

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Fields of research interests:

- Philosophical Anthropology; Anthropology of Religion; Social Identities; Religion, Law and Politics

2. Degrees and academic ranks:

- Institute for Philosophical Research – **Dr. Habil.**, January 1997: “Cultural Sacralization of Power”

- Institute for Philosophical Research – **Ph.D.**, January, 1984: ”Dialectics of Religious and Aesthetic Consciousness”

- Sofia University “Kl.Ohridski” – **M. A.** in Philosophy and Psychology, 1974

3. Academic employment:

- December 2003 – **Chairman of “Philosophical Anthropology”** Department of the IFR

- January 1997 – **Senior Research Associate** at the Dept. of Anthropology of the Institute for Philosophical Research

- November 1984 – December 1996: **Research Associate** at the same Institute

- November 1974 – October 1984 – **Expert** at the same Institute

4. Editorship:

January 2004 – **Editor in Chief** of “**Philosophical Alternatives**” magazine of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

1992-1998 – **Member of the Editorial Board** of “**Philosophical Alternatives**”

1993-1998 – **Member of the Editorial Board** of “**SOPHILOS Library**”

5. Lecturer experience:

- 1992 - 2004 – Part-time lecturer at the **New Bulgarian University**, Dept. of Political Studies and Dept. of History of Europe and the Balkans; Course title “**Philosophy of History**”

- 2001- 2003: Part- time lecturer at the **Sofia University “St. Kl. Ohridski”**, Dept. of Philosophy, course title “**The Modern Man – Religious-Philosophical Problems**”

- 2004 – Part-time lecturer at the **South-Western University**, Blagoevgrad, Dept. of Sociology Master Degree, course title “**Religion, Power, Society**”

6. Participation in founded Research projects:

Individual:

“The Eastern Orthodoxy: Politics and Mentality” – Central European University, Prague – 1991-1993

“Democratic Structuring of Church-State Relations in Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, and Macedonia: Monopoly or Market Relations” – International Policy Fellowship at the Open Society Institute, Budapest – 2004-2005

Group:

“The New Political Elite” – Ministry of Science and Education of R. of Bulgaria, 1992-1993

“Identities” – International Center for Minorities Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1994-1995

“The Universal and the National in the Bulgarian Culture” - International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia – 1995-1996

“The Balkan Matrix: Cultural Archetypes and Modern Transformations” - Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science /2005-2007/

7. Awards, scholarly or other distinctions:

Nomination for the **“Jean Scott L’Erigene” Prize of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research - Geneve, on “Cultural Origins of Differences in Development”** – April, 1996

Grant of **Ford Foundation, USA** - title of the paper **：“Political-ethnic Particularization of Religion”**, presented at the **Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion – October, 1998 Montreal**

8. Professional membership:

- Bulgarian Union of Scientists
- International Society for the Sociology of Religion /ISSR/
- International Society for the Scientific Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe

9. Specializations abroad:

- Interuniversity course **“The Future of Religion”** at the **Interuniversity Center in Dubrovnik, Croatia** – 1990-2001 / April, 20-30/
- **First and Second “Summer School on the Religions in Europe”** in Florence, Italy – 1994-1995 /August- September/, organized by the Italian Association for the Sociology of Religion

10. Academic and civil society related expert activities:

2000 – **Expert at National Accreditation Agency at the Ministry of Council of R. of Bulgaria**

2003 - **Member of the Academic Council of the Institute for Philosophical Research**

2004-2006 - **Expert activities /analyses, printed materials, publications/ in the field of Religion and Law**, presented before Parliamentary Commissions in Bulgaria, Serbia and Macedonia

2004-2006 – **Expert activities /analyses, printed materials, publications/ in the field of Religion and Education**, presented before:

- “Open Society” foundation in Slovenia
- “Center for Partnership between Christians and Muslims” /Sofia/
- “Partners” foundation /Sofia/

11. Command of foreign languages:

- English – excellent
- French - good
- Russian – excellent

12. Hobby – Poetry, Music

13. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Individual:

Longing for the Absolute, Sofia, 1994, ed. Union of Scientists /208 pp./

The Religion – Spirit and Institution, Sofia, 1999, ed. “Prof. M.Drinov “ Academic Publishing House /129 pp./

Religion, Law and Politics in the Balkans in the End of 20th and the Beginning of 21st Century, Sofia, 2005, Iztok-Zapad Publishing House /bi-lingual – Bulgarian and English, 209 pp./

Vitality /forthcoming /, ed. “Prof. M.Drinov “ Academic Publishing House

Group:

Identities /co-author with A.Krasteva, I. Katzarski, P.Makariev /, Sofia, 1995, ed. International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations /ICMSIR/, 222 pp.

The Universal and the National in the Bulgarian Culture /co-author with A. Krasteva, N. Dimitrova, I. Katzarski /, Sofia, 1996, ed. ICMSIR, 224 pp.

Papers:

Religion between Convicting and Understanding Mind. – in: Philosophical Alternatives N2, 1993, pp.114-121, /Sofia/

What is Religion. – in: Philosophical Research, v.3, Sofia, 1993

Religion and Nation, in: Philosophical Alternatives, 1994, N 4, pp.22-32 / Sofia

The New Political Elite in Bulgaria in: The New Political Elite, Sofia, 1994, ed. SOPHILOS, pp. 89-112

Religion: Way of Use, in: East – East, 1995, N 16-17, pp. 16-23 /Sofia /

Religion, in: Dictionary of Sociology, Sofia, 1996, ed. Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, pp. 389-391

Le role de la religion dans la Bulgarie contemporaine, in: La Bulgarie: une transition menacee, EDES, Universite de Neuchatel, Switzerland, 1996, pp. 94-105

L’Ortodossia in Bulgaria oggi. Atese e realta in: Religioni e Societa, N25, 1996 , Torino, pp.71-89, / in Italian/

Utopia and Power, in: Philosophical Alternatives, N1, 1997 /Sofia/

The Religion and the Politics: Contacts and Conflicts. – in: Philosophical Alternatives N3, 1997 /Sofia/

The Sacred, the Time and the Everyday Consciousness in Eastern Europe, in: Il tempo a il sacro nelle societa post-industriali, Milano, 1997 , ed. A.Nesti, P.De Marco, A. Iacopozzi, pp. 138-155, /in English/

The Nationalization of Christianity and the Bulgarian Problem, in: Gradina, 1997, N12, Nis, R. of Yugoslavia, pp. 16-32, / in Serbian/

The Incarnated Absolute: Philosophical and Dogmatic Ideas. – in: Religion, Culture, Humanism. Sofia, 1997

Orthodoxy and the National Question, in: The Society and the Sacred, 1997, N9, Kiev, pp.5-13, /in Ukrainian/

Religion in Contemporary Bulgaria. – in: New Religious Phenomena in Central and Eastern Europe, Krakow, 1997 /ed. I.Borowik, G.Babinski/ ; pp. 163-187, in English

Religion und Sozialer Wandel in Bulgarien, in: Religiöser Wandel in den postkommunistischen Landern Ost-und Mitteleuropas, Ergon, Wurzburg, 1998; ed. D.Pollack, I.Borowik, W.Jagodzinski, pp. 347-370/ in German/

The Democracy in the Bulgarian Political Tradition, in: The Social Problems of the Transition, V.Turnovo, 1998

The New Religions in Bulgaria. – in: Philosophy N1, 1998, pp.3-10 /Sofia/

Religion and the Cultural-historical Archetypes in: Facta Universitatis, vol.2, N6,1999, University of Nis, R.of Yugoslavia /in English/

Religion, Nation, Civilization, in: The Religion and the Church in Bulgaria, Sofia, 2000, ed. Gutenberg Publishing House

The Political-ethnic Particularization of Christianity at the End of the Millennium, in: Christianity, Society, Politics; Belgrade, R. of Yugoslavia, 2000, ed. YUNIR, pp. 37-46, /in English/

Religion and the Anthropological Antinomies. –in: The Anthropological Research, v.2, Sofia, 2000 /ed. New Bulgarian University/, pp.47-65

Our Philosophy: Vitality or Mortality, in: Philosophical Alternatives, N1-2, 2002 /Sofia/, pp.70-84

The Interdependent World: Two Views, in: The Paradoxes of the Global World, Sofia, 2002, ed. EON, pp.142-161

Bulgarische Orthodoxie nach der “Wende”, in: Glaube in der 2.Welt, 2002 /30, N2 Zurich, pp. 19-24, /in German/

The Religion of the Social Outcast /Problems of the Bulgarian Romani Religion/. – in: The Religion of the Roma People, YUNIR, Nis, 2003, pp.41-47, in English

Eastern Orthodoxy: The New Age and the Old Myths. – in: Eastern Orthodoxy and the Contemporary Europe. Ed. J.Sutton and W.den Bercken, Peeters, Paris-Louven-Dudley, 2003, pp.19-27 /in English/

The Religious “Revival” in Post-communist Countries”, in: Teme, N3, 2003, Nis, Serbia, ed. YUNIR, pp. 515-525 /in English/

The Legal Status of the New Religious Movements in Bulgaria. In: - New Religious Movements in Contemporary Europe, ed. Center for Religious Studies, Slovakia, 2003, pp.81-87

Religion and the Human Relationships, in: The Philosophy and the Eastern Orthodoxy, Blagoevgrad, 2004, pp.53-68

The Religion and the Global Changes in Bulgaria, in: Bulgaria and the Global Changes, ed.V.Prodanov, Global Scholarly Publications, New York, 2004, pp.429-463

Reflections on the Contemporary Religious “Revival” - reprint, in: Religion in Eastern Europe, vol.24, N 4, 2004, Princeton Theological Seminary, pp. 33-43

Some Present-day Problems of State-Church Relationships in Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, and Bulgaria: the Legal Texts and the Social-political Context, in: Teme N1-2, 2005, Nis, Yugoslavia

State and Church Relationships in Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, and Bulgaria – Political and Legal Developments, in: Religion and Politics, ed. South-Western University, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria , pp. 27-37, 2005

Reflections on the Global World Religions: the Humane Soul and the Human Society, in: Religion and Globalization, ed. – YSSR – Sven, Nis, 2005, pp.1-11 /in English/

The Religious Situation in Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro: Differences and Similarities, in: Religion in Eastern Europe, vol.25, N4, November 2005, eds. P.Mojzes&W.Sawatsky, Princeton Theological Seminary, pp.1-21

The Eastern Orthodoxy Today: Diversity of Roles on the Balkan Scene, in: LUCA /the semiannual journal of philosophy and sociology/, Niksic, N2/2006, Montenegro

Some Present-day Problems of State-Church Relationships in Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, and Bulgaria: the Legal Texts and the Social-political Context, in: <http://www.policy.hu/todorova>

14.Selected participations and presentations of papers at the International Conferences, Congresses, etc.

In Bulgaria:

“Eastern Orthodoxy and the Universalization of the Local Cultures”, presented at the International conference “Eastern Orthodoxy in the European Culture”, June 2-3, 1994, Varna, Bulgaria

“Religion and Identity”, presented at the Intern. conference “Nationalism and Collective Identity” / International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia, January 28-30, 1994/.

“The Absolute – Philosophical and Theological Interpretations”, presented at the Intern. conference “The Orthodox Theology and the European Metaphysics”/Ryla Monastery”, 1997, org. South-Western University, Blagoevgrad/

“Religion, Nation, Civilization”, presented at the Intern. Conference “Religion and Church in Bulgaria“, November 27-29,1997, org. Sofia University Dept. of History and Institute of History

“Parliamentary Democracy and the Bulgarian Political Tradition”, presented at the Intern. conference “Societies in Transition”, V.Tarnovo, 1998, org. Political Sciences Dept. and Council of Europe

“Islam: Sacred Text and Social Context”, presented at the Intern. conference “Islam and the Human Rights in Post-communist Countries”, Bistritza, March, 1999, org. Columbia University Center for Human Rights /USA/ and Bulgarian Helsinki Committee

“Church-State Relations in Serbia and Montenegro, Bulgaria and Macedonia, presented at the Intern. conference “Religion and Politics” – June 3-4, 2005, org. South-Western University, Blagoevgrad, Dept. of Sociology

“Philosophy and Perspectives of Religious Education in the Public Schools on the Balkans”, presented at the Intern. conference “Religion and Education”, May 16, 2005, Sofia, org. “Center for Partnership between Christians and Muslims”

“The Balkan Churches Today: between the National and the European Project”, presented at the Intern. conference “The Balkan Cultural Matrix and the European Project” /November 7-8, 2006, Sofia/, org. Academic research Project team

“Legal Framework and Value Philosophy of the Bulgarian Law on Confessions”, presented at the Intern. conference “Dialog and Tolerance in the Politics”, December 2006, Sofia, org. “Mozer” Foundation and “Solidarity Society”.

Abroad:

“Eastern Orthodoxy – Retrospective or Prospective”, presented at the Intern. seminary “Future of Religion” – April 15-27 , 1991, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik, Croatia

“Religion as Institution and as Mentality” - Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion /SSSR/ - Raleigh, USA, October 29-31, 1993

“Christianism Orthodox et identite national” - XXII International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion /ISSR/ – Budapest, Hungary, 1993

“The Time, the Sacred and the Everyday Consciousness in Eastern Europe” - Second Summer School on Religions in Europe, August-September, 1995, Florence, Italy, org. Italian Association for Sociology of Religion

“Religious Freedom and Youth in the Contemporary Bulgaria” - Religion, Youth, Democracy – Berlin, Germany, 1995, org. Non-governmental Religious organizations in Germany

“Religious Diversity and Cultural-historical Archetypes” - Ethnic, Religious and Confessional Relationships on the Balkans – Yugoslavian Association for the scientific Study of Religion, YUNIR, Nis, R. of Yugoslavia, May 29-31, 1997 г.

”Theories of the End of Religion – Philosophical Premises” - XXIV Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion – Toulouse, France, July 7-11, 1997

“The New Religious Movements in Bulgaria”- 33 World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology – Cologne, Germany, July, 1997

“The State and the Church in Southeastern Europe”- Church-State Relations in Central and Eastern Europe – Krakow, Poland, December 12-15,1997, org. Association for the Scientific Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe /ISORESCEA/

“The Religion and the Civil Society in Bulgaria”- Religion and Civil Society /International Round Table/, org. Open Society Foundation ”– Belgrade, R.of Yugoslavia, 1998

“Religion and the Dialog of the Cultures” – Budapest forum – Budapest, September 4-8, 1998 г.; org. Institute for Political Research at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

“Instrumentalization of Religion in the Conflicts”- The Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Religion – Montreal, Canada, November 5-8,1998

“Religion and the Clash of Civilizations, of Nations, of Groups...”- Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion /ASR/ - 2000,Washington DC, USA

“Future of Religion” - “Future of Religion”, april, 2000, Interuniversity Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia

“The God’s Elect People and Charismatic Leader” - “The Changing Balkan Societies: the Role of Historical Myths“, org. University of Oslo and Sarajevo Institute of History, November 7-9 , 2002

“Eastern Orthodoxy: The New Age and the Old Myths”- Eastern Orthodoxy and the Contemporary Europe – June, 2001, Leeds, England , org. University of Leeds

“God of the Social Outcast” - Intern. Conference Roma Religious Culture, June, 2003, Nis, org. YUNIR, Yugoslavia

Reflection on the Global World Religions, presented at the International Conference “Religion and Globalization” in Nis, Serbia, June 24-26, 2005

“Religion, Law and Politics in the Balkans” – International Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, September 8-10, 2005, Budapest

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