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## Electronic research resources at the Faculty of Philosophy

The Covid-19 pandemic has forced the faculty staff, researchers and students to continue most of their study and research online. Hence, the Faculty has increased the number of subscribed electronic databases and research suites for use among all students and teachers, both on campus and off campus. Currently, the Faculty of Philosophy provides access to:

JSTOR

ARTSTOR

Cambridge University Press

Qualtrics

Elgar Online

EBSCO

ERIC

Academic Research Complete

Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection.

Information about the access to the faculty research resources can be found on the following link:

<http://fzf.ukim.edu.mk/истражувачи-е-ресурси/>

In addition, the Faculty constantly updates the Faculty repository, where apart from books, monographs and research papers, all MA and PhD theses defended at the Faculty of Philosophy are uploaded. The Repository can be accessed via:  
<https://repository.ukim.mk/handle/20.500.12188/18>



## Research output published: Innovation in Humanities and Social Sciences

Based on the research financed through the Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje in 2019/20, the research team from the Faculty of Philosophy engaged in the project "Innovation in Humanities and Social Sciences" has published a monograph with the same title. The research and the monograph provide comprehensive outlook on the: (1) conceptual identification of innovation in the humanities and social sciences (related and opposing meanings); (2) discourses and theories; (3) values that affirm or challenge innovation; (4) the context of innovations generated in the humanities and social sciences; (5) the contribution of the humanities and social sciences to innovation, and thus to the development of societies.

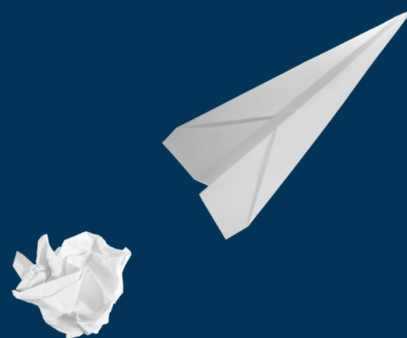
The chapter on Sociology and Innovation authored by prof. Antoanela Petkovska provides a conceptual sociological framework for understanding innovation as inevitable cognitive and applicative action that enables the development of the habitus of modern society.

The chapter on Psychology and Innovation authored by prof. Katerina Naumova, presents psychological scientific knowledge on relevant individual, interpersonal, organizational, social and intercultural factors as a catalyst for scientifically based, effective and socially responsible innovations, as well as their application in different life contexts and in different subpopulations.

The chapter on Philosophy and Innovation authored by prof. Marija Todorovska provides evidence that innovation in all other areas is philosophically motivated, ie based on a philosophical question: "why?" or "why in general (x)?", ie "and what if (x)?". Every innovation is derived from, or encouraged by, philosophy, not only because all science is derived from philosophy, but also because the methods of philosophical wonder are the driving force behind innovation.

The chapter on History and Innovation authored by prof. Vojislav Sarakinski, reflects upon the innovations and technological progress from the point of view of the past, and presents the historical paradigm for the development (positive, but also negative) of society as a whole, the modality of changes, their source and consequences.

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НИЗ ХУМАНИСТИЧКИТЕ И  
ОПШТЕСТВЕНИТЕ НАУКИ



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**НАУМОВА**  
**ТОДОРОВСКА**  
**САРАКИНСКИ**

# Faculty of Philosophy Centennial Jubilee Monograph

On the occasion of its centennial Jubilee, the Faculty of Philosophy has published a Monograph, that celebrates the Faculty history, its development and the state of teaching and research at the Faculty today. This 400+ pages monograph, published in Macedonian and English language, details the key milestones of the Faculty development. The Faculty of Philosophy was founded in the distant 1920, after WWI, in difficult times and a period of economic crisis brought about by war and pandemic. Classes in the 1920 commenced with only 35 students in History, Philosophy, Pedagogy, Linguistics and Literature, with a teaching staff made up of the then academic and cultural elite. According to the Faculty archive data, in the period from 1920 to 1941, there were 1,800 students at the Faculty of Philosophy, from 1946 to 1974 that number was 4,000. From 1974 to 1991, the Faculty of Philosophy had seen 14,523 students, and from 1991 to 2020 – 21,209 students.

Today, the Faculty of Philosophy is a modern, interdisciplinary faculty consisting of 12 institutes of humanities and social sciences, with 105 teachers and about 3,000 students enrolled on undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate - PhD studies. As of the academic year 2019/20, there are of 19 accredited study programs of first cycle studies with 240 ECTS credits, 34 accredited study programs of second cycle studies with 60 or 120 ECTS credits and 6 accredited study programs of third cycle studies with 180 ECTS credits. These study programmes offer BA, MA and PhD degrees in the following disciplines: philosophy, history, pedagogy, sociology, classical studies, history of art and archeology, psychology, social work and social policy, special education and rehabilitation, security defense and peace, gender studies, and family studies.

In addition to teaching, the Faculty of Philosophy has a developed scientific research and international activity. There are 12 research centers within the Faculty. Also, the Faculty publishes 12 international scientific journals. The Faculty of Philosophy has 101 active Erasmus agreements with European universities, participates in 6 CEEPUS university mobility networks and has numerous bilateral agreements with universities around the world. The Faculty of Philosophy also implements a number of research projects of national and international character. The monograph can be accessed via the link:  
<http://fzf.ukim.edu.mk/монографијата-по-повод-100-години-јубиле/>



## International Week "Exploring Pandemics from Humanities and Social Sciences"

From 15 to 19 February 2021 the Faculty of Philosophy held the third International Week. This year the event was held online, and the theme was "Research on pandemics through the humanities and social sciences." Ten professors from universities in Canada, Israel, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland and Slovakia gave lectures at the event. The topics of the lectures were related to the pandemics, but their focus was on rarely commented aspects or perspectives in the public discourse. Some of the titles of the lectures included: "Social life and pandemics: notes on the bio-sociability of the infection"; "The Classical Myth and Its Acceptance in Response to a Crisis", "Character Education in a Pandemic", "The Psychological Context of Accepting Conspiracy Beliefs During a Pandemic", "The Covid-19 Social Policy Response" and others. This year the lecturers are from the disciplines: philosophy, classical studies, art history and archeology, sociology, pedagogy, psychology and social policy. The event was also used to promote the Erasmus project "Development of new software for psychomotor re-education of children with autism" by the coordinator of Canakkale University in Turkey, a project in which the Faculty of Philosophy also participates as a partner.

The Agenda of the third International Week can be accessed via the link:  
<http://fzf.ukim.edu.mk/меѓународна-недела-на-филозофскиот-ф/>



Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje  
Faculty of Philosophy



## International Week

### Exploring Pandemics through Humanities and Social Sciences

15-19 February 2021



<https://zoom.us/j/94844621798>

With:  
**Daniel Béland**  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
**Kristján Kristjánsson**  
University of Birmingham, United Kingdom  
**Alain Duplouy**  
Paris 1 Panthéon - Sorbonne, France  
**Cornelius Schubert**  
University of Twente, Netherlands  
**Simonetta Polenghi**  
Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Milano, Italy  
**Michał Kozłowski**  
University of Warsaw, Poland  
**Nergis Ramo Akgün**  
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University Turkey



## New issues of Journal of Social Policy No.16 and Security Dialogues No. 11/2

The 16th issue of the Journal of Social Policy incorporates five scientific journals exploring the impact of Covid-19 on elderly. The issue provides insight into the trends of elderly care during Covid-19 in United Kingdom, Israel, Slovenia, Poland and Macedonia. The issue can be accessed online via:

[http://periodica.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/rsp/RSP16\(2020\)/rsp16.html](http://periodica.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/rsp/RSP16(2020)/rsp16.html)



The issue No. 11/2 of the Security Dialogues publishes 7 scientific papers exploring variety of security themes, including: US Democracy, SARS-cov-2 as a biological warfare weapon, why myths of founding and martyrdom are important, the Prespa agreement, shifting paradigms of thought and power, the post-Corona epilogue of an overheated Sino-American relationship and urban security. The issue can be accessed via: [http://periodica.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/sd/SD%2011.2%20\(2020\)/sd24.html](http://periodica.fzf.ukim.edu.mk/sd/SD%2011.2%20(2020)/sd24.html)

## Call for Conference Papers

- 2-4 September 2021, Ohrid: International Academic Conference "The Post-Covid-19 World: Old and New Responses To Uncertainties and Challenges" - organised by the Institute of Security, Defence and Peace at the Faculty of Philosophy

Call for Papers can be accessed here:

<http://fzf.ukim.edu.mk/call-for-participation-international-academic-conference-the-post-covid-19-world-old-and-new-responses-to-uncertainties-and-challenges/>

- 07- 08 September 2021, Aydın, Turkey: International Balkans, Anatolia, Caucasia and Turkish Geography Art, Culture, History and Folklore Congress / Art activities - organized by the Aydın Adnan Menderes University co-organiser: Center for Intercultural Research at the Faculty of Philosophy, Skopje. More info on: <https://akademik.adu.edu.tr/aum/tsk/>