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RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of socialism in Central and Eastern Europe; Cold War history; Urban studies

State bureaucracy and institutions under socialism; Command economy of socialism; East-West trade and economic cooperation in the Cold War; Socialist trade and consumption; Cold War tourism

Urbanization change in Central and Eastern Europe in socialism and post-socialism; Monuments and visual propaganda of socialism; Socialist celebrations; Post-socialist politics of memory

DEGREES

PhD in History (magna cum laude)

Technical University, Berlin (July 2013)

dissertation: *Sofia: The Socialist City in Its Monumental Vision and Practice*

advisor: Prof. Dorothee Brantz; readers: Prof. Heinz Reif and Prof. Ivaylo Ditchev

MA in Central European History

Central European University, Budapest (June 2004)

thesis: *The Building of a Nation-State Capital: Unity, Division and Interaction in Urban Space – Sofia (1879-1934)*

advisor: Prof. Judit Bodnar; readers: Prof. Peter Johanek and Prof. Hanna Schissler

MA in Philosophy

Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (Feb 2003)

thesis: *Physiognomy of Culture: From Speculative Philosophy of History to Modern History of Culture* [in Bulgarian]

advisor: Prof. Raicho Pozharliev; reader: Prof. Dimitar Denkov

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Jan 2017 - Dec 2018

Research Associate, European University Institute (Florence), Department of History and Civilization

Feb 2014 - Jul 2015

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Department of Sociology

Feb 2003 - Jul 2005

Teaching Assistant, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”, Department of Sociology and Ethnology

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Mar - Jul 2016

junior fellowship within Advanced Academia Program, Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia
project *“1,300 Years Bulgaria” and “750 Years Berlin”*: Comparing National and International Objectives in Late-Socialist Anniversary Celebrations

Feb - Nov 2016

grant from the Capital City Program “Culture 2016” of Sofia Municipality
publication of the monograph *Sofia: Ideology, Urban Planning and Life under Socialism* with Prosveta Publishing House

Jun - Aug 2015

Young Eastern European Fellowship, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam
project *“1,300 Years Bulgaria” and “750 Years Berlin”*: Comparing National and International Objectives in Late-Socialist Anniversary Celebrations

Apr 2014 - Mar 2015

fellowship at Exzellenzcluster “Kulturelle Grundlagen von Integration”, Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg, Konstanz University
project *On the People’s Bureaucracy: Inter-institutional Rivalry and Conflicts under Socialism*

Nov 2011 - Apr 2012

Tsvetan Stoyanov Fellowship, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna
project *The Socialist City Center of Sofia: Disciplining Architecture and the Monumental Body (1944-1989)*

Jun - Jul 2011

research grant from the Research Center for Social Studies, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Jan - Jun 2010

Paul Celan Fellowship for Translators, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna
translation of Saskia Sassen, *The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo* from English into Bulgarian

Mar - Jun 2008

doctoral support grant from Dr. Egon und Hildegard Diener-Stiftung, Berlin

Feb - Mar 2008

doctoral support grant from Fazit-Stiftung, Berlin

Sep 2007

stipend for summer school “Comparative and Trans-National Approaches to the History of Early Modern and Modern Europe: Theories, Methodology and Historical Case Studies”, European University Institute, Florence

Mar - May 2006

visiting fellowship, Berliner Kolleg für vergleichende Geschichte Europas, Free University, Berlin
project *Constitution of Urban Spaces between Political Ideology and Habitual Social Praxis – Urban Development in Sofia (1879-1979)*

Dec 2005 - Feb 2006

visiting fellowship, Geisteswissenschaftlichen Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas, Leipzig
project group *Von Ständegesellschaften zu Nationalgesellschaften: Elitenwandel und gesellschaftliche Modernisierung in Ostmitteleuropa (1750–1914)*

Jan - Sep 2005, Jun 2006 - Dec 2007

doctoral fellowship from the German Research Association (DFG) at the Transatlantic Graduate Research Program Berlin - New York "History and Culture of Metropolis in the 20th century", Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin / New York

Oct 1999 - Jun 2000, Oct 2000 - Jun 2001

academic award grant for a project in humanities from the Open Society Foundation – Sofia project *Dialogical Essence of Modern Philosophy*

COLLABORATION IN PROJECTS

Project member:

Oct 2016 - Sep 2020

Looking West: The European Socialist Regimes Facing Pan-European Cooperation and the European Community (director: Federico Romero), European University Institute, Florence; funded by the European Research Council through Advanced Research Grant under the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme

Nov 2014 - Apr 2016

Civic Practice for Students and Teachers 'Post-2011 Protests' (director: Milena Iakimova), Human and Social Studies Foundation - Sofia; funded by NGO Program in Bulgaria under the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism

Apr 2011 - Mar 2012

Quality of Higher Education in National and Global Contexts (director: Dimitar Vatsov), Human and Social Studies Foundation - Sofia; funded by Open Society Institute - Sofia, "More Pluralism in Times of Crisis" Program

Dec 2008 - Jun 2012

Urban Studies – Interdisciplinary Research for Young Scholars (director: Maya Grekova), Research Center for Social Studies, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"; funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, National Science Fund

Dec 2008 - Jun 2012

Challenges to Representative Democracy Today (director: Dimitar Vatsov), Human and Social Studies Foundation - Sofia; funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, National Science Fund

Oct 2000 - May 2002

Roma Schools in Bulgaria (director: Dimitar Denkov), Open Society Foundation - Sofia, Education Program

TEACHING

Lecturer:

mandatory course in *Urban History* within the MA Program "Urban Studies", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Department of Sociology (Feb 2014 - Jul 2015)

Guest lecturer:

Policies towards Sofia's Monumental Sites during the Transition: A Breach or Continuity?, lecture within the seminar "Cultural Heritage at Risk" (Prof. Natalia Hristova), New Bulgarian University, Sofia (Apr 2017)

The Socialist Center of Sofia and the Changes in the Urbanist Vision of Exemplary Urban Environment, lecture within the seminar "The Balkan City", Center of Excellence in the Humanities "Alma Mater", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (Mar 2014)

From Mass Parades to Social Protests: The Mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov in Sofia under Socialism and after, lecture within the MA seminar of Prof. Laura Kolbe, University of Helsinki, Department of European History (Nov 2013)

The Socialist City: Exemplary Models and Conceptual Approaches, lecture within the BA course in Sociology of Personality (Prof. Liliana Deyanova), Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Department of Sociology (May 2013)

tutoring seminar (with Milla Mineva and Momchil Hristov) within the MA Program "Urban Studies", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Department of Sociology (Nov 2010 - Jun 2011)

From Palace to Mausoleum: The Scenography of Power, Sofia (1879-1956), lecture within the MA Program "Sociological Diagnosis of Contemporary Times", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Department of Sociology (Apr 2007)

The Central Square: Stage and Décor of the Political, lecture at the International Summer School "Globalization and Intercultural Communication", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Philosophy, Kiten (Sep 2006)

Teaching assistant:

BA course in *Ontology* (Prof. Dimitar Vatsov), Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski", Sociology and Ethnology Department (Oct 2004 - Jan 2005)

BA course in *Introduction in Philosophy* (Prof. Dimitar Vatsov), Plovdiv University "Paisii Hilendarski", Sociology and Ethnology Department (Feb - Jul 2003)

MA thesis advisor:

Kristina Dimitrova, *Social Movements' Uses of Urban Spaces in Sofia and Madrid*, MA Program in Urban Studies, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (defended with distinction in Mar 2016)

Bozhidar Ivanov, *Abandoned Industrial Zones in Post-socialist Sofia*, MA Program in Urban Studies, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (defended with distinction in Feb 2015)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

София: идеология, градоустройство и живот през социализма [Sofia: Ideology, Urban Planning and Life under Socialism]. Sofia: Prosveta, 2016

Editorship (journals):

(co-edited with Tom Junes) issue 46, 2/2016 of *Critique & Humanism*: "Youth, Civic Action and Protest"

(co-edited with Tom Junes) issue 43, 1-2/2014 of *Critique & Humanism*: “Младежки култури на социализма и постсоциализма: лайфстайл, конформизъм и протест” [Youth Cultures of Socialism and Post-socialism: Lifestyles, Conformism and Rebellion]

(co-edited with Maya Grekova) issue 42, 1-2/2013 of *Critique & Humanism*: “Градът: залог на локални и глобални политики” [The City as a Stake in Local and Global Politics]

(co-edited with Dimitar Vatsov) issue 36, 1/2011 of *Critique & Humanism*: “Качество на висшето образование в национални и глобални контексти” [Quality of Higher Education in National and Global Contexts]

Peer-reviewed articles:

“Inventing the Socialist Consumer: Worker, Citizen or Customer? Politics of Mass Consumption in Bulgaria, 1954-1960”, in Krzysztof Brzechczyn (ed.), *New research perspectives in the transnational history of communism in East-Central Europe*. Poznań: IPN (forthcoming)

“Ideology and Urbanism in a Flux: Making Sofia Socialist in the Stalinist Period and Beyond”, *Southeastern Europe* 41:2/2017: 112-140

“Социалистическата търговия в България (1954-1963): идеология, дисциплина и маркетинг” [Socialist Trade in Bulgaria (1954-1963): Ideology, Discipline and Marketing], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2015: 228-249

“Организиране на социалистическата търговия в България (1954-1963): доктринални противоречия и междуинституционални напрежения” [The Organization of Socialist Trade in Bulgaria, 1954-1963: Doctrinal Contradictions and Inter-institutional Tensions], *Sociological Problems* 1-2/2015: 111-133

“Architectural Praxis in Sofia: The Changing Perception of ‘Oriental’ Urbanity and ‘European’ Urbanism (1879-1940)”, in Jan C. Behrends and Martin Kohlrausch (eds.), *Races to Modernity: Metropolitan Aspirations in Eastern Europe, 1890-1940*. Budapest: CEU Press, 2014, 177-201

“Строежът на социалистическия град: егалитаризъм или монументализъм?” [Building the Socialist City: Egalitarianism versus Monumentalism?], *Critique & Humanism* 42, 1-2/2013: 55-94

“The Central City Square as a Legitimation Resource: The Main Square of Socialist Sofia”, *Critique & Humanism* 35, special issue/2010: 285-320

• Bulgarian version: *Critique & Humanism* 33, 3/2010: 111-138

“Софийският трамвай (1901-1934): дискурс върху градската модернизация” [A Discourse on City Modernization: The Construction of the Tram Network in Sofia (1901-1934)], *Critique & Humanism* 20, 1/2005: 259-282

“Халите в модерната топология на София: символни и социо-политически проекции” [The Market Hall in the Modern Topology of Sofia: Symbolic and Social-Political Projections], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2004: 289-306

Non-peer reviewed articles:

(with Tom Junes) “Todor Schiwkow: Der Kommunismus zwischen nationaler Unabhängigkeit und Loyalität zur Sowjetunion,” in Martin Sabrow and Susanne Schattenberg (Hgs.), *Die letzten Generalsekretäre*. Berlin: Ch. Links (forthcoming)

“Sofia,” in Emily G. Makas (ed.), *Capital Cities in the Shadow of the Cold War: Planning in Eastern Europe*. London: Routledge (forthcoming)

“Bulgaria’s 1,300 Years and East Berlin’s 750 Years: Comparing National and International Objectives of Socialist Anniversaries in the 1980s,” *CAS Working Paper Series* 9/2017: 3-40

“Illiberal Consensus without an Authoritarian Core: The Case of Bulgaria”, *Cultures of History Forum*, 12/09/2017 (<http://www.cultures-of-history.uni-jena.de/focus/lex-ceu/illiberal-consensus-without-an-authoritarian-core-the-case-of-bulgaria/>)

“Bulgarien: Politik der Nostalgie,” *Transit: Europäische Revu* 50/2017: 192-205

• English version: “Bulgaria’s Post-1989 Demostalgie,” *Eurozine*, 31/08/2017 (<http://www.eurozine.com/bulgarias-post-1989-demostalgie/>)

“В крак с времето: два паметника на социализма в собственото им време” [Abreast with the Times: Two Monuments of Socialism in Their Own Time], in Milena Iakimova, Petya Kabakchieva, Marina Liakova and Veronica Dimitrova (eds.), *По стъпките на Другия: сборник в чест на Майя Грекова* [Following the Steps of the Other: A Collection in Honor of Maya Grekova]. Sofia: Prosveta, 2014, 240-252

“Interpretations of the Ottoman Urban Legacy in the National Capital Building of Sofia (1878-1940)”, in Eyal Ginio and Karl Kaser (eds.), *Ottoman Legacies in the Balkans and the Middle East*. Jerusalem: European Forum at the Hebrew University, 2013, 209-230

“The Dead Body of the Leader as an Organizing Principle of Socialist Public Space: The Mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov in Sofia”, in Maren Behrens, Lois Lee and Ahmet S. Tekelioglu (eds.), *Modernities Revisited*. Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows’ Conference, 2011 (<http://www.iwm.at/publications/5-junior-visiting-fellows-conferences/elitza-stanoeva-2/>)

“Пътища на образованието” [Paths of Education], *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 299-306

“Sofia”, in Emily G. Makas and Tanja D. Conley (eds.), *Capital Cities in the Aftermath of Empires: Planning Central and Southeastern Europe*. London: Routledge, 2010, 91-107

“Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Urban Mass Transportation: The Introduction of Trams in Sofia (1901-1916)”, in Aneta Svetieva and Ana Ashtalkovska (eds.), *Social and Spiritual Aspects of Material Culture*. Skopje: Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, 2009, 498-511

“Футболът и градът: един необичаен месец в живота на Берлин” [Football and the City: An Extraordinary Month in the Life of Berlin], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2006: 114-130

Research reports:

(with Dimitar Denkov and Vassil Vidinsky) *Ромски училища в България 2001* [Roma Schools in Bulgaria 2001]. Sofia: Open Society Foundation, 2001

• Abridged English version: *Roma Schools: Bulgaria 2001*. Sofia: Open Society Foundation, 2001

Political commentaries:

“Bulgarian Women Don’t Need the Protection of ‘Patriots’”, *Balkan Insight*, 28/06/2017 (<http://www.balkaninsight.com/en/blog/bulgarian-women-don-t-need-the-protection-of-patriots--06-28-2017>)

“Визуална лустрация или край на дебатите за миналото” [Visual Lustration or an End to the Debates over the Past], *Terminal* 3, 29/11/2016 (<http://terminal3.bg/vizualna-lustraciq-ili-krai-na-debatitie-za-minaloto/>)

(with Deyan Kyuranov and Tom Junes) “Пропагандата не е политика – дори путиновата” [Propaganda Is Not Politics – Not Even Putin’s], *Dnevnik*, 24/11/2016 (http://www.dnevnik.bg/analizi/2016/11/24/2868787_propagandata_ne_e_politika_dori_putinovata/?ref=id)

Other scholarly publications (interviews and editorials):

(with Tom Junes) “Preface”, *Critique & Humanism* 46, 2/2016: 5-9

(with Tom Junes) “Уводни думи” [Editorial, *Critique & Humanism* 43, 1-2/2014: 5-17

- English version in *Eurozine* (<http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2015-05-06-junes-en.html>)

(with Maya Grekova) “Уводни думи” [Editorial], *Critique & Humanism* 42, 1-2/2013: 5-14

Interview with Saskia Sassen, “The Global City: A Structural Hole in the Tissue of Sovereign National Territory”, *Critique & Humanism* 40, special issue/2012: 115-132 (also available at: <http://www.saskiasassen.com/PDFs/interviews/the-global-city-a-structural-hole.pdf>)

- Bulgarian translation in *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2011: 319-339

Interview with Luca Giuliani, “Как се дефинират изследователски приоритети в европейски контекст” [Defining Research Priorities in the European Context], *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 287-298

Interview with Diana Mishkova, “Силата на периферията в епохата на разпадане на старите центризми” [The Agency of the Periphery after the Fallout of the Old Centrisms], *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 267-286

(with Dimitar Vatsov) “Уводни думи” [Editorial, *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 5-15

- English version in *Eurozine* (<http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2011-06-30-critiquehumanism-en.html>)

Book and conference reviews:

“Slava Gerovitch: Soviet Space Mythologies. Public Images, Private Memories, and the Making of a Cultural Identity”, *Europe-Asia Studies* 68:8/2016: 1445-1446

“Katherine Lebow 2013: Unfinished Utopia: Nowa Huta, Stalinism, and Polish Society, 1949-1956; Kinga Pozniak 2014: Nowa Huta: Generations of Change in a Model Socialist Town”, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 40:1/2016: 247-249

“A Change of Plans: New Perspectives on Bulgaria’s Command Economy (28 July 2016)”, *CAS Newsletter* 2015-2016: 44-45

“Conference ‘Contradictions of the Legacy: A Virtual Museum of Socialism’ (7-9 March 2014, Plovdiv)”, *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2014: 392-396 [in Bulg.]

“Needed by Nobody: Homelessness and Humanness in Post-Socialist Russia – by Tova Højdestrand”, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 36:1/2012: 206-207

“Crisis Management without Reforms – Monthly Lecture of Lajos Bokros”, *IWMpost* 103/2010: 5

“International Atelier for Photo and Video Documentaries ‘Visual Roads for the Intercultural Dialogue’”, *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2004: 394-397 [in Bulg.]

“International Atelier for Photo and Video Documentaries”, *Kultura* 45/2004: 2 [in Bulg.]

TRANSLATIONS (from English into Bulgarian)

Scholarly works:

Chantal Mouffe, *The Democratic Paradox*. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad, 2013

Saskia Sassen, *The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo*. Sofia: KX, 2011

John Dewey, *Human Nature and Conduct*. Sofia: KX, 2001

Michael Walzer, *Interpretation and Social Criticism*. Sofia: KX, 1999

Translator of more than 50 articles (also from Bulgarian into English) for Bulgarian peer-reviewed journals, collected volumes and university anthologies

Copy-editor of more than 10 translations (from English and German into Bulgarian) for Bulgarian peer-reviewed journals

Literary works:

George Blecher, *Other People Exist*. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad, 2014

TALKS

Conference and workshop papers (last four years):

Bidding for the Western Vacationer: Bulgarian International Tourism on the Danish Market during the Cold War, workshop “Mobility and Leisure Travel in Cold War Europe: Bridging East and West”, Centre for European Research, University of Gothenburg (Dec 2017)

State Protectionism, Technocracy or Bureaucratic Command: Bulgarian Architect Societies from the Interwar Period to the Stalinist Era, colloquium “‘Makers of Modernity’: Modernist Architects and Socio-Political Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe, 1920s-1950s”, University of Leuven (Dec 2017)

Bulgaria, Western Europe, and the EEC: The Entanglement of State Diplomacy and Economic Cooperation, workshop “Expectations and Predicaments: The Socialist Regimes and Pan-European Cooperation in the 1970s”, European University Institute, Florence (Nov 2017)

Bulgarian-Danish Economic Cooperation in the Long 1970s, internal workshop at the Center for Modern European Studies, University of Copenhagen (Nov 2017)

Sofia’s Uneven Transition to a Socialist Capital: Bricolage Fixtures of Collective Memory in Urban Space, conference “The Ins and Outs of Socialism: Visions and Experiences of Urban Change in the Second World”, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv (Aug 2017)

“1,300 Years Bulgaria” and “750 Years Berlin”: *In Search for National Unity and International Recognition* [in Bulgarian], CAS Advanced Academia public lecture, American Corner of the Sofia City Library (Apr 2017)

Welcoming the Scandinavian Tourist: Economic Opportunities and Ideological Challenges for Bulgarian Foreign Tourism in the Long 1970s, conference “Crossing the Iron Curtain: Tourism and Travelling in the Cold War”, University of Amsterdam (Apr 2017)

Sofia Youth Festival in the Turbulent Year of 1968: Students’ Representation, Regrouping and Reassessment, international conference “The Student Milieu in the Soviet Bloc Countries 1945–1989”, Institute for National Remembrance, Wrocław (Nov 2016)

Foreign Trade as a Track of Cold War Diplomacy: Bulgaria and Denmark 1968-1980, workshop “Transnational Exchanges between the Nordic Left and the Soviet bloc - Dialogue and Impulses towards Political, Economic and Social Change during the Cold War”, Aalborg University (Sep 2016)

A Clash of Economic Rationales: Producers versus Trading Organizations, workshop “A Change of Plans: New Perspectives on Bulgaria’s Command Economy”, Center for Advanced Study, Sofia (Jul 2016)

1968 Youth Festival in Sofia: Challenging Encounters within and without Socialism, international workshop “Youth and Socialism: Transnational Perspectives”, Zurich University (May 2016)

“1,300 Years Bulgaria” and “750 Years Berlin”: Comparing National and International Objectives in Late-socialist Anniversary Celebrations, CAS Fellow Seminar, Sofia (Apr 2016)

Sofia’s Market Halls: De-Orientalization, Socialist Consumerism, Neoliberal Development, international workshop “Stop and Go: Nodes of Transformation and Transition”, Sofia (Apr 2016)

Sovietizing the City: Incorporating Old and New Monuments into Sofia’s Memorial Layer in the Late 1940s, international conference “Heroic Art and Socialist Realism: Memory and Representations of the Socialist Past in Bulgaria”, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia (Mar 2016)

Inventing the Socialist Consumer: Worker, Citizen or Customer? Politics of Mass Consumption in Bulgaria, 1956-1968, international conference “New Perspectives in the Transnational History of Communism in East-Central Europe”, Institute for National Remembrance, Poznań (Oct 2014)

On the People’s Bureaucracy: Inter-Institutional Rivalry and Conflicts under Socialism, Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg seminar, Konstanz (May 2014)

Socialist Trade – between the Collectivist Ethos and the Individualistic Taste [in Bulgarian], international conference of the Institute for Critical Social Studies “Contradictions of the Legacy: A Virtual Museum of Socialism”, Plovdiv University (Mar 2014)

Media talks:

Interview by Savelina Savova on urban policy-making in socialism and today, “Horizont do obed” at *Bulgarian National Radio*, 18/04/2017 (<http://bnr.bg/horizont/post/100820977/elica-stanoeva-i-prez-socializma-ima-mnogo-raznoglasia-v-darjavnata-administracia-po-otnoshenie-na-gradoustroistvoto>)

Interview by Dimitar Stoyanovich and Anna Angelova on my book “Sofia: Ideology, Urban Planning and Life under Socialism”, “Denyat zapochva s kultura” at *Bulgarian National Television*, 13/04/2017 (<https://www.bnt.bg/bg/a/140861-knigata-sofiya-ideologiya-gradoustroystvo-i-zhivot-prez-sotsializma>)

Interview by Svetlana Tarashoeva on Sofia under socialism, “Vreme i polovina” at *Bulgarian National Radio*, 12/04/2017 (<http://bnr.bg/hristobotev/post/100819478/sofia-prez>)

Interview by Rosalina Todorova and Konstantin Mravov on decommunization and memory politics, “Lumpenproletariat” at *Student Online Radio “Reakcia”*, 23/02/2017 (<https://www.mixcloud.com/konstantin-mravov/lumpenproletariat-8-facebukake-soc-pamet-interview-s-elica-stanoeva/>)

ORGANIZER OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

workshop “A Change of Plans: New Perspectives on Bulgaria’s Command Economy” (co-organizer with Jan Zofka and Victor Petrov), Center for Advanced Study, Sofia (Jul 2016)

public lecture of Leonardo Schiocchet, “Europe and the Refugees: Is Europe on the Brink of State of Exception?” (organizer and chair), Human and Social Studies Foundation - Sofia jointly with the Cultural Center of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (Feb 2016)

public debate “Protest, Revolution and War: Ukraine’s Euromaidan a Year after” (co-organizer with Tom Junes), Human and Social Studies Foundation – Sofia jointly with the Cultural Center of Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (Nov 2014)

public debate “Citation Indices as a Measurement of Academic Quality” (co-organizer and co-chair with Dimitar Vatsov), Human and Social Studies Foundation, Red House for Culture and Debate, Sofia (Mar 2012)

public lecture of Saskia Sassen with book presentation of *The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo* (co-organizer and co-chair with Maya Grekova), Research Center for Social Studies, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” (May 2011)

conference tour “Seeking Traces”, NECE Conference “Citizenship Education Facing Nationalism and Populism in Europe”, Sofia (Nov 2008)

workshop “Cities in Transition: Urban Impact of Political Change” (co-organizer and co-chair with Katja Sussner and Nicole Münnich), Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin (May 2007)

lecture series “(Re)Visiting Post-socialist Cities” (co-organizer and co-chair with Katja Sussner), Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin (Feb - Jun 2007)

session “The Socialist City: Concepts and Realities between Pragmatism and Utopism” (co-organizer with Vladimir Kulic, Tanja Damljanovic and Nicole Münnich), 8th EAUH Conference, Stockholm (Aug 2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

member of the Editorial Board of *Critique & Humanism* journal (member of Eurozine network, Central and Eastern European Online Library, European Reference Index for the Humanities) (since 2004)

LANGUAGES

Bulgarian: native speaker

English: fluent in writing and speech

German: good command

Italian: intermediary level (B1)

Russian, Serbian, Macedonian: reading