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Academician Georgi Stardelov - Winner of the 2020 World Prize of Humanism

Academician Georgi Stardelov and a professor at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje during the period 1966–1995, as well as its former Dean (1975–1977), received the World Prize of Humanism 2020 by the Ohrid Academy of Humanism. The Award "World Prize of Humanism" was established in 2007 and it is granted to outstanding persons whose creative activity promotes the principles of humanism. The Ohrid Academy of Humanism was founded 25 years ago in Ohrid, the town of UNESCO, a 7000 years old city, whose patron is St. Clement of Ohrid (840-916), disciple of St. Cyril and Methodius, and founder of the First school of humanism in the Middle Ages in Europe.

Professor Stardelov is a philosopher, aesthetician, essayist, literary critic, anthologist, theorist and historian of culture. He has achieved most notable results in the field of applying philosophical hermeneutics in the analysis of literary and artistic phenomena. The vast and various work of professor Stardelov which is being created for more than five decades, is anchored in the basic achievements of European philosophy, culture and literature.

International Week 2020

"Innovation in Humanities and Social Sciences"

17-21 February 2020

The International Week at the Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje is an annual event that aims to represent an open learning and exchange platform of ideas and critical discussions between students, professors, researchers as well as professionals, related to the current topics in the field of humanities and social sciences. This interdisciplinary event also serves as a forum to discuss ideas among participants for joint international research projects.

The 2020 International Week is organized under the theme of "Innovation in Humanities and Social Science". Contributions to the International Week 2020 will provide an interdisciplinary exploration of the varieties of approaches, meanings and undertakings of innovation in humanities and social sciences. Contributors come from a number of scientific disciplines, including: science studies, history, philosophy, psychology, gender studies, education and pedagogy, history of art and archaeology, sociology, classical studies, social work, special education, security studies, literature and music.

During the five day event, 26 guest lecturers from 19 universities from Europe, Canada and the USA will deliver lectures, followed by a moderated discussion by professors from the Faculty of Philosophy. Some of the topics include: "Innovation theology" (Benoit Godin, National Institute for scientific research, Montreal, Canada), "Innovation as a mode of historical existence" (Apostolos Spanos, University of Adger, Norway), "On Invention and Innovation: Is Philosophy Guardian of the 'New'?" (Petar Bojanic, University of Belgrade, Serbia), "Gender and inclusive innovation" (Anne-Charlott Callerstig, Örebro University, Sweden), "Are the Heritage Studies an innovation or a challenge for the art history" (Dominique Poulot, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France), "An Innovative University in the Platform Capitalism" (Szymon Wróbel, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland), "Role of Infrastructures for the social sciences: EVS, SERISS and SSHOC" (Ruud Luijkx, Tilburg University, Netherlands) and many more.

The International Week 2020 aims to trigger a wider research and scientific interest and exploration of the 'innovation' in humanities and social sciences, which will hopefully lead towards more critically-oriented, just, inclusive and ethical innovations in the future.

The International Week 2020 is supported by the national Fund for Innovation, Rectorate of the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the French Institute - Skopje.



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EpiDoc/EFES Introductory Workshop
17–19.02.2020

Programme

Monday, February 17

- 12:00 Session 1: Introduction to Markup Languages and XML; TEI; EpiDoc
- 13:30 Introduction to oXygen; the XML template
- 14:30 Coffee break
- 15:00 Session 2: Basic Text Editing Assisted Installation and Running of oXyGen and EFES
- 16:00 Editing the text of the monument
- 17:00 Practice

Tuesday, Feb 18

- 12:00 Session 3: Metadata Practice
- 13:00 History and description of inscription, places, dates
- 13:45 Names and authorities
- 14:30 Break
- Session 4: Practice and Introduction to EFES
- 15:00 Practice
- 16:30 Visualization in EFES

Wednesday, Feb 19

- 12:00 Session 5: Encoding and visualizing your own material
Practice with encoding and visualization in EFES /
- 13:30 Features of EFES: adding of indexes and facets
- 14:30 Break
- Session 6: Encoding continued and closing
- 15:00 Practice with encoding and visualization in EFES
- 17:30 Closing remarks

The Institute of Classical Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje in collaboration with St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia and CLaDA-BG (<https://clada-bg.eu/>) is organizing an EpiDoc/EFES Introductory Workshop.

The event, which is a contribution to DARIAH-EU will take place on 17–19 February 2020 at the Faculty of Philosophy in Skopje, in Room 4.

The workshop will be led by Dimitar Iliev from the Department of Classics, St. Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia.

EpiDoc is an international, collaborative effort that provides guidelines and tools for encoding scholarly and educational editions of ancient documents. It uses a subset of the Text Encoding Initiative's standard for the representation of texts in digital form and was developed initially for the publication of digital editions of ancient inscriptions (e.g. Inscriptions of Aphrodisias, Vindolanda Tablets). Its domain has expanded to include the publication of papyri and manuscripts (e.g. Papyri.info).

(<https://sourceforge.net/p/epidoc/wiki/Home/>)

EpiDoc Front-End Services (EFES) is a free, easy to use, highly customisable platform for the online publication of ancient texts in EpiDoc XML, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in 2017–18. EFES allows the creation of multiple indices, search and browse interface, geographical visualisation, and integration with linked open data.

(<https://github.com/EpiDoc/EFES/wiki>)

Erasmus guest lectures



Prof. Apostolos Spanos
University of Adger, Norway

"Games and gaming as historical sources"

19 February 2020, 14.00

Library of the Institute of History, ground floor



Doc. Dr.sc. Davor Piskač
Faculty of the Croatian Studies
University of Zagreb, Croatia



18 February 2020, 15:00
(Lecture room 1, ground floor)

The literary bibliotherapy –introduction
Innovative approach to the literary communication

19 February 2020, 14:00
(Lecture room 1, ground floor)

The methodology of the literary bibliotherapy
Why we choose what we have chosen to read?
Personal selection of the literature



Research study “Public Perception of Development Priorities”



In February 2020, the United Nations Office in the Republic of North Macedonia, together with the Faculty of Philosophy, will start with the implementation of the research study “Public Perception of Development Priorities”. The coordinator of the study is prof. Svetlana Trbojevic, from the Institute of Social Work and Social Policy.

The project aims at identifying the underlying causes and its implications for the migration situation in the country through an independent, impartial and collective assessment, in order to use it for the development of the Framework Cooperation. The sample size of the study involves 1100 respondents from the following target categories: young people who regularly attend high school or university, employees in healthcare institutions, IT employees, and elderly persons. The survey will be conveyed in 8 planning regions in the country.

The interviews for the survey will be conducted by 28 students from the Faculty of Philosophy. Participation in the project will empower their theoretical and practical knowledge related to conducting community based surveys. The foreseen activities will strengthen student's capacities, skills, and knowledge for conducting ethnographic surveys and for use of innovative IT technologies in conducting surveys.

Application of the ethnographic research aims to provide information on priorities in defining programs to be implemented in the country in the domain of: strengthening the capacities of the state in decision-making processes related to social development; strengthening local support measures; and improving policy support programs at the national level.

Call for papers for the Jubilee Conference of the Faculty of Philosophy
International Conference
"Science and Society: Contribution of Humanities and Social Sciences"
2-5 September 2020, Struga

Relying on an interdisciplinary approach, the conference will offer a comprehensive treatment of a range of societal issues and dilemmas through the lens of the following scientific disciplines: Philosophy, History, Sociology, Pedagogy, Classical Studies, Art History and Archaeology, Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy, Special Education and Rehabilitation, Security Defence and Peace Studies, Gender Studies, and Family Studies.

Important deadlines:

Abstract submission: 1 March 2020

Notification of acceptance: 30 March 2020

Final paper submission: June 15, 2020

http://www.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/welcome/index_en