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***INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE***

**REGIONAL ASPECTS OF  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Varna, 10-11 June 2005

10 June 2005

09:00 – 09:15 – Opening of the conference

*Chair person* – **Prof. Dr. NINA DULGEROVA**, Head of Department of Political Science and International Relations, Varna Free University (VFU) "Chernorizets Hrabar"

***FIRST MODULE – 09:15 – 13:00***

***Theories and doctrines***

**Prof. Dr. DIMITER IVANOV**, Sofia University (SU) "St. Kliment Ohridski"  
***"Regional Challenges to State Sovereignty"***

**Prof. Dr. VASSIL PRODANOV**, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
***"The EU as a regional cleavage territory"***

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. BOYCHO BOYCHEV**, VFU "Chernorizets Hrabar"  
***"The state of doctrine as a failed project"***

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. VIHREN BOUZOV**, Veliko Tarnovo University (VTU) "St. St. Cyril & Methodius"  
***"The roots of Balkan nationalism"***

10:15 – 10:30 – Coffee break

*Chair person* – **Assoc. Prof. Dr. BOYCHO BOYCHEV**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. SASHO MARKOV**, VTU “St. St. Cyril & Methodius”  
*“The conflict – philosophical and sociological dimensions”*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. TEMENUGA RAKADJIYSKA**, University of National and World Economy (UNWE) – Sofia  
*“Marginalisation as a factor for ethnic conflicts”*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. TSVETANA CHOLOVA**, New Bulgarian University (NBU) – Sofia  
*“The shadow of Rome, the European Christian Empire – factors of integration and dis-integration”*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. OGNYANA HRISIMOVA**, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences  
*“The principles of the Framework convention on the protection of national minorities and Bulgarian constitutional norms”*

**Assist. Prof. IVAYLO LAZAROV**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“More on the crisis of meta-narrative (the vanity of post-modernity)”*

12:00 – 13:00 – Discussion

***SECOND MODULE – 14:00 – 18:00***  
***Regions and globalization***

*Chair person* – **Assoc. Prof. Dr. VLADIMIR CHUKOV**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. SASHA TODOROVA**, UNWE – Sofia  
*“Labour migration between Bulgaria and Greece”*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. HRISTO GLUSHKOV**, VTU “St. St. Cyril & Methodius”  
*“French diplomacy and the constitutional set-up of Eastern Roumelia”*

**Assist. Prof. SVETLA GLUSHKOVA**, VTU “St. St. Cyril & Methodius”  
*“Nationalism versus regionalism – the creation of modern Belgium”*

**HALIL HALIL**, student, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“Bulgaria between the EU and the US – love with America and marriage with Europe”*

**NADEJDA MIHAYLOVA**, student, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“Poverty and social injustice – the curse of Latin America”*

15:30 – 15:45 – Coffee break

*Chair person* – **Prof. Dr. DOYNO DOYNOV**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”

**Dr. DARINA GRIGOROVA**, SU “St. Kliment Ohridski”  
*“Russia at a crossroads – geopolitical models for the future”*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. ANDREY ANDREEV**, VTU “St. St. Cyril & Methodius”  
*“What happens in Russia (a scenario)”*

**PLAMEN DIMITROV**, Association “Army and Civil Society”  
*“Regional specifics of power changes in the former Soviet republics”*

**ANDRAS RACZ**, Research Fellow, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at the Teleki Laszlo Institute  
– Budapest, Hungary  
*“International efforts for settling the Moldova – Trans-Dniestria crisis”*

**Prof. Dr. NINA DULGEROVA**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“The Caucasus in captivity between global illusions and regional traps”*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. KIRIL SHOPOV**, VTU “St. St. Cyril & Methodius”  
*“Kazakhstan’s foreign policy – an example of regionalism in international relations”*

17:00 – 18:00 – Discussion

18:30 – Official cocktail for conference participants

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**THIRD MODULE – 09:00 – 13:00**  
**Specialised Jean Monnet session on**  
**International organizations and regions**

*Chair person* – **KRASSIMIR NIKOLOV**, Jean Monnet lecturer, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. YORDAN BAEV**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“Security organizations – traditions and prospects”*

**Assoc. Prof. Dr. ESRA HATIPOGLU**, European Community Institute, Marmara University –  
Istanbul, Turkey  
*“Beyond the EU’s Eastern Enlargement – prospects and challenges of the new neighbourhood  
policy”*

10:15 – 10:30 – Coffee break

**KRASSIMIR NIKOLOV**, Jean Monnet lecturer, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“Implementing the European Neighbourhood Policy in the Black Sea Region – comparison of  
the EU Action Plans”*

**INA PEEVA**, doctoral student, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“Ukraine’s Euro-Atlantic integration – stages and aspects”*

**Assist. Prof. RALITSA JEKOVA**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“The Cyprus problem and the EU”*

**Assist. Prof. DRAGOMIR KRASTEVA**, VFU “Chernorizets Hrabar”  
*“The Visegrad model of integration in the EU and NATO”*

12:30 – 13:00 – Discussion

**FOURTH MODULE – 14:00 – 17:30**

**Ethnic conflicts in the North Caucasus and the Balkan regions –  
comparative analysis**

*Chair person – Prof. Dr. VASSIL PRODANOV, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

*Chair person – Prof. Dr. A. V. DMITRIEV, Russia*

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*“Migration processes in the times of European integration”*

**Prof. Dr. V. A. AVKSENTIEV, Russia**

*“Ethnic conflicts as objects of comparative analysis”*

**Prof. Dr. IVAN KATSARSKI, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

*“Configurations of super powers and regional conflicts”*

15:00 – 15:15 – Coffee break

**Prof. Dr. E.I. STEPANOV, Russia**

*“The regional level of conflict development in the context of the internationalization of terrorism”*

**Prof. Dr. IGNAT MINKOV, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences**

*“On certain civilization characteristics of ethno-cultural communities in the Caucasus and on the Balkans and the process of globalisation”*

**Dr. A. V. VORONAEVA, Russia**

*“Education as a factor of forced transformation of conflicts”*

16:15 – 17:30 – Discussion and closure of the conference