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XXX INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE
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“DREAMERS AND VISIONARIES”

PROGRAM

9.00 – 10.45

Marine Aroshidze & Nino Aroshidze (Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University)
The great social experiment - when dreams did not become reality

Tatiana Nevskaya (North Caucasus Federal University, Stavropol, Russian Federation) & Alla Kondrasheva (Pyatigorsk State University, Russian Federation)
Ideology and utopia: the national state structure of the USSR
(presented on the example of the North Caucasus territories)

Stavris Parastatov (Pyatigorsk State University, Russian Federation)
“Neo-Eurasianism today and what Lev Gumilev was right about”

Stilyan Stoyanov (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)
Mass ideologies young man and virgins in Bulgaria

Iliya Iliev (Sofia University „St. Kliment Ohridsky“)
Thracology as anti-utopia in 1980s

Magdalena Kostova – Panayotova (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)
Danilo Kiš’s Fictional Self and the Father’s Figure („Garden. Ashes“ and „Hourglass“)

10.45-11.00 – Coffee break
11.00 – 12.45

Elona Kodhel, Eris Rusi (University "Fan S. Noli" Korcha)
Discourse on Europe and the European identity of Albanians

Diana Ivanova (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)  
Political visionary of the founder of Visegrad Foursome

Ilko Drenkov (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)  
Dr. Radan Angelov Sarafov and his sacrifice for democracy in the 1960s

Tamar Lekaidze, Arsen Bertlani (Teaching-Research Institute for Interdisciplinary Humanities, Georgia)  
Anti-Soviet movement in Tusheti (Georgia) during the WWII

Anastasiya Pashova, Petar Vodenicharov (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)  
„A suitable utopia“ – the policy of the totalitarian power to the Esperanto Union in Bulgaria

Georgeta Nazarska (University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia)  
Socio-Religious visions in Bulgaria (1920-1940s): the Christo Oustabachieff case

12.45-14.00 – Lunch break

14.00 – 15.45

Georgi Todorov (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)  
Soviet future in 2017: futuristic notions in 1960s

Katerina Gadjeva (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)  
„One day he will find me and save me”  
The dream for prince known from the fairy tales of Charles Perrault and Brothers Grimm and the accompanying illustrations

Andronika Martonova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)  
The Traumatic look of the film memory: forced assimilation in the focus of the Bulgarian documentary cinema

Dobrinka Chankova (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)  
Restorative justice as a new response to crime - the modern vision and Bulgarian dreamers and opponents

Martin Ivanov (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridsky”)  
The first Gabrovo industrialist Racho Bobchev: the visionary of modern Bulgaria

Milena Angelova (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)  
The vision and health - the model „Semashko“ and the Sovietisation of the public healthcare in Bulgaria (1944–1951)
15.45-16.00 – Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30

Mincho Georgiev, Anelia Kassabova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)
D-r Vladimir Kalaydzhiiev as an impersonation of modernity

Kristina Popova (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)
Luminal. The campaign on the treatment of rheumatism and high blood pressure with sleep therapy: the Soviet model in the 1950s

Hristina Manova (South-West University “Neofit Rilski”)
The dream for national park Pirin and the realities of socialist eco-policies in 1960s-1970s

Elena Krejčová (Masarykovy univerzity)
Nadezhda Staliyanova (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridsky”)
Generic and community memory as a vision for the future
(Ivan P. Milev – chronicler and visionary of the Bulgarian village)

Sadık Hacı (Ankara University, Turkey)
Hasan Eren – from Vidin to the top of the Turkish studies

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