



Uses of the Past in Eastern and Southeastern Europe in Modern and Contemporary Period

**Conference organised by the Institute for South-East European Studies
of the Romanian Academy in collaboration with the Ethnographic
Institute and Museum of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
and the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the Polish
Academy of Sciences**

**Thursday, June, 21, 2018
Institute for South-East European Studies,
Romanian Academy Palace, Calea 13 Septembrie nr. 13, Bucharest**

9.15-9.30: Opening of the conference

First session: *Museums and National Memory*

Chair: **Ștefan Dorondel**

9.30-10.00: **Dagnosław Demski** (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences), *Another Past, Another Context. Reflections on Museum Display*

10.00-10.30: **Evgenia Troeva** (Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), *The 'Reborn' of the 'First Capital' of the Bulgarian State in the National Cultural Memory*

10.30-11.00: **Desislava Pileva** (Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), *Dobrudzha between Triumphal and Traumatic Memory*

11.00-11.30: **Dominika Czarnecka** (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences), *Do We Still Need Military Museums? (Polish, Bulgarian and Romanian case studies)*

11.30-12.00: **Sebastian Ștefănuță / Anișoara Ștefănuță** (Independent researchers, Romania), *Fanos. The Memory of a Distant Past (Ethnographic Film)*

12.00-12.30: Coffee break

Second session: *Past: An Anthropological Perspective*

Chair: **Dagnosław Demski**

12.30-13.00: **Anelia Kassabova** (Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), *The Memory on Cultural Dissidence in Socialist Bulgaria – Role of Science, Ways of Archiving*

13.00-13.30: **Cosmin Radu** (Independent researcher, Romania), *Customs Agents and (de)Bordering at the Romania-Serbia Border: For a History of Pre- and Post-1989 Border Struggles*

13.30-14.00: **Ștefan Dorondel** (Institute for South-East European Studies, Romanian Academy), *Nature and Agriculture: An Anthropology of Infrastructure in Southeast Europe*

14.00-14.30: **Stelu Șerban** (Institute for South-East European Studies, Romanian Academy), *Local History and Nature Restoration on the Danube. Belene Case*