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Europe and the Black Sea Region

INSTITUTION BUILDING AND RESEARCH UNDER FOREIGN DOMINATION.

Europe and the Black Sea Region,
early 19th - early 20th Centuries



Friday Saturday

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09:00-18:30

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The Conference Programme

DAY 1
Friday 20 April 2018



The Conference Programme

**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 19th 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 20th 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)

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13:45 - 15:00 | Lunch Break

**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 19th 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 19th 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 19th Century

Shamil Rahmanzade (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)

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

Irada Baghirova (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences)

The Educational Movement in Azerbaijan in the Early 20th Century

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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 19th 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 Saharneau (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 8: 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 19th Century.

17:00 - 18:00 | Panel 9: 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 - 20:00 | Conclusion and Closing of Conference

20:00 | Dinner

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



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