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WORK EXPERIENCE

May 01, 2025 – till now

Research Assistant

Leviathan project (<https://leviathan-europe.eu>) at the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Moskovska 6a str, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria (<http://iefem.bas.bg>).

- Research and organizational support within international projects (fieldwork assistance, bibliographic and archival research, data processing and systematization, preparation of scientific publications); Coordination of institutional activities (organization of meetings and research events, reporting, establishing and maintaining research networks and partnerships); Communication and dissemination (maintenance of project website and social media, translation and editorial work – BG/EN); Support of early-stage researchers (PhD and postdoctoral fellows).

Business or sector Research sector, ethnology and cultural anthropology

September 25, 2012 –
till now

Assistant Professor

Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Moskovska 6a str, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria (<http://iefem.bas.bg>).

- Research work (management and/or participation in research projects, preparation and publication of research articles, participation in scientific forums, ethnographical fieldwork and archival work, compilation and editing of research issues, etc); Organization work (organization and assistant functions at national and international scientific forums; establishment of scientific contacts and research networks, etc); Scientific-applied work (popularization of the institutional activities in the media); Expert and consultant work (participation in expert commission of the IEFSEM and other institutions, preparation of expertises, reviews, etc.); Educational work (teaching, research guidance of diplomants, etc.).

Business or sector Research sector, ethnology and cultural anthropology

February 14, 2011 –
September 25, 2012

Junior Researcher

Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Moskovska 6a str, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria (<http://iefem.bas.bg>).

- Fulfillment of technical assistance connected to research activities of the IEFEM; Collecting of new ethnographical artefacts; Work on institute research projects; Publishing of research articles; Participating in national and international scientific forums, etc.

Business or sector Research sector, ethnology and cultural anthropology

- March 07, 2007 – August 31, 2007 **Curator–ethnographer**
 Municipal Historical Museum, town of Tran, Velyo Stoyanov 22 str.
- Responsibility for the ethnographical collection in the Historical museum in Tran and the Museum of yoghurt in the village of Studen izvor; Research and collecting of new ethnographical artefacts; Responsibility for the museum expositions, Publishing research articles, etc.
- Business or sector** Research sector, museum studies and ethnology

- August 01, 2004 – March 07, 2007 **Tourist centre coordinator**
 MAF, UNDP and Municipality of Tran: Project “Sustainable Development of Rural Areas”
- Coordination of the tourist centre activities; Maintenance and completion of the tourist database of the Municipality of Tran; Tourist management and development; Fulfilment of consultant and organization activities due to the tourist development; Marketing and advertisement of Tran destination, etc.
- Business or sector** Tourism sector, tourism and cultural heritage

PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE IEFSEM – BAS

- January 2015 – February 2020 **Assistant of the Scientific Secretary**
- November 2016 – March 2018 **Member of the Scientific Council (as a young scholar)**
- February 2013 – December 2014 **Secretary of the Department of Historical Ethnology**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- January 01, 2008 – December 31, 2010 **Ethnology** **Academic degree “Doctor” (PhD)**
 Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Moskovska 6a str, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria, <http://iefem.bas.bg>
- PhD Thesis: “Contemporary Labour Migrations of Albanians from Macedonia”
- November 15 2009 – February 15, 2010 **Cultural anthropology**
 University of Ljubljana, Faculty of arts, Department of Ethnology and Culture anthropology, ERASMUS programme.
- Ethnographic fieldwork on the PhD topic “Contemporary Labour Migrations of Albanians from Macedonia”, work in library, personal consultations.
- November 01, 2004 – July 15, 2005 **Cultural anthropology** **Master Degree**
 Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of History and Theory of the Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Master thesis: “Culture of Autarky (Self-Sufficiency): Food Production for Own Use Before and After 1989. Cultural Practices and Patterns”.

October 01, 2000 –
July 15, 2004

Ethnology and History

Bachelor Degree

Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of History, Department of Ethnology, Sofia, Bulgaria

- State Exam: “Regional and Ethnic Characteristic of the Folk Culture in the Balkans”.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Bulgarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
Russian	C1	C1	A2	A2	A2
Serbian	C1	C1	B2	B1	B1
Croatian	B2	C1	B1	A2	A2
Slovenian	A2	B1	A1	A1	A1
German	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Albanian	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Very good work at multicultural environment among people of different religious, ethnical and social belonging. Excellent team work. The skill of communication with different people are very important at the ethnographical field-work. These skills are acquired during numerous ethnographic field expeditions in Bulgaria and in several Balkan countries (Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Serbia, Slovenia) and in result of my work on several national and international civil, cultural and research projects.

Organisational / managerial skills

My research activities, the work upon and ethnological research and cultural applied projects, the deep theoretical background require good organisational and managerial skills. My duties as a research secretary of the department of “Historical Ethnology” and obligations as an assistant of the scientific secretary of the IEFSEM extended my organisational experience and skills.

Job-related skills

Skills in ethnographic fieldwork, as well as in archival research and analysis of different kind of sources; good knowledge of theoretical approaches in migration studies and heritage studies; preparation of analytical and applied analyses and tesearches in the sphere of migration and cultural heritage related issues in Southeastern Europe.

Computer skills

Microsoft Office, Photoshop, CorelDraw

Other skills

Public communication of science, Photography

Driving licence

B category

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications **Monographs**

Pileva, D., V. Periklieva, **I. Markov** and N. Zhechkova. *Moving to the Village. Aspects of Contemporary Rural Migration in Bulgaria*. Sofia: Paradigma, 2023. ISBN: 978-954-326-462-9.

Марков, И. Миграции и социо-културна динамика: албанците от Република Македония. София: Гутенберг, 2015. [**Markov, I.** *Migrations and Socio-Cultural Dynamics: the Albanians from the Republic of Macedonia*. Sofia: Gutenberg, 2015]. ISBN 978-619-176-038-1.

Edited Volumes

Марков, И. и П. Петров (съст. и ред.). *Живот в защитени зони и територии. Предизвикателства, конфликти, ползи*. София: Ерове и ИЕФЕМ–БАН, 2024. [**Markov, I.** and P. Petrov (eds.). *Life in Protected Areas. Challenges, Conflicts, Benefits* (editor with P. Petrov). Sofia: Erove and IEFSEM – BAS, 2024]. ISBN: 978-619-7736-89-2.

Hristov, P., V. Periklieva, **I. Markov** and D. Pileva (Eds.). *Coming to (and Staying in) the Poorest Country in the EU*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholar Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 978-1-5275-1754-7.

Марков, И. и В. Периклиева (съст.). Мобилност. Миграции. Култура. Тематичен брой на сп. „Българска етнология“, 46 (2), 2020. [**Markov, I.** and V. Periklieva (Eds.). *Mobility. Migration. Culture*. Thematic issue of the Bulgarian Ethnology, 46 (2), 2020. ISSN 1310-5213.

Шарланова, В., Р. Попов, Г. Георгиев, **И. Марков** (ред.). *Етнографски проблеми на народната култура*, т. 12. София: Издателство на БАН „Проф. Марин Дринов“, 2019 [Sharlanova, V., R Popov, G. Georgiev, **I. Markov** (Eds.) *Ethnographic Problems of Folk Culture*. T.12. Sofia: BAS Press, 2019]. ISBN 978-954-322-982-6.

Пейчева, Л., Я. Гергова, Вл. Пенчев, Л. Гергова, А. Илиева, **И. Марков** и Б. Дичев. *Шишманови дни 2012*. София: АИ „Проф. Марин Дринов“, 2013 [Peicheva, L., Y. Gergova, Vl. Penchev, L. Gergova, A. Ilieva, **I. Markov** and B. Dichev *Shishmanov's Days 2012*, Sofia: Prof. Marin Drinov Academic Publishing House, 2013. ISBN 978-954-322-675-7.

Articles and Book Chapters

Pileva, D. and **I. Markov**. Counterurbanites as Drivers of Innovation and Local Transformation: A Case Study from Coastal Dobrudja, Bulgaria. *Transylvanian Review*, 33 (4), 2024, 97–122. ISSN: (print): 1221-1249, (online): 1584-9422.

Periklieva, V. and **I. Markov**. Museification of Contested Medieval Heritage. The Case of King Samuel and the Battle of Kleidion in Petrich, Bulgaria. *Journal of Urban Ethnology*, 22, 2024, 41–45. ISSN: (print) 1429-0618, (online): 2719-6526.

Пилева, Д. и **И. Марков**. Трансформации на пейзажа и поминъците в с. Езерец, Шабленско. В: Марков, И. и П. Петров (съст. и ред.). *Живот в защитени зони и територии. Предизвикателства, конфликти, ползи*. София: Ерове и ИЕФЕМ–БАН, 2024, 18–60. [Pileva, D. and **I. Markov**. Transformation of Landscape and Livelihoods in the Village of Ezerec, Shabla Region. In: Markov, I. and P. Petrov (eds.). *Life in Protected Areas. Challenges, Conflicts, Benefits*. Sofia: Erove and IEFSEM – BAS, 2024, 18–60]. ISBN: 978-619-7736-89-2.

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in the Field of Ethnology. In: Markov, I. and P. Petrov (eds.). *Life in Protected Areas. Challenges, Conflicts, Benefits*. Sofia: Erove and IEFSEM – BAS, 2024, 7–17]. ISBN: 978-619-7736-89-2.

Марков, И. Контраурбанизация, социокултурна ангажираност и местни трансформации. В: Кръстева, А. и Е. Стайкова (съст.). *Правата на човека в епоха на кризи*. София: Нов български университет, 2024, 170–182. [Markov, I. Counter-urbanization, Socio-Cultural Engagement, and Local Transformations. In: Krasteva, A. & E. Staykova (eds.). *Human Rights in an Age of Crises*. Sofia: New Bulgarian University, 2024, 170–182]. ISBN: 978-619-7383-34-8 (e-book), ISBN: 978-619-7383-33-1.

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Марков, И. Киселото мляко: от национално към местно наследство. Сравнително етноложко изследване на празниците на киселото мляко в Разград, Трън и Момчиловци. В: Коцева, В. (ред.). *Кулинарни традиции и културно-историческо наследство в малки населени места*. София: Университетско издателство „Св. Климент Охридски“, 2023, 39–64. [Markov, I. Yogurt: From National to Local Heritage. A Comparative Ethnological Study of Yogurt Festivals in Razgrad, Tran, and Momchilovtsi. In: Koceva, V. (ed.). *Culinary Traditions and Cultural-Historical Heritage in Small Settlements*. Sofia: University Publishing House “St. Kliment Ohridski”, 2023, 39–64.]. ISBN:978-954-07-5734-6.

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Марков, И. и Д. Пилева. Местно развитие, туризъм и защитени природни обекти. Изследване на случаи от с. Българево. *Антропология*, 8, 2021, 46–71 [Markov, I. and D. Pileva. Local Development, Tourism and Protected Natural Sites. Case Studies from the Village of Balgarevo. *Anthropology*, 8. 2021, 46–71]. ISSN: 2367-573X (Print), 2682-9649 (Online).

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Markov, I. The Kosovo Conflict and the Changing Migration Patterns of Gorani Community: Continuities and Shifts. *Folklore. Electronic Journal of Folklore*, 78, 2020, 25–40. ISSN 1406-0949.

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Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology–PAS. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Polish Academy of Sciences in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Dagnoslav Demski.

2015–2017 *Crossing the State Borders in South-Eastern Europe. Historical and Socio-Political Contexts.* Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute for South East European Studies–RAS. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Romanian Academy of Sciences in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Stelu Şerban.

2015–2017 *Mobility and Identity: Historical, Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Labour Mobility on the Balkans.* Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute for Balkan Studies–SASA. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Biljana Sikimić.

2014–2019 *Building of a Website “Bulgarian Ethnography”.* Participant in a practical project of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS. Supported by the institute’s budget. Coordinator of the project: Assoc. Prof. Evgenia Troeva-Grigorova.

2014 *Study of the Memory about Events Connected to the Reign of Tzar Samuil and the Battle of Belasitza”.* Participant in a research project of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS. Supported by the Council of Ministers – Republic of Bulgaria. Coordinator of the project: Assoc. Prof. Ivanka Petrova.

2013–2015 *Stimulating the Development of Scientific Potential in the Studies of Cultural Memory, Cultural Heritage and Identity”.* Participant in a scientific-educational project of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS. Supported by the Operational Programme “Human Resources Development”, Financial Support for Development of PhD Students, Post Graduate Students and Young Researchers (№ BG051PO001-3.3.06-0015). Coordinator of the project: Assoc. Prof. Ana Luleva.

2012–2014 *Shifting Borders in Central-Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.* Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology–PAS. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Polish Academy of Sciences in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Dagnoslav Demski.

2012–2014 *Mobility and Identity: Historical, Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Labour Mobility on the Balkans.* Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute for Balkan Studies–SASA. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Biljana Sikimić.

2012–2014 *Trans-Border Mobility in the Danube Area: Historical, Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Labour Mobility on the Balkans.* Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute for South East European Studies–RAS. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Romanian Academy of Sciences in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof.

Stelu Şerban.

2012–2014 *Comparative Study of Value Systems in the Slavic Cultures*. Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute of Slavic Studies–RAS. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Russian Academy of Sciences in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Elya Tsaneva and Prof. Svetlana Tolstaya.

2011 *Europeans and European Integration: Identities, Social Networks and Cultural Dynamics*. Participant in a project of the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS. Supported by the National Science Fund – Ministry of Education, Youth and Science (the competition for a preparation of research projects for participating of Bulgarian researcher in the Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development 7). Coordinator of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov.

2010–2011 *Investigating Local Effects of Transformation Processes: Values, Social Networks and Economic Strategies in the Urban Space of Sofia*. Participant in a joint training project between the Institut für Ethnologie, Universität Hamburg and the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, BAS. Coordinator of the project: Prof. Waltraud Kokot.

2009–2011 *Mobility and Identity: Historical, Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Labour Mobility on the Balkans*. Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute for Balkan Studies–SASA. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Biljana Sikimić.

2009–2011 *Migrations and Identity: Historical, Cultural and Linguistic Dimensions of Labour Mobility on the Balkans*. Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute for South East European Studies–RAS. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Romanian Academy of Sciences in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Stelu Şerban.

2009–2011 *Slavic Cultures in the Context of the Balkans: Traditions and Innovations*. Participant in a joint research project between the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum–BAS and the Institute of Slavic Studies–RAS. Supported by Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Russian Academy of Sciences in the frames of the Bilateral Agreement for Scientific Cooperation and Exchange. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Elya Tsaneva and Prof. Svetlana Tolstaya.

2008–2009 *Dynamics of Labour Mobility on the Balkans*. Participant in a bi-lateral joint research project between Ethnographic Institute with Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Institute of National History of Macedonia at Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Supported by Ministry of Education and Science in Bulgaria and Macedonia. Coordinators of the project: Assoc. Prof. Petko Hristov and Assoc. Prof. Biljana Ristovska-Josifovska.

2007–2008 *Letting People Know about Otherness*. Participant in a research project of the Academic Ethnological Association at the Department of Ethnology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia Bulgaria. Supported by European Commission within the initiative “European Year of Equal Opportunities for All (2007)”. Coordinator of the project: Milena Koleva.

Conferences **Organising of conferences**

2023 (October 05–06) Head of the Organizing Committee of the *International Scientific Conference “Protected Areas and Local Communities: Exploring the*

Challenges of Nature Conservation and Human Well-Being”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Organizer: Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2021 (December 01–02) Member of the organizing committee of the *3d International Conference „Between the Worlds: Migrants, Margins, and Social Environment“*, Sofia, Bulgaria. Organizer: the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2021 (June 11) Member of the organizing committee of the Roundtable *“Going Bravely to the Village” Migration to the Village – Socio-Cultural Dimensions and Research Perspectives*, Sofia, Bulgaria. Organizer: Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2019 (January 17–19) Member of the Programme Board of the *7th International Conference “Ohrid –Vodici”: Identities, Cultural Heritage and Tourism as important Elements of the Contemporary Everyday life and Global Processes Figures*, Ohrid, Macedonia. Organizer: Euro-Balkan University.

2018 (October 26–28) Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific conference *Sociocultural Dimensions of Childhood*, Sofia, Bulgaria. Organizer: the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2018 (January 17–19) Member of the Programme Board of the *6th International Conference “Ohrid –Vodici”: Diaspora, Transnationalism, Transculturalism and Inter-Cultural Communications as New Forms of Social Capital*, Ohrid, Macedonia. Organizer: Euro-Balkan University.

2017 (June 21–22) Member of the organizing committee of the scientific conference *Agrocultural Orientations and Practices: Local Transformations in the Conditions of Europeazation and Globalization*, Sofia, Bulgaria. Organizer: the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum and the Institute of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2015 (December 02–05) Member of the organizing committee of the *The Fourth International Conference on Visual Representations of the Other: Multimedial Representations of the Other and the Construction of Reality: East-Central Europe, 1945 – 1980*, Sofia, Bulgaria. Organizers: the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology at Polish Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

2014 (October 07–08) Member of the organizing committee of the international scientific workshop *The Balkans in Images*, Sofia, Bulgaria. Organizer: the Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences.

Participations in Conferences, Workshops and Research Seminars:

2024

December 18 Academic Seminar “Migration from and to Bulgaria as a Resource”. New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Village 2.0: The Digital Narratives of Returning Bulgarian Citizens and the Transformation of the Bulgarian Village*.

November 25 – 27 Panel discussion “From Conceptualization to Methodological Applications of ‘Transnational Families’: Practices, Challenges and Opportunities”. 3d General Meeting of COST Action “Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe”, Vilnius, Lithuania. Paper: *Operationalising the Transnational Family Concept in the Research on Family-kin Dynamics among the Gorani*.

October 23 – 25 5th Congress of Slavic Geographers and Ethnographers. Geographical Institute “Jovan Cvijić” – SASA, Belgrade, Serbia. Paper: *Revitalising the Countryside? Ethnological Research on Counter-Urbanisation and Rural Transformation in Bulgaria*. Co-author: D. Pileva.

September 19 – 22 11th InASEA Conference “In, out and in between. Transnational

and Internal Migration in Southeast Europe. Prishtina, Kosovo. Paper: *'It Helps for Our Pensions over Here'. International Retirement Migration to the Northeastern Bulgarian Countryside as a Lifestyle Change*. Co-author: D. Pileva.

April 18–20 Scientific Conference “Life Transitions in the Transforming Village: Memory, Identity, Heritage”. Paisii Hilendarski University of Plovdiv, Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Paper: *The 'New Villagers': Agents of Change. Aspects of Socio-Cultural Transformations in a Bulgarian Village*. Co-author: D. Pileva.

Април 17 Онлайн семинар на секция “Историческа етнология”: Източна Европа през XX в. и началото на XXI в. – памет и идентичност/Eastern Europe in the 20th and 21st Centuries - Memory and Identity. Sofia-Ohio, Bulgaria-USA Paper: *Educational Migration to Bulgaria. Tendencies and Determinants of Sociocultural Adaptation*. Co-author: V. Periklieva.

2023

November 10–12 Scientific Conference “Hand to Hand: Exchange from the Past to the Present”. Municipal Historical Museum – Belogradchik, Bulgaria. Paper: *Exchange and Networking between Locals and Newcomers: Aspects of Counter-Urbanization Processes in Bulgaria*. Co-author: D. Pileva.

October 05 – 06 International Scientific Conference “Protected Areas and Local Communities: Exploring the Challenges of Nature Conservation and Human Well-Being”. IEFSEM – BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Human-Environment Dynamics and Search of Sustainability in the Village of Ezerets, Bulgaria*. Co-author: D. Pileva.

September 29 – October 03 International Workshop “Old Strategies and New Priorities. How Can Historical Research Inform Sustainable Development along the Lower Danube?”. Belene, Bulgaria. Paper: *Case-Studies of Wetlands within the Project “Life in Protected Areas”*. Co-author: P. Petrov.

June 29 – 30 International Conference “Mediating Differences through Food Memory: Several Approaches on Regional Cultural Identity, 5th edition. Research Centre for Heritage and Cultural Anthropology (RHeA), West University of Timisoara, Romania. Paper: *Navigating Foodscapes: A Study of Food Adaptation among International Students in Bulgaria* (co-author – V. Periklieva).

June 07 – 10 SIEF2023 16th Congress “Living Uncertainty”, Brno, Czech Republic; Panel Envi05: „Contested Futures? Sustainability Conflicts and Local Practices in the Age of Global Uncertainty“. Paper: *Natural Resources and Uncertainty: Transforming Local Practices in Search of Sustainability (A Case Study from Bulgaria)* (co-author – D. Pileva).

2022

December 12 SIEF "Ritual year" Working Group Seasonal Winter Webinar. Online. Paper: *Culinary Traditions in Small Settlements in Bulgaria: Local Instrumentalization, National Symbolization, and Global Representation*.

October 22 Jubilee scientific conference “Human Rights in an Era of Crises”. NBU, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Контраурбанизация, социална ангажираност и местни трансформации. [Counter-Urbanization, Social Engagement and Local Transformations]*.

October 03 – 07 60. Internationale Hochschulwoche / 60th International University Week: „Return Migration and its Consequences in Southeastern Europe“. Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing, Germany. Paper: *Life Trajectories of Re-Migrant Entrepreneurs in the Balkans. From Return Migration to Transnational Mode of Life*.

September 18 – 22 International Conference “Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: History, Religion, Culture” V (Nature and Culture in the Rituals, Narratives and Beliefs). Tartu, Estonia. Paper: *Nature for Protection, Nature for Sale: Conservation, Livelihoods and Social Conflicts in the Case of Bolata Bay in Bulgaria*. Co-author: D. Pileva.

March 10 Regular Online Research Seminar “Eastern Europe in the 20th and 21st Centuries – Memory and Identity”. Sofia-Ohio, Bulgaria-USA Paper: *Migration and*

Family among Gorani Community: Continuities and Shifts in post-conflict Kosovo.

2021

December 01 – 02 3d International Conference „Between the Worlds: Migrants, Margins, and Social Environment“, IEFSEM – BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *'We Should Bring Some Changes' – Socio-Cultural Adaptation of the British Medical Students in Bulgaria* (co-author – V. Periklieva).

November 29 – 30 International conference “Rural and Small-Town Communities – Local Heritage and Identities in an Urbanising World”, the International Society of Ethnology and Folklore – Working Group “Space-lore and Place-lore”, Stockholm, Sweden. Paper: *Mining versus Natural Heritage: Local Perceptions about Development and their Manifestations. Case Study of the Rural Region of Tran (Bulgaria)*.

October 25 – 29 International virtual conference “Anthropology and conservation”, Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland. Paper: *Livelihoods and Protected Sites: Socio-Ecological Dimensions and Challenges in Bulgaria. Conceptual Framework and Reflections from a Research Project*

October 15 – 17 Scientific conference „Crisis as Catharsis. Political, Social, Economic and Cultural Dimensions of Extreme Situations in History“. Pleven, SU “St. Kliment Ohridski” and RIM – Pleven. Paper: *Битката за природата като местна криза: между златодобива и екотуризма. Случаят на община Трън. [The Battle for Nature as a Local Crisis: between Gold Mining and Ecotourism. The Case of Trun Municipality]*.

July 08 Research seminar “Protected Places, Local Communities, Livelihoods”. Sofia, IEFEM - BAS. Paper: *Местни общности, защитени места и трансформации на пейзажа: изследване на случаи от Приморска Добруджа (с. Българево, Каварненско и с. Езерец, Шабленско)* (заедно с Д. Пилева) [*Local Communities, Protected Sites and Landscape transformations: Case Studies from Primorsky Dobrudja (Balgarevo Village, Municipality of Kavarna and Ezerets Village, Municipality of Shabla)*] (co-author: D. Pileva).

June 19 – 24 SIEF2021 15th Congress “Breaking the rules? Power, participation, transgression”, Helsinki, Finland; Panel Mob7a: „Finding a New Home: Adaptation and Transgressions from the Cultural Heritage“. Paper: *'We Should Bring Some Changes' – Socio-Cultural Adaptation of the British Medical Students in Bulgaria* (co-author – V. Periklieva).

June 11 Round table “Going bravely to the Village” Migration to the Village – Socio-Cultural Dimensions and Research Perspectives”. Sofia, IEFEM - BAS. Paper: *Socio-Cultural Engagement and Local Transformation in the Urban-to-Rural Migration Process [Социокултурна ангажираност и местна трансформация в процеса на миграция от града към селото]*.

June 02 Scientific conference “Everyday Life and Festivity during a Pandemic”. Sofia, SU “St. Kliment Ohridski”. Paper: *Деурбанизация и нов живот на село: Приемственост и трансформации в условията на пандемия от COVID-19.* (заедно с Д. Пилева. [*Deurbanization and New Rural Life: Continuity and Transformations in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic*] (co-author: D. Pileva)].

2020

October 28 – 30 XII National School for PhD Students and Young Reserchers in the Field of Social Sciences “The Crisis: Personal and Social Projections”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Мобилността между града и селото в условия на пандемията от Ковид–19* (заедно с Д. Пилева) [*City-Village Mobility during COVID-19 Pandemic*] (co-author – D. Pileva)].

November 02 – 03 Conference in Memory of prof. Georgi Georgiev, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: 1. *“Посветил съм се на каузата да изградя гражданско общество на село” [“I Devoted Myself to the Cause to Build Civil Society in the Village*; 2. *“Смело на село”. Миграцията към селото: социокултурни адаптация, практики и*

предизвикателства (заедно с В. Периклиева и Д. Пилева) [*“Going Bravely to the Village”. The Migration to the Rural Areas: Socio-Cultural Adaptation, Practices and Challenges (co-authors – V. Periklieva, and D. Pileva)*].

December 17 Round table “Culinary Traditions and Cultural Heritage in Small Settlements – Inventing, Use and Popularization”. Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Кисело мляко и кулинарни пейзажи: валоризиране на местно наследство по примера на празниците на киселото мляко в Разград, Трън и Момчиловци [Yogurt and Culinary Landscapes: Valorization of Local Heritage – the Cases of the Feasts of Yogurt in Razgrad, Tran and Momchilovtsi]*.

June 13 Scientific Conference “Borders. Events. People”. Paper: *Ритуал и памет при променящ се религиозен пейзаж. Междурелигиозни взаимодействия и религиозен синкретизъм в албано-македонското пограничие (региона Пóле) [Ritual and Memory in a Changing Religious Landscape: Interreligious Interaction at the Albanian-Macedonian Borderlands (the Region of Pole)]*.

March 06 Round table “Departures and Returns. Life Trajectories of the Turks from Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Обратна миграция (от Турция) с трайно установяване (в България) [Return Migration (from Turkey) with settlement (in Bulgaria)]*.

2019

November 21 – 22 International Scientific Conference „Plant diversity: socio-cultural dimensions and interdisciplinary projections “. Paper: *Между полето и дворното място: трансформации на градинските практики в едно полупланинско село (Туроковци, Трънско) [Between the Field and the Yard: Transformations of Garden Practices into a semi-Mountainous Village (Turokovtsi, Transko)]*.

September 30 – October 04 58. Internationale Hochschulwoche / 58th International University Week „Borders in Southeast Europe“, Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing, Germany. Paper: *Memory and Rituality in a Changing Religious Landscape: Orthodox – Muslim Interactions at the Albanian-Macedonian Borderlands (the Region of Pole)*.

May 31 Round table „Migrations from and towards Bulgaria“, IEFSEM – BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Житейски траектории на чуждестранните студенти в България: тенденции и нагласи в процеса на социокултурна адаптация [Life trajectories of foreign Students in Bulgaria: Tendencies and adjustments in the process of socio-cultural adaptation]*, co-author: V. Periklieva.

January 17 – 18 International Workshop “Transnational Processes of Memory, Migration, and Identity in Europe and beyond”, University of Graz, Austria. Paper: *Memories and Emotions in the Transnational Life Trajectories of the Turks from Bulgaria*.

2018

November 29 – December 01 The 2018 Annual Conference of the Centre of Excellence in Estonian Studies “On the Move: Migration and Diasporas”, Tartu, Estonia. Paper: *The Kosovo Conflict and the Changing Migration Patterns of Gorani Community: Continuities and Shifts*.

November 19 Bulgarian-Macedonian workshop “Balkan Traditional and Modern Destinations and Forms of Mobility”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Социокултурни аспекти на миграциите на гораните [Socio-Cultural Aspects of the Goranies’ Migrations]*, co-author: V. Periklieva.

November 14–15 Scientific Conference with International Participation “Demographic Challenges and Policies”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Държавата vs Родината: мигрантски дискурси [State vs Motherland: Migrant Discourses]*, co-authors: V. Ganeva-Raicheva, V. Penchev and V. Periklieva.

October 26–28 International Scientific Conference “Sociocultural Dimensions of Childhood”, Sofia Bulgaria. Paper: *Parents, Children and Cultures of Migration:*

Continuities and Shifts among the Gorani from Kosovo.

September 27–30 9th Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Anthropology "Emotions, Senses and Affects in the Context of Southeast Europe", Zadar, Croatia. Paper: *Families and Emotions across Space: Transnational Kin Relationships, Feelings and Moral Obligations in Kosovar Gorani Migration.*

January 17–19 6th International Conference "Ohrid – Vodici": Diaspora, Transnationalism, Transculturalism and Inter-Cultural communications as new forms of social capital, Ohrid, Macedonia. Paper: *Diaspora, Collective Remittances and Changing Local Landscape: Ethnographic study of Albanian Local Communities in the Republic of Macedonia.*

2017

November 24–25 XIX International Symposium on Balkan Folklore, topic: "Tradition and Contemporary Folklore Topics on the Balkans", Skopje, Macedonia. Paper: *King Samuel and the Battle of Belasitsa in the Border Region of Petrich (Bulgaria) and Strumica (Macedonia). Cultural Memory and Cultural Policies.*

October 30–31 International Conference "Between the Worlds: People, Spaces and Rituals", Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Memory and rituality in a changing religious lanscape. Orthodox Christian - Muslim interactions in the region of Pole, Eastern Albania.*

October 20–21 Xth Arnaudov's Readings, Russe, Bulgaria. Paper: *Киселото мляко: от национален символ към локален ресурс [Jugurt: from National Symbol towards Local Resource].*

October 17 International Conference "Migration in Macedonia: History, Demography, and Inter-Ethnic Relations", Skopje, Macedonia. Paper: *Albanian Migrations from the Republic of Macedonia: Oral History and Chronotopes.*

June 21–22 Scientific conference "Agrocultural Orientations and Practices: Local Transformations in the Conditions of Europeization and Globalization", Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Изнасяне на домашно произведени млечни продукти на сергия: местни ориентации и практики [Taking the Homemade Dairy Produce to a Street Stand: Local Orientations and Practices].*

March 26–29 13th Congress SIEF Congress "Ways of Dwelling: Crisis - Craft – Creativity", Göttingen, Germany. Paper: *Home Production of Dairy Products in the Central Part of the Balkans: Between Rural Self-Sufficiency and (Informal) Selling Practices.*

2016

November 10–11 International Conference "Contemporary Migration Trends and Flows on the Territory of Southeast Europe", Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Zagreb, Croatia. Paper: *Narratives about Migratory Experiences and Homeland among the Albanians from the Republic of Macedonia.*

September 15–17 8th InASEA Congress „Balkan Life Courses: Family, Childhood, Youth, and Old Age in Southeast Europe”, New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Family and Mobility: Continuities, Shifts and Generational Dynamics among Albanians from the Republic of Macedonia.*

March 24–25 The Ethnology of 21 century – Theory and Practice. Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Балкански терени: за някои предизвикателства и възможности пред българската етнология [Balkans fields: Some Challenges and Possibilities of Bulgarian Ethnology].*

2015

December 02–05 4th International Conference on Visual Representations of the Other: Multimedial Representations of the Other and the Construction of Reality: East-Central Europe, 1945 – 1980. Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Visualisation of Policies of Cultural Memory Construction*, co-author: Violeta Pericleva.

November 26–28 5th International Balkan Annual Conference. The Balkans-Past and Present: Mutual Influences and Interactions. Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Religion and Ethnic Boundaries in the Republic of Macedonia. Historical Premises and Contemporary Dimensions*.

October 12–14 International Scientific Conference 150th Anniversary of Jovan Cvijić's Birth, Belgrade, Serbia. Paper: *Jovan Cvijić and the Ethnological Study of (Balkan) Migrations*.

June 18–19 4th National Scientific Conference “The Food – Sacral and Profane”, Etara-Gabrovo, Bulgaria. Paper: *Киселото мляко и неговата инструментализация – между родовата памет, културното наследство и европейските проекти [Bulgarian Yogurt and its instrumentalization: between Ancestral Memory, Cultural Heritage and European projects]*.

2014

November 11 Research Seminar in the frame of the project “Stimulating the Development of Scientific Potential in the Studies of Cultural Memory, Cultural Heritage and Identity”, IEFSEM-BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *“Нашият” цар Самуил: културна памет и културни политики в българо-македонското пограничие [“Our” Tzar Samuil: Cultural Memory and Cultural Policies in the Bulgarian-Macedonian Borderlands]*.

October 08–10 International Conference “Contextualizing Changes: Migration, Shifting Borders and New Identities in Eastern Europe”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Contextualizing the Migratory Shift: from “Gurbet” toward “Family Migration” The case of the Albanians from Macedonia*.

October 03 National Round Table “The Figure of Tzar Samuil. Literature, History, Folklore and Art. National Library: St. Kiril and Metodii”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Цар Самуил и Беласишката битка в пограничния регион Петрич (България) – Струмица (Македония): културна памет и културни политики [Tzar Samuil and the Battle of Belasitza in the Borderlands Petrich (Bulgaria) and Strumitza (Macedonia): Cultural Memories and Cultural Policies]*, co-author: Violeta Periclieva.

October 01–03 International Conference „Balkan and Baltic States in United Europe: History, Religion, Cultures II”. Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Cultural Heritage, Collective Memory and Ethnic Boundaries: The Case of Albanians from the Republic of Macedonia*.

September 18–20 7th InASEA Congress “Cultures of Crisis: Experiencing and Coping with Upheavals and Disasters in Southeast Europe”, Istanbul, Turkey. Paper: *Migration, Trans-Locality and Social In(Ex)Clusion. Managing with the Live In-Between. The Case of Albanian Migrants from Macedonia*.

September 12–13 International Scientific Symposium: “Ethnotourism and Ethnological Cultural Heritage”, Skopje, Macedonia. Paper: *Ethnological Heritage across the Border: Ethnotourism and Cross-Border Cooperation in Bulgarian-Serbian Borderlands*.

August 09–13 1st World Conference of the Association for Borderlands Studies (ABS) “Post-Cold War Borders: Global Trends and Regional Responses”, Joensuu, Finland–Sankt Petersburg, Russia. Paper: *Cross-border Landscape: Construction of Natural Heritage and Local Development at Bulgarian-Serbian Borderlands*.

June 23–26 Summer School and Workshop for PhD students and young researchers, in the frame of the project “Stimulating the Development of Scientific Potential in the Studies of Cultural Memory, Cultural Heritage and Identity”, Varna, Bulgaria. Paper: *(C)поделено наследство: транс-гранично сътрудничество, културни проекти и местно развитие [Shared(out) Heritage: Cross-border Cooperation, Cultural Projects and Local Development]*.

June 27–28 21st Annual International YSSSR Conference “Cult Places on the Border”, Zaječar, Serbia. Paper: *Transformation of a Religious Site: The Rock Church ‘Saint Petka’ of Tran between Religious Worship and Tourist Attraction*.

May 30–31 International Conference “Borders and Border Zones: Differences and Equalities”, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, “St Cyril and St Methodius” University of Veliko Tarnovo. Paper: *Cross-border Landscape: Construction of Natural Heritage and Local Development at Bulgarian-Serbian Borderlands*.

February 14 Conference on International Migration, Economic Research Institute–BAS, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Migration and Translocality: The Albanians from Macedonia between Receiving Swiss Society and Local Community of Origin*.

2013

November 11–12 Scientific conference “Studying the Cultural Heritage – State, Results, Perspectives” Sofia, Bulgaria, IEFSEM–BAS, Paper: *From nature towards heritage: natural heritage and local development in a Bulgarian-Serbian borderlands, in Bulgarian*.

October 18–20 4th International Conference “The Balkans – Languages, History, Culture”, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, “St Cyril and St Methodius” University of Veliko Tarnovo. Paper: *Religion, ethnicity and symbolic boundaries in Republic of Macedonia*.

April 25–26 22nd International Round Table “He on the Balkans”, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”. Paper: *Migration and Gender: Changing Male Positions and Statuses at Conditions of Permanent Labour Migrations. The case of the Albanians from Macedonia*.

2012

August 27–30 International Workshop “Migration, transnationalism and development in the Balkans and South-East Europe” in the frame of 9th Annual IMISCOE Conference “Mobility as the New Paradigmatic Perspective in the Social Sciences?”, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Paper: *Migration, Remittances and Socio-Culture Dynamics. The case of Albanians from the Republic of Macedonia*.

July 05 Bilateral Bulgarian-Polish Workshop “Shifting Borders in Central-Eastern and South-Eastern Europe”, Warsaw, Poland. Paper: *Shifting Borders and Ethno-culture Communities. Two Cases on the Balkans*.

June 19 Regular research seminar “Mobility.Migration. Culture.”, Sofia, Bulgaria, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies, Department of Historical Ethnology. Paper: *Албанците в Република Македонија на рѣба на две столетия и на границата между три држави [The Albanians in the Republic of Macedonia on the Edge of Two Centuries and on the Border between Three States]*, co-author Dimitar Petrov, PhD-Student.

May 11–12 International Interdisciplinary Conference “Religion and Religious Policies – History, Present, Prospects”, Sofia, Bulgaria, New Bulgarian University, Department of History. Paper: *Religion and Ethnicity in the Republic of Macedonia: Historical Premises and Contemporary Dimensions*.

April 10 Regular research seminar “Mobility.Migration. Culture.”, Sofia, Bulgaria, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies, Department of Historical Ethnology. Paper: *Гурбетчи, гастарбайтери, емигранти? Миграции и култура в Западна Македонија, на примера на торбешии и албанци [Gurbetchii, Gastarbeiters, Emigrants? Migration and Culture in Western Macedonia, the case of Torbeshi and Albanians]*, co-author Mila Maeva, PhD.

2011

October 21–22 International Conference “The Ethnology as a Science – Traditions and the Present”, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria, University of Veliko Tarnovo. Paper: *Ethnology and Borders – Transborder Activities and Use of Culture Heritage in Bulgarian-Serbian Borderlands*, co-author Desislava Pileva, MA.

October 14–15 International Conference “Migration and Identity: Historical, Cultural

and Linguistic Dimensions of Mobility in the Balkans”, Sofia, Bulgaria, IEFSEM-BAS. Paper: *Migration, Household and Decision-Making Conflicts: the Case of Albanians from Republic of Macedonia*)

September 20–23 4th International Symposium “The Book. Romania. Europe”, SECTION IV-B “Européens et levantins aux XVI^e-XX^e siècles: histoire, société et culture”, Sinaia, Romania. Paper: *Kurbet among Albanians during Ottoman Period. Characteristics and Destinations*)

April 28 – May 1 6th InASEA Conference „Southeast European (Post) Modernities, Regensburg, Germany, University of Regensburg, Organized by the International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA). Paper: *Labour Mobility among Albanians from Macedonia: Yugoslav and Post-Yugoslav Dimension and Socio-Cultural Dynamics*.

2010

October 29–31 International Conference “University’s Researches and Teaching of Ethnology and Anthropology”, Sofia University, Department of Ethnology, Sofia, Bulgaria, Paper: *Migration as a Crisis: Some Characteristics of Everyday Life of Albanian Labour Migrants from Macedonia*.

September 20–21 International Conference “Popularization of the Ethnological Cultural Heritage”, Macedonian Ethnological Society, Shtip, Macedonia. Paper: *Cultural Heritage and Politics for Local Development*.

June 24–26 International Conference at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London “The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions”, London. Paper: *Family and Mobility: Family Structures and Relationships among Albanian Labour Migrants from the Republic of Macedonia*.

April 08–10 1st International Conference “Dialogue across Balkan Languages, Cultures and Civilizations”, Tirana University, Faculty of Foreign Languages, Tirana. Paper: *Fieldwork in Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Cultural Environment on the Balkans: the Case of a Bulgarian Researcher Studying Labour Migration in Western Part of R. Macedonia*.

2009

November 09–11 International Conference “Alignment with the Regime of Communism – 20 Years Later”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Yugo-nostalgia and Euro-hopes: the Case of the Albanians from Macedonia*.

November 06–08 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference „Ethnology out of the Lecture-hall”, Gjolechitsa, Bulgaria. Paper: *Терен в мултикултурна и мултиетнична среда. Предизвикателства и перспективи. По примера на Западна Македонија* [Fieldwork in Multicultural and Multiethnic Environment. Challenges and Perspective. The Case of the Western Part of Macedonia]

August 30 – September 02 4th International Annual Meeting of Alb-Science Institute, Conference of the Social Sciences Division, Tetovo, Macedonia, Paper: *Memory/Oblivion and Labour Migrations: Dynamics of Ethno-Cultural Identities of Albanian Migrants from Macedonia*.

April 9–12 BORDER CROSSINGS NETWORK – 7th International Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference “Balkans: The local, the national and the global - anthropological perspectives”, Plovdiv, Bulgaria Paper: *Cultures, Identities, Labour Migrations: Being Albanian in Germany/Austria/Macedonia*.

2008

October 15–18 International Conference “National Tradition and European Integration”, Gjolechitsa, Bulgaria. Paper: *Културно наследство и идентичност в условията на трудова мобилност. Примерът на албанците от Македонија* [Cultural Heritage and National Identity in Times Labour Mobility. The Case of the

Albanians from Macedonia].

2007

March 06 Conference “The Future of the Tourism, Local Industry and Crafts in Tran Municipality – opportunities and challenges for the investors, Tran, Bulgaria, Paper: *Стратегия за развитие на туризма в община Трън през периода 2007–2013 [Strategy for Development of the Tourism in Tran Municipality].*

March 09–10 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference “Fieldwork and its Challenges”, Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Paper: *Културно наследство – културен туризъм – културна индустрия. На примера на община Трън) [Cultural Heritage – Cultural Tourism – Cultural Industry. The Case of Tran].*

February 15–16 International Conference “Europe in the Heart of Balkans”, Dimitrovgrad, Serbia, Paper: *(Презентация на културното и природното наследство на община Трън) [Presentation of the Cultural and Natural Heritage of Tran Municipality].*

2005

March 04–06 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference “Culture and Identity”, Etropole, Bulgaria. Paper: *Природата като социална и културна реалност. Конструирание на забележителността. На примера на Трънското ждрело на р. Ерма [Nature as a Social and Culture Actuality. Construction of the Landmark. The case of Tran’s George of Erma River].*

2003

May 18–20 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference “Ethnology and Bulgarian Society”, Sofia, Bulgaria. Paper: *Дракусът като демоничен персонаж във вярванията на българите-мюсюлмани от с. Настан и с. Беден, Девинско. Традиция и съвременност [Drakus as a Demonic Characters in Popular Believes of Bulgarians-Muslims from Nastan and Beden, Devin Municipality. Tradition and the Present].*

2000

October 26–28 Graduate and Undergraduate Student Conference “The Culture of the Balkan Nations”, Etropole, Bulgaria. Paper: *Нуждата от популяризация на българската народна култура [Necessity of Popularization of the Bulgarian Folk Culture].*

Audio-visual products/movies

2023 Design of the website serving the project *Counterurbanisation, Socio-Cultural Interactions and Local Transformations in Bulgaria* (<https://counterurbanization.wordpress.com>).

2021 Design of the website serving the project *Life in Protected Zones and Areas: Challenges, Conflicts, Benefits* (<https://lifeinprotectedsites.wordpress.com>).

2019 Design of the website serving the project “*Going Bravely to the Village*” *Migration to the Village – Socio-Cultural Adaptation, Practices and Challenges* (<https://gotothevillage.wordpress.com>).

2018 Design and maintenance of the website serving the International scientific conference *Sociocultural Dimensions of Childhood* (<https://childhoodconference2018.wordpress.com>).

2015 Design and maintenance of the website serving the International scientific conference *Multimedial Representations of the Other and the Construction of Reality: East-Central Europe, 1945 – 1980* (<http://visualother-iv.ucoz.com>).

2014 Design and maintenance of the website serving the *Research seminar “Mobility. Migration. Culture”* (<http://rabotilnitsammc.ucoz.com>).

2012 Scenario and montage of the short ethnographic film *Pechalbar Destinies: Ethnographic Outlines from Reka and Zhupa*, 10 min., presented at the International Festival of Ethnographic Film, Sofia’ 2012.

Teaching experience

Lecture Courses

2016/2017 (Winter semester) A lecture course “Anthropology of Migrations” (30 lecture hours), Master programme of Interpretative Anthropology, Faculty of Slavic Studies, “St. Kliment Ohridski” Sofia University. Apart-time lecturer.

2015/2016 (Winter semester) A lecture course “Anthropology of Migrations” (30 lecture hours), Master programme of Interpretative Anthropology, Faculty of Slavic Studies, “St. Kliment Ohridski” Sofia University. Apart-time lecturer.

2014/2015 (Winter semester) A lecture course “Anthropology of Migrations” (30 lecture hours), Master programme of Interpretative Anthropology, Faculty of Slavic Studies, “St. Kliment Ohridski” Sofia University. Apart-time lecturer.

2013/2014 (Winter semester) A lecture course “Anthropology of Migrations” (30 lecture hours), Master programme of Interpretative Anthropology, Faculty of Slavic Studies, “St. Kliment Ohridski” Sofia University. Apart-time lecturer.

Erasmus teaching mobility:

2024 (May 22–27) Lecturer in the Erasmus+ Programme, 8 h. Chair of Southeast and East European History, Faculty of Philosophy, Art History, History and Humanities, Universität Regensburg, Germany.

2022 (May 09–13) Lecturer in the Erasmus+ Programme, 8 h. Department of Sociology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Nish, Serbia.

2019 (May 06–10) Lecturer in the Erasmus+ Programme, 8 h. Chair of Southeast and East European History, Faculty of Philosophy, Art History, History and Humanities, Universität Regensburg, Germany.

2017 (June 12–16) Lecturer in the Erasmus+ Programme, 8 h. Institut für Slawistik und Kaukasusstudien, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany.

2016 (May 09–13) Lecturer in the Erasmus+ Programme, 8 h. Department of Balkan Studies, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland.

2015 (April 20–24) Lecturer in the Erasmus+ Programme, 8 h. Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Croatia.

2014 (May 04–10) Lecturer in the Erasmus Programme, 6 h. Department of Southeast European History and Anthropology, Institute of History, University of Graz, Austria.

Visiting lecturer

2025 (January 17) Lecture (2 h.) *Dynamics of Human-Environment Relationships and the Search for Sustainability. A Case Study from the Village of Ezerec, Shabla Municipality*, in the frame of the lecture course "Introduction to Cultural Studies", Department of History and Theory of Culture, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski".

2022 (November 24) Lecture (2 h.) *Ethnographic Study among Goranians from Urvič and Jelovjane (North Macedonia): Migration and Local Transformation*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2020 (December 15) Lecture (2 h.) *Family-Kin Relationships and Migration in the Case of Gorani from Kosovo: Continuities and Shifts*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2020 (December 01) Lecture (2 h.) *The Albanians from Macedonia: Migrations and Socio-Cultural Transformations*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2019 (November 27) Lecture (2 h.) *Family-Kin Relationships and Migration in the Case of Gorani from Kosovo: Continuities and Shifts*. in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2018 (November 21) Lecture (2 h.) *Ritual and Migration in the Balkans*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2018 (June 21) Lecture (2 h.) *Migration, Remittances and Socio-Cultural Dynamics: The Case of Albanians from the Republic of Macedonia*, presented at the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw, Poland.

2017 (November 22) Lecture (2 h.) *The Albanians from Macedonia: Migrations and socio-cultural transformations*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2017 (November 16) Lecture (2 h.) *Balkan fieldwork: challenges and possibilities for the Bulgarian Ethnology*, in the frame of the lecture course "Anthropology of modern times", Department of Bulgarian Philology, Faculty of Slavic Studies, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2016 (December 16) Lecture (2 h.) *Regional cooperation and (re)construction of cultural traditions in the borderlands*, Institute of Slovenian Ethnology – SRC SASA, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2016 (January 12) Lecture (2 h.) *The Albanians from Macedonia: Culture, Community, Migrations*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2015 (January 12) Lecture (2 h.) *The Albanians from Macedonia: Culture, Community, Migrations*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2013 (March 20) Lecture (2 h.) *Gurbet-men, Gastarbeiters, Transmigrants. Migration and Socio-Cultural Dynamics at the Case of Albanians from Macedonia*, in the frame of the lecture course "Anthropology of modern times", Department of Bulgarian Philology, Faculty of Slavic Studies, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2013 (January 08) Lecture (2 h.) *The Albanians from Macedonia: Migratory Processes, Cultural Transformations and Social Dynamics*, in the frame of the lecture course "Balkan Ethnology", Department of Ethnology, Faculty of History, "St. Kliment Ohridski" Sofia University.

2011 (April 01) Lecture (2 h.) *Contemporary Migration Movements. The Case of Western Macedonia*, in the frame of the lecture course "Migration and mobility",

Master degree programme “Cultural Anthropology”, Department of History and Theory of the Culture, Faculty of Philosophy, “St. Kliment Ohridski” Sofia University.

2010 (January 11) Lecture (2 h.) *Bulgarian Ethnology Experience: Fieldwork in Multiculture and Multiethnic Environment*, in the frame of “Theoretical seminar”, Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Arts, Ljubljana University.

Membership of
professional bodies

International Association for Southeast European Anthropology (InASEA);
International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF).

ANNEXES
