



# **HISTORY AND POLITICS IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE**

## **ROUND TABLE**

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# PROGRAM

## 10.00 OPENING OF THE ROUND TABLE

### 10.15 FIRST SESSION, Chair: Blagovest Njagulov

**Blagovest Njagulov** (Institute for Historical Studies, Sofia), At the Crossroads between History and Politics: The Debatable Issues in Contemporary Bulgaria

**Virginia Blînda** (Institute of Southeast European Studies, RA), *À cache-cache* : censeurs et censurés dans le sud-est européen (seconde moitié du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle)

**Stefan Petrescu** (Institute of Southeast European Studies, RA), The Use of History in Shaping the Present: Phanariots and Aromanians in the Writings of Nicolae Iorga

### 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

### 11.45 SECOND SESSION, Chair: Daniel Cain

**Daniel Cain** (Institute of Southeast European Studies, RA), The Challenge of an Anniversary: Romania and the Great War – a Century later

**Aneta Mihaylova** (Institute of Balkan Studies & Center of Thracology, BAS), Public Uses of World War II after 1989: Bulgaria and Romania in Comparative Perspective

**Rumyana Chukova** (Institute for Historical Studies, BAS) Passion for Living History: The Nontraditional Approaches of “Tradition” National Society in Bulgaria

## 13.00 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION AND CLOSING OF THE ROUND TABLE