

*International Scientific Conference*

**Peripheries of Empires and Nation-States in the  
15<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> Century Central and Southeast Europe:  
Power, Institutions, Society, Adaptation**

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the Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – Budapest



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09:30 – 10:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Plenary Lecture

**Penka Peykovska** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

Imperial Collapse, Refugees and the Response of a Nation-State: the Case of Bulgaria, 1912–1920

10:00 – 11:30 **Session 1: 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

*Chair:* Dr. Gábor Demeter

### Speakers

**Nevyan Mitev** (*Park-Museum of Military Friendship 1444 “Vladislav Varnenchik”*)  
Sigismund of Luxembourg’s 1396 Crusade in the Bulgarian Historiography

**Stefan Dimitrov** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)  
Ore-Mining Settlements in the Region of Edirne, 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Century

**Stefka Parveva** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)  
17<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup>-century Travels from the Borders to the Interior of the Ottoman Empire:  
Following the Example of Professional Carriers of People and Goods in the Province  
of Rumeli

**Gábor Demeter** (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*),  
**Éva Sz. Simon** (*National Archives of Hungary*)  
Comparing the Relevance of Ottoman and Habsburg Tax Conscriptions (Tapu Defter  
and Dicalis Conscriptio) in Hungary (1550s–1680s)

**Mónika F. Molnár** (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)  
Early Modern Historical Research Projects at the Institute of History of the Research  
Centre for the Humanities

*Discussion*

### Book Presentations

Валери Стоянов. *Valeristica Polyhistorica Supplementa*. Избрани приноси  
към гранични области на историята. 1-2. София: ИИСТИ–БАН, РИК Диомира,  
2021. Т. 1. Cumanica. 506 с.; Т. 2. Miscellanea, 488 с. Presented by **Chavdar Vetov**

Соня Пенкова, Невян Митев. *Битката при Варна. Истории за паметта*. The  
Battle of Varna. Narratives on Memory. Варна, 2021. Presented by **Milen Dimov**

Веселин Горанчев. *Българите, Русия и православният Изток през XV–  
XVII век. Към историята на църковно-политическите връзки [Bulgarians, Russia  
and the Orthodox East in the 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Centuries. To the History of Church-Political  
Relations]*. Велико Търново: ИТИ, 315 с. Presented by **Nevyan Mitev**

Невян Митев. *Кръстоносните походи на Владислав Варненчик от 1443–  
1444 г. По писмени и археологически данни [The Crusades of Vladislav Varnenchik  
from 1443–1444. According to written and archeological data]*. Шумен: УИ  
„Епископ Константин Преславски“, 2020, 328 с. Presented by **Penka Peykovska**

11:30 – 11:45 *Coffee Break*

11:45 – 13:15 **Session 2: 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

Chair: Assoc. Prof. D.Sc. Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze

### Speakers

**Gábor Demeter** (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)  
István Burián and Austria-Hungary's Diplomacy towards Bulgaria in the Crucial Year of 1886

**Vladimir Zlatarsky** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)  
„Nonsense“? The differences between Austria-Hungary and Germany in Balkan politics on the eve of the First World War

**Chavdar Vetov** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)  
Austro–Hungarian Photographers' Contribution for Preserving the Bulgarian Historical Memory

**Vanya Stoyanova** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)  
Tsarigrad in the Bulgarian National Movement of the 19<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> Centuries – from the Center to the Periphery

**Krisztina Menyhárt** (*Eötvös Loránd University – Budapest*)  
Relationship between the Hungarian State and the Local Bulgarian Market-Gardeners, 1850–1960

*Discussion*

### Book Presentations

Gábor Demeter, Zsolt Bottlik. Maps in the Service of Nation. The Role of Ethnic Mapping in the Nation-Building and Its Influence on Political Decision-Making Across the Balkan peninsula (1840–1914). DIGIOST 12, Regensburg, IOS, 2021. Presented by **Vanya Stoyanova**

Csaplár-Degovics Krisztián. Eszmék és impériumváltások kereszteződésében. Egy Balaton-parti értelmiségi életútja: László Zoltán (1881–1961) [At the Crossroads of Ideas and Empire Shifts. The Career of an Intellectual on the Shores of Lake Balaton: Zoltán László (1881–1961)]. Balatonfüred, 2021, 282 p. Presented by **László Biró**

Теодоричка Готовска-Хенце. Кирилският код. Славистиката и преоткриването на българите (до 1841) [The Cyrillic Code. Slavic Studies and the Rediscovery of the Bulgarians (until 1841)]. София: Парадигма, 2018, 366 с. Presented by **Nadezhda Nikolova**

13:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 3: War & Interwar Period**

Chair: Ch. Ass. Prof. Dr. Vanya Stoyanova

### Speakers

**Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)  
Sarajevo Shots, Hungarian Politics and the Internal Fronts of the Empire

**Csaba Katona** (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)  
Bulgarian Tsar Ferdinand in the Hungarian Press during World War I

**Viktor Rogozenski** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

The Reaction of Polish Press to the Decision of the Conference of Deputies Taken in Spa on July 28, 1920

**Csaba Zsebők** (*Wekerle Business School – Budapest*)

A Hundred Years Later – the Beginnings of the Operation of the Hungarian Embassy in Sofia in the Light of Macedonian Question

**László Bíró** (*Institute of History at the Research Centre for the Humanities – HAS*)

The Situation of the Hungarians in Vojvodina in Their Perception between the Two World Wars

**Petra Hamerli** (*University of Pécs*)

Hungary in Dino Grandi's Foreign Policy

*Discussion*

### Book Presentations

Bulgaria and Hungary in the First World War. A View from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Eds. G. Demeter, Cs. Katona, P. Peykovska. Budapest–Sofia, 2020, 466 p.

Presented by **Csaba Katona**

Пенка Пейковска. Демографски аспекти на миграциите в България, 1912–1944 г. [Demographic Aspects of Migrations in Bulgaria, 1912–1944]. София: ИИСТИ–БАН, 2019, 350 с. Presented by **Teodorichka Gotovska-Henze**

15:30 – 15:45 *Coffee Break*

15:45 – 17:00 **Session 4: Cold War Period**

*Chair:* Dr. László Bíró

### Speakers

**Iliyana Marcheva** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

Catching up with the West during the “Peaceful Coexistence” in the 1960s: the Bulgarian Case

**Alexandr Stykalin** (*Institute of Slavic Studies – RAS*)

On the History of the International Congress of Historical Sciences in Bucharest (August 1980)

**Irina Grigorova** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

The Aftermath of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, France and the Pressure over East-European Countries for a Cultural „Ouverture”

**Irina Yakimova** (*Institute for Historical Studies – BAS*)

The “Russian Factor” in Bulgarian Foreign Policy in the Years of Post-Socialist Transition

*Discussion*

## Book Presentations

Zsebők Csaba. Tiszta szívvel 1956-ban. A „Kolhoz Kör”: a forradalom (egyik) szellemi előkészítője [With a Pure Heart in 1956. The “Kolhoz Circle”: (One of) the Spiritual Preparers of the Revolution]. Budapest: Püski Kiadó, 2019, 146 p. Presented by **Penka Peykovska**

Ирина Якимова. България между СССР и Запада в епохата на глобалното геополитическо преустройство (1985–1991) [Bulgaria in the Soviet-Western Relations in the Age of Global Geopolitical Change (1985–1991)]. София: Парадигма, 2019, 368 с. Presented by **Irina Grigorova**

17:00 – 17:30

Closed Session of the Bulgarian-Hungarian Joint History Commission

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