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“St. Clement of Ohrid University” – Bitola,
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NIUL “St. Clement of Ohrid” Bitola, and
Macedonian Science Society - Bitola

have the honor to invite you to
the official opening of the exhibition:

“CONSULAR BITOLA FROM THE FIRST AUSTRIAN CONSULATE TO THE FIRST WORLD WAR 1851-1919”

Sunday, 14th October, 2018

NI Institute and Museum Bitola, small hall, 6.00 p.m.

and

THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM:

“THE BEGINNING OF AUSTRIAN DIPLOMACY IN MACEDONIA: A SPECIAL OVERVIEW OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CONSULATE IN BITOLA/MONASTIR 1851-1919”

Monday, 15th October, 2018

Hotel Molika/ Bitola, 09.00 a.m.



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAMME

Monday, 15th October, 2018, Hotel Molika

08:30 am Registration

09:00 am Welcoming remarks

Dr. Valentina Ilieva, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Austria

Prof. Sasho Korunovski, PhD, Rector of “St. Clement of Ohrid” University Bitola

Prof. Dragi Gjorgiev, PhD, Director of the Institute of National History Skopje

Associate Professor Marjan Tanushevski, PhD, President of the Macedonian Science Society Bitola

09.30 am Promotion of the book entitled “Manual of the Austro-Hungarian Consular Service: The Consulates of the Danubian Monarchy from the 18th century to 1918”. Rudolf Agstner (author)/Gerhard Gonsa (publisher), June 2018 (Vienna), Promoter: Dr. Gerhard Gonsa.

Organising committee:

Prof. Todor Chepreganov, PhD

Prof. Dragi Gjorgiev, PhD

Prof. Makedonka Mitrova, PhD

Prof. Teon Djingo, PhD

Valentina Ilieva, PhD

Iljo Trajkovski

Session 1 (10.00 am – 12.00), hall 1

Moderators: Todor Chepreganov and Teon Dzingo

10:00-10:10 Opening remarks

10:10-10:20 Elmar Samsinger, „Unsere orientalische Post bringt uns mehrfache Berichte...“ Die österreichische k.k. Levante-Post im Dienste der Nachrichtenübermittlung am Balkan

10:20-10:30 Teon Dzingo, “Boris Sarafov through the prism of Austro-Hungarian press”

10:30-10:40 Christian Ortner, „Die österreichisch-ungarische Offiziersmission in Makedonien 1903-1909“

10:40-10:50 Slavcho Koviloski, “Austria and Macedonia in the literary works of Aleksandar Valentinovich Amfiteatrov” (An overview of the focal points of the Austrian interest in Macedonia)

10:50-11:00 Barbara Ahammer, “Minorities and the First World War – the story of the Aromanians”

11:00-11:10 Marina Malish Sazdovska, Zanet Ristoska, “Activities of the Austrian diplomacy and reforms in the security sector in Macedonia 1904 - 1909”

11:10-11:20 Todor Chepreganov, “The reaction of the ambassadors of the UK and USA regarding the Austrian ultimatum to the Kingdom of Serbia”

11:20-11:30 Igor Jurukov, “The influence of the Austro-Hungarian consulate in Bitola on education and teachers in the period from 1851 to 1919”

11:30- 12:00 Discussion

12.00-12.30 Coffee Break

Session 2 (12:30 pm - 2:30 pm), hall 1

Moderators: Makedonka Mitrova and Aleksandar Stojchev

12:30-2:40 Opening remarks

12:40-12:50 Verica Josimovska, “Reports of military representatives of Austro-Hungary regarding the implementation of the Mürzsteg reforms in Macedonia”

12:50-1:00 Makedonka Mitrova, “Austro-Hungarian diplomacy at the London Conference of 1912/1913”

1:00-1:10 Aleksandar Stojchev, “The Austrian diplomacy and the uprising in Macedonia in the Bucharest Treaty of 1913”

1:10-1:20 Hristina Andonovska, “Linguistic features of diplomatic acts (based on examples from the Macedonian translation of Austrian documents regarding the history of the Macedonian people)

1:20-1:30 Gordana Stojanoska, “The church and clergymen in Bitola, the Bitola region and Macedonia through the prism of Austrian diplomacy”

1:30-1:40 Areti Sidovska, Jovica Grozdanovski, “Bitola’s benefactors from the Habsburg Monarchy”

1:40-1:50 Zlatko Zhoglev, Simona Monavcheva, “Key issues and topics in the reports of Austrian diplomats in Bitola and Macedonia in the period from 1905 to 1908”

1:50-2:00 Skender Asani, Nora Malikji, “Count Bertolt and the Albanian issue”

2:00- 2:30 Discussion

2.30-3.30 Lunch

Session 3 (3.30 pm – 5.00 pm), hall 1

Moderators: Vera Gosheva and Zlatko Zhoglev

3:30-3:40 Opening remarks

3:40-3:50 Vera Gosheva, “Trade in Bitola according to Austrian consular reports (December, 1871 – July, 1878)”

3:50-4:00 Zlatko Zhoglev, “Educators (teachers, principals, etc.) and their status in Macedonia and Bitola in the reports of Austrian diplomats since the beginning of the 20th century”

4:00-4:10 Jovan Kochankovski, “Austro-Hungarian diplomatic seat in Bitola (Monastir)”

4:10-4:20 Goran Trajkovski, “The Headquarters of the Austrian Consulate in Bitola from 1851 to 1919”

4:20-4:30 Biljana Zh. Petrovska, Austrian diplomats’ reports and telegrams about the performance of the foreign diplomatic representatives in Bitola at the beginning of the 20th century

4:30-4:40 Gjorgji Lazarevski, “The reports of Austrian consuls: An important source of historical information”

4:40 pm - 5:00 pm Discussion

5.00 pm - 5.30 pm Coffee Break

Session 4 (3:30 pm – 5.00 pm), hall 2

Moderators: Biljana Ristovska Josifovska and Sonja Nikolova

3:30-3:40 Opening remarks

3:40-3:50 Biljana Ristovska Josifovska, “Knowledge transfer in view of the Austrian interest in Macedonia”;

3:50-4:00 Sonja Nikolova, “The Balkans and Macedonia in the agreements of Austro-Hungary at the beginning of the 20th century”

4:00-4:10 Daniela Andonovska-Trajkovska, Kristina Krstevska, “The Critical Thinking in the documentation of Austrian diplomats in Macedonia after the Ilinden Uprising”

4:10-4:20 Aleksandra Zhogleva, Vesna Zhogleva, “Emigration from Bitola and Macedonia after the Ilinden Uprising as a significant socio-economic and political issue in the documentation of Austrian diplomats”

4:20-4:30 Aco Kimovski, “The activities of Serbian troops in Macedonia in the report of the Austrian vice-consul in Bitola (Prochaska) of 30th November, 1906”

4:30-4:40 Gjulen Emin, “Administration and judiciary reform in the Ottoman Empire at the beginning of the 20th century as depicted in the documentation of Austrian diplomats in Bitola and Macedonia”

4:40- 5:00 Discussion

5:00-5.30 Coffee Break

5.30 -6.00 – all Participans, hall 1 Discussion and Conclusion- Prof. Dr. Dragi Gjorgiev

Additional information

Presentation of the research articles: up to 10 minutes

In the case of co-authored research articles, only one of the authors delivers the presentation.

The research articles will be published in a symposium proceedings.

The final version of the research article shall be submitted by 30th November, 2018, at the latest at ilieva.valentina@yahoo.at

Departure from Skopje on 14th October, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.; opposite Holiday Inn Hotel in Skopje (Drvodekor).

The participants in the Symposium from the other cities will be provided with a full board accommodation in Molika Hotel. The participants from Bitola are invited to a joint lunch on 15th October, 2018.

Departure from Bitola (to Skopje) on 15th October, 2018, at 6.30 p.m., in front of Molika Hotel

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