

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

“BULGARIA AND MACEDONIA: DIFFERENT CHALLENGES, COMMON EUROPEAN FUTURE”

Conference Agenda

24 – 25 April 2018

TSARIGRADSKO SHOSSE BLVD 125, CAMPUS 4, 300 AUDITORIUM

24 April 2018

Opening Ceremony

9:00 - 10:45	Keynote Addresses
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome Addresses Keynote Addresses: Prof. Tatyana Dronzina (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”) Prof. Jovan Ananiev (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
09:15 - 09:30	Welcoming Speech of H. E. Mr. Marjan Gjorchev, Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Bulgaria
09:30 - 10:45	Key Speakers: Prof. Tatyana Dronzina (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”) Prof. Diego Checa (University of Granada) Prof. Jovan Ananiev (Goce Delčev University of Štip) Prof. Anton Parvanov (University of National and World Economy) Prof. Anna Nikodinovska (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break

Panel I. Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU and the support for Macedonia’s European membership

Moderators: **Dr. Iskren Ivanov (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)**
Elena Trajkovska (Goce Delčev University of Štip)

11:15 - 11:25	<i>Challenges to regional security in Southeast Europe</i> Mihael Dimitrov (New Bulgarian University)
11:25 - 11:35	<i>Macedonia in the EU and NATO: the importance of Bulgarian support</i> Irena Mancheva (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
11:35 - 11:45	<i>Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2018 and the Western Balkans</i> Presiyan Dochev (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)

11:45 - 11:55	<i>The Bulgarian-Macedonian relations in the context of the Western Balkans – priority of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of EU</i> Liliya Markova (University of National and World Economy)
11:55 - 12:05	<i>Macedonia in the EU and NATO: the importance of Bulgarian support</i> Lazar Tasev (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
12:05 - 12:15	<i>The support of Bulgarian Orthodox Church for the establishment of the canonical status of the Macedonian Orthodox Church</i> Toncho Kraevsky (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
12:15 - 12:25	<i>Bulgarian presidency of the Council of the EU in 2018 and Western Balkans</i> Loreta Doneva (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
12:25 - 12:35	<i>The Republic of Bulgaria - bridge between Macedonia and NATO</i> Captain Kiril Ginev (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
12:35 - 12:45	<i>The Future of Macedonia, Bulgaria and their bilateral relations in the Balkan geopolitical context</i> Hristo Ivanov (University of National and World Economy)
12:45 - 13:15	<i>Discussion</i>
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch

Panel II. Bilateral Cooperation between Bulgaria and Macedonia

Moderators: Prof. Anna Nikodinovska (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
Captain Kiril Ginev (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)

14:30 - 14:40	<i>Strengthening cultural ties between Macedonia and Bulgaria through the proliferation of common historical figures in the field of culture</i> Nedzad Mehmedovic (University of Skopje)
14:40 - 14:50	<i>Cultural relations between Bulgaria and Macedonia and how they bring us together</i> Ramize Kurteva (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
14:50 - 15:00	<i>Cross-Border Cooperation Programs between Bulgaria and Macedonia - opportunities, results, perspectives</i> Elena Trajkovska (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
15:00 - 15:10	<i>The Friendship, Good Neighborhood and Cooperation Treaty between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of Macedonia: challenges</i> Aleksandra Trajkova (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
15:10 - 15:20	<i>The Future in the process of being made</i> Ilija Elias (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski)
15:20 - 15:30	<i>The support of Bulgarian Orthodox Church for the establishment of the canonical status of the Macedonian Orthodox Church</i> Toncho Krayevski (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”)
15:30 - 15:40	<i>Bulgaria and Macedonia: cooperation in the field of education and youth</i> Blagoj Milev (Goce Delčev University of Štip)
15:40 - 15:50	<i>Transport Corridor 8 the way of business and cooperation between Bulgaria and Macedonia</i> Dragana Stojcevska (Goce Delčev University of Štip)

15:50 - 16:00

Media collaboration between Republic of Macedonia and Republic of Bulgaria
Ivana Miteva (Goce Delčev University of Štip)

16:00 - 16:30

Discussion

16:30 - 17:00

Closing Ceremony

25 April 2018

9.00 – 13.00

**Joint Lectures from Bulgarian and Macedonian professors for
Bulgarian and Macedonian students**

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