**“Digital Present and Digital Future:**

**Economic, Cultural, Educational, Legal and Technological Impacts”**

**Scientific Conference with international participation**

**Sofia, Bulgaria, April 9-10, 2013**

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**PROGRAMME**

**9 April 2013, Hall Sofia**

**9.00-9.30 a. m. Registration of participants.**

**9.30 a. m. Opening ceremony. Greetings.**

Мoderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tania Todorova

Plenary Speeches

**10.00 a. m. Ivanka Yankova** (SULSIT). Scientific Project “Data Base “Bulgarian Revival Towns” – research achievements and applied products.

**10.20 a. m. Ivanka Yankova, Rumelina Vasileva, Silvia Stancheva** (SULSIT).Data Base “Bulgarian Revival Towns”. Demonstration.

**1st Theme: Cultural and Educational opportunities of the Digital Present and Digital Future.**

**10.40 a. m. Bulent Yılmaz** (Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey). Issues in Digitization Process in Turkey.

**11.00 a. m. Vesna Župan** (The “Svetozar Marković”, University Library, Belgrade). Аn insight to the results of cataloguing and classifying library materials on European and North-american socio-economic development: Experience from Serbian Digital Academic Environment.

**11.20 a. m. Coffee break.**

**11.40 a. m. Ahmet Altay, Yusuf Alkan** (Kırklareli Üniversitesi, Turkey). Digitization of local cultural elements and public libraries: State in Turkey.

**12.00 a. m. Nadežda Stojković, Slađana Živković, Vanče Bojkov** (University of Niš, Serbia). English as a Lingua Franca of Computer Science and Information Technologies - content and methodology of a university syllabus.

**12.20 a. m. Yanka Totseva** (Foundation “Arete”)**, Vanche Boykov** (University of Nis).Digital Classrom – positives and negatives.

**12.40 a. m. -1.45 p. m.** **Lunch Break. Lunch at Restaurant ‘Metropolitan’.**

**1st Theme: Cultural and Educational opportunities of the Digital Present and Digital Future.**

Мoderator: Prof. DSc Ivanka Yankova

**1.45 p. m. Tatyana Shopova.** (Southwest University ‘Neofit Rilski’, Blagoevgrad, Department of Culturology). Digital literacy - an important priority for the European university education in the 21st century.

**2.00 p. m. Evgeniya Rusinova** (SULSIT). About the conceptualization of digitization process (in focus of the literary heritage).

**2.15 p. m. Radostina Todorova** (NBU Library). Long-term Preservation of Scientific Heritage: the Authors’ Mission.

**2.30 p. m. Emilia Milkova** and **Radka Kalcheva** (Regional Library ‘P.Slaveikov’, Varna). Varna e-Queen of the Black Sea - flashback from the past.

**2.45 p. m. Mariela Nankova** (SULSIT). Application of digital technologies in continuing education.

**3.00 p. m. Svetla Shapkalova** (SULSIT). Christian educational opportunities in the future.

**3.15 p. m. Coffee break.**

2nd Theme: Economic, legal and technological issues of the digital age.

Мoderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elena Uzunova

**3.45 p. m. Nikolay Atanasov** (University of National and World Economy, Sofia). Strategic and philosophical aspects of digital present and digital future.

**4.00 p. m. Ivan Angelov, Kalina Ivanova** (Regional Public Library in Veliko Tarnovo). Electronic archive of documentary heritage of the Balkan Wars.

**4.15 p. m. Tania Todorova** (SULSIT). Public-private partnership and copyright issues in the context of Europeana.

**4.30 p. m.** **Juliana Tomova** (Publishing house ‘Bulgarian Bestseller - National Museum of Bulgarian Books and Polygraphy’). E-book publishing: possibilities and perspectives.

**4.45 p. m. Blagovest Varbakoff** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”). Once again on the issue of the methodology of studying Christian Art.

**3rd Theme: Studies for Bulgarian Revival Towns.**

Моderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dobrinka Stoykova

**5.00 p. m.** **Elena Uzunova** (National Library ‘St. St. Cyril and Methodius’). The Bulgarian Manuscript Tradition of the Revival (brief archaeography notes).

**5.15 p. m.** **Georgeta Nazarska** (SULSIT). Electoral system and elections in Eastern Rumelia.

**5.30 p. m. Tatiana Karaivanova** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”). The Bolgrad High School – the Bulgarian center of culture, studies and publishing during the Revival period (1861 – 1875).

**5.45 p. m.** **Nicholay Poppetrov** (Bulgarian Academy of Science). The problem of the Bulgarian Revival Town: from research topic to research paradigm.

**6.00 p. m.** Discussions. Closing remarks.

**10 April 2013, Hall Brussels**

Мoderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariela Nankova

**1st Theme: Cultural and Educational opportunities of the Digital Present and Digital Future.**

**9.00 a. m.** **Lubomira Parijkova** (SULSIT). Current trends in the field of books and reading.

**9.15 a. m.** **Petar Kanev** (Bulgarian Academy of Science). The new Civic Culture: Digital Communication as a New Organizational Form of Civic Environmental Networks in Bulgaria and as a New Media Environment for Popularizing Their Campaigns.

**9.30 a.** **m. Sabina Eftimova** (SULSIT). Intangible Cultural Heritage.

**9.45 a. m.** **Mariana Peteva** (SULSIT, PhD student, Shumen University "Ep. Konstantin Preslavski”). Some key technologies in the preservation of incunabula and the new opportunities for information services.

**10.00 a. m.** **Persida Rafailova** (SULSIT, PhD student, UCEG). Selection of textbook fund for creation of digital collections.

**10.15 a.** **m. Veselin Chantov** (SULSIT). Developing Students’ Media Competence and Critical Thinking in Foreign Language Teaching.

**10.30 a. m. Milena Kyoseva** (SULSIT, PhD student). Digital future of ethnographic collections.

**10.45 a. m.** **Elena Koseva.** Cultural and educational aspects of digital technology.

**11.00 a. m. Coffee break.**

**2nd Theme: Economic, legal and technological issues of the digital age.**

Моderator: Prof. DSc Ivanka Yankova

**11.15 a. m.** **Tereza Trencheva** (SULSIT). Open access to scientific information: a retrospective analysis of the Bulgarian periodicals in the Directory of open access.

**11.30 a.** **m. Elisaveta Tsvetkova** (SULSIT, PhD student, UCTM). Network of public libraries in Zagreb -cultural and educational opportunities in today's digital environment.

**11.45 a. m. Kamelia Nusheva** (SULSIT, PhD student). Experience of Bodleian Library at University of Oxford in the development of copyright competence of librarians and users.

**12.00 a. m.** **Asya Asenova** (SULSIT, PhD student). University Library of Leeds and the organization of library services, according to copyright law.

**3rd Theme: Studies for Bulgarian Revival Towns.**

**12.15 a. m.** **Rositsa Krasteva** (SULSIT), **Mila Yordanova** (National School for Ancient Languages ​​andCultures). Establishment and activities of the first Bulgarian Rural Library "Videlina" in Panagyurishte (1865 - 1878).

**12.30 a. m.** **Nikola Karaivanov** (Bulgarian School “Vasil Levski”, Kishinev, Moldova). The city of Bolgrad (Bessarabia) – a center of culture, studies and religion during the Revival period (1838 – 1878).

**12.45 a. m. - 1.00 p m.** Discussions. Closing remarks.

**Other authors in the Conference Proceeding:**

**Boian Valtchev** (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"). Bulgarian literary language and Renaissance City.

**Sonya Georgieva** (University of Rousse "Angel Kanchev").The boundaries of digital learning and exploitation of its potential for students of pedagogic specialties.

**Katarina Trajković, Irena Spasić, Olja Lazarević** (University of Niš, Serbia). Media education in modern and digital age.

**Elahe Hosseini** (Master of KIS, Department of Knowledge and Information Science, Alzahra University, Tehran, Iran; A member of Young Research Club, South branch, Tehran, Iran), **Leila Hashempour** (Department of Information Management, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey; Ph.D. Candidate of Information Management). Survey of Rate of Effective Factors of Usage of Electronic Journals: The view of librarians in Hacettepe University.

**Selçuk Аydin** (İ.B.B. Ataturk Kitaplığı, Istanbul, Turkey). Cataloguing and Digitization of Ottoman-Period Rare Works in Ataturk Kitaplığı (Library).

**Susmita Chakraborty** (Bengal Engineering & Science University Shibpur, Howrah, WB, India). The Journey of STM Scholarly Literature from Print to Digital: a developing country scenario.