CENTRE FOR LIBERAL STRATEGIES

Seminar
THE FUTURE THROUGH THE CULTURE OF THE PAST:
BULGARIAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY

2004/2005

Martin Ivanov (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - Modernization and Periphery: Bulgaria in the Mirror of Alexander Gershenkron

Rossitsa Rangelova (Institute of Economics, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Economic Growth in Bulgaria during the XXc.: Measurement Methodology, Outcomes, Comparison with Other European Countries

Roumen Daskalov (CEU, Budapest) – A Social History of Bulgaria

Plamen Mitev (Sofia University) – The Economic Activity of Bulgarians during the Crimean War

Daniel Vachkov (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) The Bulgarian Economy During the Wars of the XXc.

Ninel Kyosseva (New Bulgarian University) – The Jewish Cooperative Bank “Geula” (1921 – 1951)

Mihail Gruev (Sofia University) – Agrarian Issues in Bulgaria, 1944-1960

Svetla Yaneva (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Bulgarian Tax Farmers during the XIXc.

Nadya Manolova (Sofia University – The Plague in the Bulgarian Lands: Economic and Social Dimensions

Adam Tooze (University of Cambridge) – Germany, Hitler and American Economic Power, 1928-1945

Alexey Kalyonski – Nomadism in the Balkans as an Economic and Social Model

Michael Palairet (Edinburgh University) – Bulgarian Economic Development (1850 – 1914)
2005/2006

Gueogy Ganev (Centre for Liberal Strategies) – Marxism in 21st century Bulgaria? How Ideas from the Past Shape Today’s Economic Condition?

Vladimir Zlatarski (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The reception of the Third Reich’s economic ideas in Bulgaria

Jordan Tabov – (Institute of Mathematics, Bulgaria Academy of Sciences) – Half a Century coin findings in Bulgaria

Rumiana Preshlenova (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Bulgaria and its Neighbors: Economic Lessons from the XX century

Kristina Popova (South Western University, Blagoevgrad) – Social diagnosis and social therapy: professionalization of (women’s) social care in Bulgaria during the 1930s.

Milena Angelova (South Western University, Blagoevgrad) – The American Near-East and Rockefeller Foundations in Bulgaria: Social Activities in the 1920-1940s.

Nikolai Poppetrov - The Economic Vision of the Bulgarian Right, 1920-1944

Svetlana Ivanova (Sofia University) – The “own foreigners” of the Ottoman Empire: Trade and Minorities in Rumelia, 17-18 centuries

Markus Wien (European University Institute, Florence, Department “History and Civilization”; American University, Blagoevgrad) – Market and Modernization, German-Bulgarian Economic Relations 1918-1944 and their conceptual Foundations

Roumiana Parvanova (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Legal Incentives for the Bulgarian Industry, 1895 – 1928

Martin Ivanov (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Bulgarian National Income, 1892 – 1945: Growth without Development?

Sevket Pamuk (The Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Bogaziçi University, Istanbul. President, European Historical Economics Society, association of European economic historians) - Evolution of Ottoman Financial Institutions, 1600-1840

Iliana Marcheva (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Agrarian Question in Bulgaria During the Second Half of the 20 century.

Dimitar Ludjev (Institute of History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Double Modernization of Bulgaria in the 20 century

Vesselin Tepavicharov (Sofia University) – The Socialist “Modernization”

Martin Daunton (Cambridge University) – Tax Transfers since 1750: Financing the State in a Comparative Perspective
Ivan Ilchev (Sofia University) – On the Social History of the Balkans During the Wars, 1911 – 1923

Gueorgy Dimitrov (Sofia University) – Modernizations of Bulgaria and “the modernization” in Bulgaria

Antonina Zhelyazkova (International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations) – Perspectives for the Muslim Communities in Former Yugoslavia and the Crowding-Out of Ottoman Legacy.

Alexander Kyossev (Sofia University), Petya Kabakchieva (Sofia University) – Patterns of Institutional Transition 1869-1912 / 1989-2007.

Hristo Matanov (Sofia University) – Demographic and Economic Trends in the Balkan Peasant Communities, XIV-XVI c.


Svetlana Baloutsova (New Bulgarian University) - Demographic Trends and State Policy Towards Family: Bulgaria in the 1930s and 1940s.

Raina Gavrilova (Sofia University) – Eating out: an Attempt of Historical Interpretation (Bulgaria, 1878-1939)


Ralitza Ganeva (Sofia University) - Human Capital and Economic Growth in Bulgaria, 1949-2005

Adrew Roberts (Georgetown University, Washington D.C.) – Trans-Danubian Migrations of Bulgarians in the Early 19c.

Marta Petrusewicz (Hunter College, City University of New York) – Modernizations in 19c. Europe: North, East, South, West

Galina Goncharova (Sofia University) – Public images of the civil servants in Bulgaria, end of 19c. – early 20c.
John Lampe (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; University of Maryland) – Reinterpreting the Modern Balkans: A Long Euro-Centric 20th Century


Hristian Atanasov (National Archives) - Money and Prices in Vidin during the XVIII century.

Ekaterina Nikova (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - Chimneys Amidst the Vineyards. Crush Industrialization of Agrarian Societies: the Case of the Balkans.

Max-Stephan Schulze (Department of Economic History, London School of Economics & Political Sciences) - Nationality Conflicts, Border Effects and Asymmetric Integration: Evidence from the Habsburg Customs Union.

Vera Boneva (Shumen University “Constantin Preslavsky”) - Money against the Canon: one of the instruments of the Bulgarians’ struggle against the Patriarchate of Constantinople during the 1860-ies. 13 February 20008 (Wednesday), 17.30

Gergana Mircheva (Sofia University) - School hygiene in Bulgaria in the early XXc: cultural representations, professional roles and practices

Ivan Tchalakov (Institute of Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - The Socialist Entrepreneur in Bulgaria, 1950s-1970s

Mika Suonpaa (University of Hull, UK) - Images of Bulgaria in British commercial discourses before 1914

Krasimira Daskalova (Sofia University) - On the History of Social Movements in Central and South-Eastern Europe: Women’s Movements and Feminisms in 19-20 centuries

Alfredo Canavese (Universidad Torcuato di Tella; CONICET, Buenos Aires) - Inflation Stabilization Efforts in Argentina: The Working of a Currency Board.

Albena Hranova (Plovdiv University) – The Names of the April Uprising (1876)

Leigh Shaw-Taylor (University of Cambridge) – The occupational structure of England 1755-188

Kalin Hristov (Bulgarian National Bank) - Reflexions on a Conjecture: What Would Monetary Policy Have Been in the Absence of a Currency Board Arrangement in Bulgaria?
Ivo Hristov (Centre for Advanced Studies, Sofia) - Bulgarian Legal Metamorphoses – Between Statism and Liberalism. Three Socio-Economic Case Studies: 1878-1944; 1944-1989; 1989-2006

Nadia Danova (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian academy of sciences) – Across the History of Balkan Utopias

Milena Yakimova (Sofia University) – The Dignity of the Undignified. Sofia’s Urban Plebeians in the 1920s

Evelina Razhdavichka (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Nineteenth-century Balkan Trade Fair as Economic Institution and Social Space.

Hristo Berov (Sofia University) – The Balkan “Manchesters”: a Glimpse on the History of the Balkan Industrial Centers at the end of XIX – early XX c.

Yordan Zhelev (National Archives) – “Out of Standards”: Incomes, Expenditures and Wealth of the Bulgarian Teacher Hristo Pulekov, 1855 – 1888

Milena Borden (Reading University, UK) – Significance and Periphery of the National Political History in the book “Bulgaria” by R. J. Crampton (The Oxford History of Modern Europe, Oxford University Press, 2007)

Olga Todorova (Institute for History, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Jews in the Bulgarian Public Discourse Before 1878

Ivan Biliarski (Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Fiscal System of Medieval Bulgaria in the Context of the Byzantine Realm

Pencho Penchev (University for National and World Economy) – How did it Begin: the Early History of Corruption in Bulgaria

Christos Hadziiossif (University of Crete at Rethymno, Greece) – The Logic Behind Extermination. The Greek Economy under the Occupation

Rositsa Gradeva (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - The Ottoman Policy towards the non-Muslim Temple. Religion and policy in the Ottoman Empire: the non-Muslims in the pre-Tanzimat Period

Raymond Detrez (Ghent University, Belgium) - Cultural identity in the Balkans: the choice between the common and the particular

Martin Ivanov (Institute for Historical Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Development Without Growth? Bulgarian Gross Domestic Product (GDP) 1878 – 1945
Gergana Georgieva (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Where the Money of Taxpayers Go On? On the Communal Governance of the Sofia’s kaaza During the First Half of XIX c.

Ivan Russev (Economic University, Varna) – The “Commercial modernity” of the Bulgarian Revival

Rositsa Stoyanova, Veska Nikolova (Institute for Historical Sciences, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Charity and Benefactors in Bulgaria, 1878-1939

Dobrinka Parusheva (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Government Elites in Romania and Bulgaria (Second Half of XIX – Early XX c.). A Social History.


Hristo Mishkov - “Maestro”: The Next Failure of the Dream for a Bulgarian Automobile

Georgi Ganev (Sofia University and Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia) – The Bulgarian Business Elites,1912-1947; 1989-2005

Orlin Sabev (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Rich/Poor, or Book Trading in the Ottoman Empire, XVIII -XIX centuries

Margarita Dobreva (Institute for Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Socio-economic Context of the Development of Muslim Primary Education during the Tanzimamat period (1839-876)

Vera Boneva (University for Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia) – “School Expenditures”: Financing and Managing the Bulgarian Educational Institutions in Sofia during the 2nd and 3rd Quarters of the XIX c.

Alexander Vezenkov – Urbanization in Communist Bulgaria

Angel Djonev (Regional Museum, Kyustendil) – Macedonia in the Bulgarian Railway’s Policy (1878 – 1918)


2010/2011

Ioanna Bencheva (Sofia University) – Tax Registers of the Athonite Monasteries During the Middle Ages

Veselin Yanchev (Sofia University) – Brigandry and the Bulgarian Army until the Balkan Wars

Rositsa Rangelova (Institute for Economic Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Gross Domestic Product as a Measure of Economic Growth: Evolution; Methodology; Trends

Rumen Daskalov (New Bulgarian University) – Agrarianism, Agrarian Parties and Movements in the Balkans, late XIX – mid XX c.

Dessyslava Lilova (South-Western University, Blagoevgrad) – The Imagined Geographies of the Bulgarian Revival

Petko Hristov (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Balkan culture of gurbet (migration)

Ivan Petrov (South-Western University, Blagoevgrad) - The Impact of the Contagious Diseases in the Macedonian Theatre of War, 1916-1918

Christian Bankov (New Bulgarian University) – Consumption and Shortages in the Social Relations under Communism

Pepka Boyadjieva (Institute For the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Admission Policies in the Universities during the Communist Regime in Bulgaria

Milla Mineva (Sofia University) – Consumption as Entitlement or How Socialist Consumerist Culture Emerged in Bulgaria during the 1960ies


Kristina Popova (South-Western University, Blagoevgrad) – Between Public Health and Social Assistance: the Visiting Nurses and the Care for Children during the 1920ies and the 1930ies

Svetlana Ivanova (Sofia University) - The Waqf (the Muslim Endowments) in the Ottoman Empire: Business, Shady Deals or (Cultural) Policy?

2011/2012

Diana Mishkova (Center for Advanced Studies, Sofia) – The Political Transfer or About the Balkan Transgressions of the “European” Modernity

Fabio Bertini (Università degli Studi di Firenze) – Syndicalism, Corporativism and the Social State in the Era of Fascisms (In Italian, with simultaneous translation into Bulgarian)
Ivan Biliarsky (Institute for Historical Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Biblical Legitimation and Argumentation of Power in Medieval Bulgaria

Ivailo Nachev (Sofia University) – The Big City and the Economic Development in the Balkans: Zagreb, Ljubljana and Sarajevo in the early XX century

Svetoslav Jivkov (Sofia University) - The Progressive Liberals. Social networks and dependencies

Markus Wien (American University in Bulgaria) – The Bulgarian State’s Youth Organization “Brannik”

Nadia Manolova-Nikolova (Sofia University), Dimitar Dimitrov (Forest Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Dendrology, Climate and History: A Case From the Late XVIII century

Yordan Jelev (National Archives) – A Humanitarian by Vocation. Simeon Tabakov: the Chronicler of Sliven

Kiril Kossev (Nuffield College, University of Oxford – The Political Economy of Financial Transfers During the 1930ies in Bulgaria

Shtelian Shterionov (Institute for Population and Human Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – A Demographic Policy of the Ottoman Empire in the Bulgarian Lands?

Daniela Angelova (Institute for Population and Human Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Specificity of the Nuptiality among the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast’ Population during the XIX c. (until 1878)

Ventzislav Muchinov (Institute for Population and Human Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - Aspects of the Ottoman Migration Policy in the Bulgarian Lands during the XIX century (until 1878)

Iskra Baeva (Sofia University) – The Revival Process (the Assimilation Campaign Against the Ethnic Turks in Bulgaria, 1984-1989): Socio-Economic Conditions and Aftermaths

Keta Mircheva – The Destruction of Books: Bulgarian Practices and Myths from the XIX century

Nikolai Poppetrov (Institute for History Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Visions about Reforms in Bulgaria: the Right-Wing Projects, 1928-1940

2012/2013

Stefka Parveva (Institute for History Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – Poor and Rich in the Balkan Village (XVII – XVIII centuries)
Stefan Dechev (South-Western University, Blagoevgrad) - Beans as a Bulgarian National Dish – Ideology and Reality (XIX – XX centuries)

Olga Todorova (Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) - The Hajd from the Bulgarian Lands During the XV-XVII c.: Social and Ideological Dimensions

Snejana Rakova (South-Western University, Blagoevgrad) - The Trade Between Brashov and Vidin, 14-15 centuries

Svetla Atanasova (Regional Historical Museum, Veliko Tarnovo) – Productive and Trade Structures in Tarnovo During the National Revival

Hristian Atanassov (Bulgarian National Archives) – Arranging the Puzzle: the Controlled Prices in Rumelia from the mid XVII to the early XIX centuries.

Ekaterina Nikova (Institute for Balkan Studies with Center for Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Collapse of Greece: History and Political Economy

Michael Kopsidis (Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe, Halle) - Bulgaria’s agricultural growth during the interwar period in the light of modern development economics

Michail Gruev (Sofia University) – Culture and Counter-Culture Among the Youth in Bulgaria during the 1970ies and the 1980ies

Yura Konstantinova (Institute for Balkan Studies with Center for Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Run for Thessaloniki: Bulgarians and Greeks from Cohabitation to War

Vassilis Maragos - The Greek Imagined Community Before and After the Liberation of the Country. Certainties and Dilemmas

2013/2014

Iliana Marcheva (Institute for Historical Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Economic Reforms in Bulgaria from the mid-1960s to 1989

Vera Asenova (Central European University, Budapest) – The Authority of a Small Country in Hierarchical Regimes. Bulgaria between Exploitation and Cooperation, 1933-1956

Nikolai Poppetrov (Institute for Historical Research, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences) – The Carnegie Commission’s Report: One Hundred Years Latter

Jivko Lefterov (New Bulgarian University) – The “White Brotherhood”: Myths and Reality

Milena Petkova-Encheva (National Archives) – The Demographic and Economic integration of Thrace in the XVI century
Theodora Dragostinova (The Ohio State University)- Between Home and Homeland: National Dilemmas and Individual Strategies of the Greeks in Bulgaria During the Interwar Period