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Conference Programme

May 21, Tuesday

Hall 1

14:30-14:45	Opening ceremony. Greetings from the Dean of Faculty of History Prof. Mira Markova
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Hall 1 (and online)

Section I. Chair: Assoc. Prof. Evgeniy Kandilarov

14:45-15:00	Prof. Jordan Baev, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>The End of the Warsaw Pact: Leaders and States in Eastern Europe (1989-1991)</i>
15:00-15:15	Assoc. Prof. Evgeniy Kandilarov, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>Andrey Lukanov and the Bulgarian transition to democracy and market economy</i>
15:15-15:30	Assoc. Prof. Alexander Sivilov, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>Boris Yeltsin and the establishing of the Russian authoritarianism</i>
15:30-15:45	Assoc. Prof. Gergana Aleksieva, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>Speech of hope by Raúl Alfonsín (October 27, 1983)</i>
15:45-16:00	Assoc. Prof. Valentin Petroussenko, Plovdiv University <i>Central America, guerrilla warfare, peace negotiations</i>
16:00-16:30	Discussion
16:30-17:00	Coffee-Break

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Section II. Chair: Assoc. Prof. Alexander Sivilov

17:00-17:30	Profesora asociada Mario Matus González, Universidad de Chile <i>Peso de dinámicas económicas en resultados de transiciones a la democracia. El caso de Chile desde 1990.</i>
17:30-18:00	Profesora asociada Azun Candina-Polomer, Unversidad de Chile <i>How long is a Dictatorship?/¿Cuánto dura una dictadura?</i>
18:00-18:30	Profesora asociada Isabel Torres Dujisin, Universidad de Chile <i>La controvertida transición</i>
18:30-19:00	Dr. Ricardo Pérez Haristoy, PUC <i>Diálogo populista entre dos experiencias populares: Narrativa Diplomática entre Chile y Hungría durante el Gobierno de Salvador Allende (1970-1973)</i>
19:00-19:30	Discussion
19:30-20:30	Cocktail



May 22, Wednesday

Hall 1

Section III. Chair: Dr. Boryana Miteva

10:00-10:15	PhD Candidate Kristiyan Georgiev, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>The Brazilian Transition to Democracy: Lula da Silva’s role and the creation of the PT (Workers’ Party)</i>
10:15-10:30	Dr. Boryana Miteva, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>President Jair Bolsonaro and Civil-Military Relations in Brazil</i>
10:30-10:45	Researcher Elitsa Nenova, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>Chile’s Journey: Transition from Dictatorship to Democracy</i>
10:45-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:30	Coffee-Break

Section IV. Chair: Researcher Elitsa Nenova

11:30-11:45	Dr. Ivana Nikolova-Dimitrova, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>The United States after 2016: an Established Democracy in Crisis?</i>
11:45-12:00	Assoc. Prof. Boris Stoyanov, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” <i>Christian Democracy and its role in the revival of democracy in postwar Europe.</i>
12:00-12:15	Dr. Teodora Grozdanova; Dr. Boyan Zhekov, Rakovski National Defence College <i>The Bulgarian Army in the Beginning of the Transition to Democracy Period: Aspects of the Depoliticization</i>
12:15-12:45	Discussion
12:45-13:00	Closing Remarks
13:00-14:00	Launch