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XXXIII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

AMBIVALENT LEGACIES

19-20 April 2024

Programme



CONFERENCE HALL 341, BUILDING I, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY

9.00 – 9.30 – REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

9.30 – 9.45 – OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

9.45 – 13.00 – PLENARY SESSION

Moderators: Kristina Popova, Petar Vodenicharov

9.45 – 11.30

CHRISTIAN PROMITZER, UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ

The conflict over maritime quarantines between the Ottoman Empire and the Bulgarian Principality (1878-1908): imperial legacies versus national self-assessment in preventive health care

DRAGI GJORGIEV, INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL HISTORY IN SKOPJE

Ottoman Heritage and Nationalism in the Balkans

NORBERT PAP, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

The Remembrance of the battle of Mohacs (1526)

PÉTER REMÉNYI, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

Memorialization of lost battles Mohács and Kosovo Polje

ZSÓFIA TURÓCZY, UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ

Imperial (imagined) Freemasons – national legacies

11.30 -11.45 – COFFEE BREAK

MARINA AROSHIDZE, NINO AROSHIDZE, TEONA BERIDZE, BATUMI SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY

Mechanism for manipulating cultural heritage in the information society

GEORGE GOTSIRIDZE, TELAVI STATE UNIVERSITY (GEORGIA)

Papers of the struggle for the strengthening the national identity In the Archives of Georgian public figures

VLADIMIR JANEV, INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL HISTORY IN SKOPJE

Deconstructing the totalitarian concept (a case of Neue Slowenische Kunst)

DISCUSSION

12.30-13.45 – Lunch

13.45 – 15.30 – FIRST SESSION

Moderator: Milena Angelova

SIEGFRIED GRUBER AND DANIEL-ARMIN ĐUMIĆ, UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ

Women owning property in mid-19th century Serbia

DARINA DIMITROVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY 'ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI'

Where are the women's monuments?

BILJANA RISTOVSKA-JOSIFOVSKA (INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL HISTORY, SKOPJE)

Voicing the women's estates through the Macedonian landmarks

DAVITADZE TAMILA, NANA MAZMISHVILI, SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY, BATUMI

How totalitarianism was reflected on the life and work of women writers

GEORGETA NAZARSKA, ULSIT, SOFIA

Social change and reputational elites: Assessments and reassessments of the 'Sporting Glory of Bulgaria' (1989-2007)

ANTONY HOYTE-WEST, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR, UNITED KINGDOM

Translating Moldova's politics of language: Exploring Tatiana Țîbuleac's 'The Glass Garden in Spanish translation'

DISCUSSION

15.30-16.00 – COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30 – SECOND SESSION

Moderator: Ilko Drenkov

ŽELJKO DUGAC, CROATIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

Public health cooperation in the interwar period and the visit of Dr. Andrija Štampar to Bulgaria in 1932

ZOLTÁN HAJDÚ, INSTITUTE FOR REGIONAL STUDIES (PÉCS, HUNGARY)

Does István Bibó's concept of 'the misery of the small states of Eastern Europe' have a message for the Western Balkans today?

WITTMANN TAMÁS, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

A microregion with diverse heritage: Baranja (NE Croatia)

ANDRONIKA MARTONOVA, BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

How native, how foreign? The debate around Bulgarian cinema in the 1920s.

MARINE SIORIDZE, KETEVAN SVANIDZE, SHOTA RUSTAVELI STATE UNIVERSITY, BATUMI

Cultural Heritage of Europeism in Georgian Publicist and Artistic Texts

MAGDALENA PANAYOTOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY 'ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI'

Literature of socialist art - teaching or rewriting?

DISCUSSION

17.30-18.30 – **BOOKS PRESENTATIONS**

20 APRIL 2024

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09.00 – 11.00 – **FIRST SESSION**

Moderator: Marinela Mladenova

PETAR VODENICHAROV, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY 'NEOFIT RILSKI'

Communist General Mircho Spasov and the Rise of Lawlessness.
Psychoanalysis, Language and History

VLADISLAV MILANOV, SOFIA UNIVERSITY 'ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI'

The language of the archives in landmark lawsuits against Bulgarian writers

IRINA KITOVA, SOUTH-WEST UNIVERSITY 'NEOFIT RILSKI'

"Untrustworthy" stories - an archival reading of personnel files of 'oppositional' employees of the Bulgarian Cinematography state company in the period 1948-1958

RUSALENA PENDZHEKOVA-HRISTEVA, UNIVERSITY OF PLOVDIV "PAISII HILENDARSKI"

Touches to the history of the Bulgarian archives in the totalitarian period
(According to data from special file No. 6431/87)

NADEZHDA SITILYANOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY 'ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI' "

The image of the patriot and the enemy of the people in selected documents from the archives of the State Security

ZEYNEP ZAFER, ANKARA UNIVERSITY

Translation of contemporary Bulgarian literature in Turkey after the 1990s

DISCUSSION

11.00-11.30 – **COFFEE BREAK**

11.30 – 13.00 – **SECOND SESSION**

Moderator: Zhorzheta Nazarska

DRAGAN ZAJKOVSKI, INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL HISTORY, SKOPJE
Archdiocese of Ohrid: between the politics and the science

HATIDZA MEHMEDOVIC AND NORBERT PAP, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS
The remembrance of Suleiman the Magnificent and Bosniak settlers in Szigetvár (Hungary)

GYÖRGY ORSÓS, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS
Legacy and identity building in Sarajevo

MARGARITA GERGINOVA, SOFIA UNIVERSITY 'ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI'
The Renaissance obituary – archive, archetype and hypertext

ROSITSA NIKOLOVA, ULSIT, SOFIA
The contested cultural heritage of the Bulgarian Orthodox Old Calendar Church in post-Communist Bulgaria

MARIYA PILEVA, BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
Provocations against the cultural mission of Dr. Albert Long

DISCUSSION

13.00-14.00 – LUNCH

14.00 – 15.45 – THIRTH SESSION

Moderator: Evelina Kelbecheva

DÁVID RÓBERT MORO AND PÉTER REMÉNYI, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS
The ethnic transformation of Vojvodina. From the break-up of Yugoslavia to the present

TAMÁS PÉTER, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS
Historical aspects of the Pelješac Bridge

PAVEL KREJČÍ, MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO
Declaration on the Common Language (Deklaracija o zajedničkom jeziku, 2017): Anti-nationalist Provocation, or a Reflection of Objective Reality?

CLAUDIA- FLORENTINA DOBRE, „NICOLAE IORGA” INSTITUTE OF HISTORY, ROMANIAN ACADEMY
Communism in Post-communist Romania: an Ambivalent Legacy

MARIA MATEONIU-MICU, NATIONAL ROMANIAN PEASANT MUSEUM
Promoting and marketing local heritage in the age of climate change

EVELINA KELBECHEVA, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN BULGARIA
The scandal with the ‚Mera spored mera’ movie (1981)

DISCUSSION

15.30-16.00 – COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 18.00 – FORTH SESSION

Moderator: Elena Krejčová

EVGENIYA IVANOVA, NEW BULGARIAN UNIVERSITY

Nationalism: news or heritage

VELI KRYEZIU AND ARSIM SINANI, UNIVERSITY OF PRISTINA, “HASAN PRISHTINA”

Efforts to preserve the spiritual, cultural, linguistics and identity heritage of Bulgarians and Albanians in the former Yugoslavia from assimilation and destruction

ELENA KREJČOVÁ, MASARYK UNIVERSITY, BRNO

The linguistic legacy of organized crime in the 1990s in post-communist countries

PÉTER KACZIBA, UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS

Digital Diplomacy in the Age of Populism: The case of Hungary

VESELKA TONCHEVA, BULGARIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

Song heritage beyond borders (observations on the collection "Písňe makedonské" (1928) by Ludvik Kuba from the series "Slovanstvo ve svých zpěvech")

DISCUSSION

18.00 – CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE