



**DOBRUDJA AS A BORDER AREA IN THE LATE
OTTOMAN EMPIRE, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA:
HISTORY AND MEMORY**

ONLINE ROUND TABLE II

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PROGRAM

10.00 – 10.10 OPENING OF THE ROUND TABLE, Chair: Blagovest Njagulov, Daniel Cain

10.10 – 11.00 FIRST SESSION, Chair: Dimitar Hristov

Virginia Blînda (ISES), Les infracteurs des lois quarantenaires: passer la frontière entre la Valachie et la Dobroudja (1831-1851)

Ştefan Petrescu (ISES), Dr. Hector Sarafidi, a historian of Dobrudja (1872-1950)

11.00 – 11.10 Break

11.10 – 12.30 SECOND SESSION, Chair: Daniel Cain

Daniel Cain (ISES), Nature, state and diplomacy in Dobrudja: the invasion of the locusts (1885)

Vladimir Zlatarsky (IHS), The divergence in the views in the Dual alliance about Bulgaria and Romania on the Eve of the First World War

Constantin Ardeleanu (ISES), The 'Inquiry' and American expertise on the Balkan borders (1918)

12.30 – 12.40 Break

12.40 – 14.00 THIRD SESSION, Chair: Blagovest Njagulov

Petar Dobrev (SU), "Are we Bulgarians or Romanians now?" Ways of adapting to the new regime in Southern Dobrudja after 1913

Dimitar Hristov (IHS), Dr. Peter Vichev vs. Metropolitan Symeon: Contrasting views on the National issue

Blagovest Njagulov (IHS), Divided territory, divided memory. Watching YouTube about the history of the contested Dobrudja region

14.00 – 14.15 CONCLUDING DISCUSSION AND CLOSING OF THE ROUND TABLE, Chair: Daniel Cain, Blagovest Njagulov.