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**KEAC-BSR**  
Knowledge Exchange and Academic Cultures in the Humanities.  
Europe and the Black Sea Region

# INSTITUTION BUILDING AND RESEARCH UNDER FOREIGN DOMINATION.

Europe and the Black Sea Region,  
early 19<sup>th</sup> - early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries



Friday Saturday

**20-21**  
**APRIL**  
**2018**

09:00-18:30

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## The Conference Programme

DAY 1  
**Friday 20 April 2018**



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**09:00 - 09:30 | Conference Opening by Prof. Dr. Karl Kaser,  
Project-Coordinator of KEAC-BSR**

**09:30 - 10:30 | Keynote by Diana Mishkova (*Centre for Advanced Study Sofia*)**  
"Subverting 'Colonial Science': East to West Knowledge Transfer in the Construction of the Balkans as a Historical Region

**10:30 - 11:45 | Panel 1: Knowledge and Culture. A French-Romanian Dialogue**

**Chair: Claudia-Florentina Dobre (*Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest*)**

**David Celetti (*University of Padova / Fundația Noua Europă, Bucharest*)**

Immaterial Circulations. French Cultural Influence in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Black Sea Region (1800 - 1854)

**Adrian Stoicescu (*University of Bucharest*)**

The Negotiation of Foreign Models in Modern Romanian Culture (1840 - 1900)

**Dragos Jipa (*University of Bucharest*)**

Pompiliu Eliade and the French Influence in Romania in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century

**11:45 - 12:05 | Coffee Break**

**12:05 - 13:45 | Panel 2: Education in the Black Sea Region**

**Chair: Biljana Ristovska-Josifovska (*INH Skopje*)**

**Evelina Kelbecheva (*American University in Bulgaria*)**

From Gabrovo to Odessa and Back... (The Role of Bulgarian Emigrants in Odessa for the Establishment of Modern Bulgarian Education)

**Milena Angelova (*SWU Blagoevgrad*)**

The Transfer of Modern Agricultural Knowledge among the Bulgarian Society in the Danube Province (1860s - 1870s)

**Vladimir Janev (*INH Skopje*)**

Jewish Education in Macedonian Cities (1860 - 1912)

**Lela Tavdgiridze & Ia Khasaia (*Batumi State University*)**

Teacher training courses in Georgia (c. 1850 - 1921)

**13:45 - 15:00 | Lunch Break**

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### **15:00 - 16:40 | Panel 3: Knowledge Exchange with(-in) the Ottoman Black Sea Region**

**Chair: Iakovos Michailidis (AUTH/IHU Thessaloniki)**

**Christian Promitzer (University of Graz)**

Attempting to Fight Epidemics Autonomously:  
Examples from the Ottoman Empire and the Black Sea Region

**Olimpia Dragouni (Humboldt University of Berlin)**

The Institutions of Knowledge Production in 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Ottoman Macedonia - a Trans-Imperial Perspective

**Dragi Gjorgiev (INH Skopje)**

Gjorgji Pulevski (1822/23–1893): From Bricklayer and Soldier to Writer and National Ideology

**Kyriakos Chatzikyriakidis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)**

The Economic Penetration of Great Britain in the Area of Trebizond in the First Half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

### **16:40 - 17:05 | Coffee Break**

### **17:05-18:45 | Panel 4: Ideas of Enlightenment between Azerbaijan and Western Europe**

**Chair: Zaur Hasanov (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)**

**Nargiz Akhundova (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)**

The Contribution of Azerbaijani Enlighteners to Oriental Studies in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

**Shamil Rahmazade (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)**

The Influence of Western European Ideas on the Modernization of Social Thought in 19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Azerbaijan

**Irada Baghirova (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)**

The Educational Movement in Azerbaijan in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century

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DAY 2

**Saturday 21 April 2018**



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### **09:00 - 10:00 | Keynote by Martina Baleva (University of Basel)**

Future's in the Balkans. The Visual Invention of a Region

### **10:00 - 10:50 | Panel 5: Visualizing the Black Sea Region**

Chair: Dominik Gutmeyr (University of Graz)

**Karl Kaser (University of Graz)**

Visualizing the Balkans: The Balkan Wars and WWI

**Zurab Bezhanovi and Manuchar Loria (Batumi State University)**

Establishing Ethnology and Developing Visual Anthropology.

Georgian Reality and Foreign Experience (1850–1925)

### **10:50 - 11:15 | Coffee Break**

### **11:15 - 12:10 | Panel 6: Women between Emancipation and Representation**

Chair: Kristina Popova (SWU Blagoevgrad)

**Claudia-Florentina Dobre (Nicolae Iorga Institute of History, Bucharest)**

Romanian Women at the Beginning of the 19th Century as Seen by Foreign Travelers. Patterns of Representation

**Petar Vodenicharov and Anastasiya Pashova (SWU Blagoevgrad)**

“The New Women” – the First Professional Intellectual Organization of Women in Russia

### **12:10 - 13:00 | Panel 7: Exchange of Ideas between Western Europe and the South Caucasus**

Chair: Gayane Ayvazyan (Matenadaran Yerevan)

**Turkay Gasimova (European University Institute, Florence)**

Connections between Migration Flows and Knowledge Exchange in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Mobility and Space. Tbilisi as a Hub of Flowing Ideas

**Greta Nikoghosyan (Matenadaran Yerevan)**

The Role of the Murad Rafaelian College in Venice (1836 - 1998) and the Samvel Muradyan Lyceum in Paris (1846 - 1985) in the Development of Armenian Studies

### **13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch Break**

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### **14:30 - 15:45 | Panel 8: Language and Identity in the Black Sea Region\***

**Chair: Valentyna Koliesnik (*Odessa National University*)**

**Marine Aroshidze & David Gotsiridze (*Batumi State University*)**

Dissidents of Indo-Europeanism: H. Schuchardt and N. Marr

**Ion Gumenai (*Moldova State University*)**

Parish Schools for Confessional Minorities as a Tool for the Conservation of National Identity and Cultural Connections between Diaspora and State

**Eudochia Saharneanu (*Moldova State University*)**

Knowledge Exchange as an Indispensable Factor for the “Process of Civilization” in 19th Century South-Eastern Europe

### **15:45 - 16:10 | Coffee Break**

### **16:30 - 17:00 | Panel 9: Patriarchate and Missionaries: Agents of Knowledge Exchange**

**Chair: Petar Vodenicharov (*SWU Blagoevgrad*)**

**Gayane Ayvazyan (*Matenadaran Yerevan*)**

The Armenian Constitutional Period: In Search of a Concept

**Theodosios Kyriakidis (*Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*)**

Catholic Missionaries as Intermediate Agents Transferring and Exchanging Knowledge and Culture between East and West. The Case of Pontus during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

### **17:00 - 18:00 | Panel 10: Greek Exchange Hubs in the Black Sea Region**

**Chair: Giorgos Antoniou (*International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki*)**

**Iakovos Michailidis (*AUTH / International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki*)**

Perceptions of the Black Sea Region. The Diplomatic and Consular Greek network in the 19th Century

**Stavris Parastatov (*Pyatigorsk State University*)**

Cultural Exchange in the Black Sea Region: Greek Migration to the Russian Empire in the 19th Century.

### **18:15 | Conclusion and Closing of Conference**

### **20:00 | Dinner**

\* *The working language of this panel is Russian. Interpretation will be provided.*

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