The Image of Russia in the Balkans

International Conference

November 7-9

Dobra 72, Warsaw
MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER

9:00 – 12:45

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
Włodzimierz Lengauer, Luan Omari, Jerzy Axer, Răzvan Theodorescu, Jolanta Sujecka, André Guillou

MORNING SESSION
MODERATOR: JAN KIENIEWICZ

Vladimir Petrukhin (Russia), Early Slavs and Rus’ in the Balkans (6th–10th centuries): First contacts with the world of civilization

Konrad Kuczara (Poland), Ghregory Tsamblak – Bulgarian at the seat of the metropolitan of Kiev. In-between the Balkans, Moscow and Kiev

Răzvan Theodorescu (Romania), Russia and the Russians in Romanian folk chronicles around 1800

Boško Bojović (France), La Russie, la question d’Orient et la Serbie

Wojciech Sajkowski (Poland), French Enlightenment reactions on Russian aspirations to the protectorate over Montenegro and on the story of Stephen Mali

10:50 – 11:10

COFFEE BREAK

11:10 – 12:00

Elena Koudryavtseva (Russia), The transformation of the idea of Russian protection
Jerzy Paszkiewicz (Poland), The image of Russia in Greek political ideas in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Marie Nystazopoulou – Pelekidou (Greece), L’occupation russe des îles de la mer Égée durant la guerre russo-turque (1772-1774)

Jacek Raszewski (Poland), An opinion of a Greek klepht and warrior: Theodore Kolokotronis and Russia

Olimpia Dragouni (Poland), The image of Moscow as the Third Rome in modern Greek writing

12.00- 12.45

DISCUSSION

12:45 – 15:30

LUNCH BREAK

15:30 – 17:55

AFTERNOON SESSION
MODERATOR: WOJCIECH SAJKOWSKI

Vladimir Iliescu (Germany), Relations politiques et dynastiques entre la Roumanie et la Russie au XIXe siècle

Nikolay Aretov (Bulgaria), Russia in Bulgarian literature before the Liberation (1878). Variations of the images, their problematic existence and political background

Igor Kaliganov (Russia), Liberation from the Turks in Bulgarian periodicals. Little known publications and emotions in 19th century
Maciej Falski (Poland), *The image of Russia in Vuk Karadžić and Garašanin’s writings*

Pedro Bádenas (Spain), *Le panslavisme russe au service de la « reconquête» de Constantinople*

16:10 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 17:55

Pawel Michalak (Poland), *The attitude of Balkan nations toward Russia during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-1878 according to the newspaper “Dziennik Poznański”*

Riko Shiba (Japan), *Russian impact on images of the Balkans reflected in Meiji – Japan’s newspapers*

Angel L. Encinas (Spain), *The Spanish press correspondents in Russian-Turkish war. 1877-1878*

Željko Holjevac (Croatia), *The Image of Russia by the Party of Rights in Croatia in 1880’s*

Bogdan Trifunović (Serbia), *The Image of Russia and Pan-Slavism in Serbia between the Nevesinje rifle and Slivnitsa (1875 – 1885)*

17.10- 17.55

DISCUSSION
TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

9:30 – 11.55

MORNING SESSION
MODERATOR: JACEK RASZEWSKI

Natalia Golant (Russia), The Images of Russians and Russia in the works by Vasile Alecsandri

Katica Kulavkova (Republic of Macedonia), The Narrative Identity of Russian Emigration since 1920s in Macedonian Novel (Srbo Ivanovski, Tome Arskovski, Tanja Uroševic, Blagoja Ivanov)

Olga Belova (Russia), “Russian Motives” in Folk Legends of Southern Slavs

Konstantin Nikiforov (Russia), Attitude to the Russians in Serbia in 20th century

Przemysław Kordos (Poland), Nikos Kazantzakis in Soviet Russia

10:30 – 10:50

COFFEE BREAK

10:50 – 11:20

Aleksander Novik (Russia), The Image of Russia in Albania

Prellumb Xhufi (Albania), From Peter the Great to V.I. Lenin: refraction of the Russian factor in the Albanian political thought

Maxim Makartsev (Russia), Image of Russia and Europe at the Slavic minority in Boboshitica (district of Korcha, Albania)
11:20 – 12:05

DISCUSSION

12:05 – 15:30

LUNCH BREAK

15:30 – 17:45

AFTERNOON SESSION
MODERATOR: JĘDRZEJ PASZKIEWICZ

Razvan Nicolae Mitu (Romania), *Russia and Bulgarian Foreign Policy during the reign of Boris III*

Radislav Rasporović (Montenegro), *The regard of Russian diplomacy towards the Balkans, prior and subsequent to May Upheaval 1903, with special reference to Montenegro*

Iskra Baeva (Bulgaria), *The Image of Russia in Bulgaria during 20th century*

Florin Turcanu (Romania), *L'émigration roumaine en Occident et l'image de la Russie pendant la première décennie de la Guerre Froide*

16:10 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK
Tanja Zimmerman (Germany), *Russian and Yugoslav Orientalisms: Balkanization of Yugoslavia and Asiatization of Soviet Union after Tito’s Break with Stalin*

Vojislav Pavlović (Serbia), *The ambiguity of a traditional alliance: continuity or ideological conflict. The Image of Russia versus Soviet Union as seen in the writings of: Milovan Djilas, Dragolub Jovanović, and Milan Grol*

Andrey Edemski (Russia), *Three Yugoslav views on the Soviet Union after Stalin in 1953-56: Josip Bros Tito, Milovan Djilas and Slobodan Jovanović*

17.10-17.55

**DISCUSSION**
WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

9:30 – 13:00

THE MORNING SESSION
MODERATOR: BOGDAN TRIFUNOVIĆ

Irina Sedakova (Russia), *Image of the Russian language in Bulgaria in the light of language and other unions*

Vesna Mojsova-Čepuševska (Republic of Macedonia), *The Nomadism of the Diaspora Spread by Aquamarine*

Maria Kuglerova (Poland), “We had an Empire”: the traces of Imperial Consciousness in the Modern Image of Balkan World (in Russian Mental Context) – on the Material of Luan Starova’s and Pavel Krusanov’s text

Elena Uzneva (Russia), *The Image of Russia and Russians in Bulgaria: The mythologization and demythologization*

Mirella Korzeniewska-Wiszniewska (Poland), *Serbian Orthodox Church and Russian Orthodox Church – relations in the beginning of 21st century*

10:20 – 10:50

COFFEE BREAK

10:50 – 11:30
Elena Guskova (Russia), *What was awaited from Russia in the Balkans in the beginning of 90-ies of XX century?*

Alexandra Ioannidou (Greece), *“The salvation of Greece will come from Russia”: The new Image of Russia in Greece in the times of trouble...*

Miguel Angel Vencino (Spain), *State Interest and Ideological Justification*

Bogdan Zawadewicz (Poland), *The Image of Russia in Serbian Post-2000 Public Discourse and its impact on the Development of Political Cleavages*

11.30 – 12.30

**DISCUSSION**

**AND ROUND-UP**

**OF THE CONFERENCE**
INVITATION

We kindly invite you to visit our exhibition:

“The Balkans and their Borderlands”

The exhibition will be available for you in Auditorium Maximum at the main campus of the University of Warsaw.

The opening ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM, November 8th (after the afternoon session).
INFORMATION

Dear Participants, we kindly remind you that you have 10 minutes for your lecture.

We intend to print the materials in the 3rd number of “Colloquia Balkanica”.

The standardized text in English, up to 15 pages in MS WORD .doc or .docx format, should be sent to the organizers by 31st of January 2012 at the address given below:

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