

“The Cultural Opening of Bulgaria to the World”

Programme

Morning Session

10:15 – 10:30 Evgenia Zhivkova: *On my mother as a personality and a leader of Bulgarian culture*

10:30 – 10:45 Svetlin Russev: *On Lyudmila Zhivkova*

10:45 – 11:00 Lyubomir Levchev: *The Lyudmila Zhivkova I worked with*

11:00 – 11:15 Vassil Gyuzelev: *A few words about Lyudmila Zhivkova*

11:15 – 11:45 Peter Fischer-Appelt: *The silent rise of Bulgaria*

11:45 – 12:00 Peter Bachmayer: *Lyudmila Zhivkova and Austria*

12:00 – 12:20 Vassil Prodanov: *Lyudmila Zhivkova in the context of the cultural and ideological changes in Bulgaria during the 1970s*

12:20 – 12:40 Vera Gancheva: *The participation of Bulgaria in the global cultural dialogue – idea and political action*

12:40 – 13:00 Evgenia Kalinova: *The prerequisites and effects of Lyudmila Zhivkova’s cultural politics*

Afternoon session

14:00 – 14:15 Kiril Avramov: *Lyudmila Zhivkova’s global projects*

14:15 – 14:30 Alexander Abadzhiev: *Lyudmila Zhivkova’s large-scale international projects during the 1970s*

14:30 – 14:45 Gergina Toncheva: *Lyudmila Zhivkova on high-school education and its connection to the Banner of Peace movement*

14:45 – 15:00 Marga Kutzarova: *Lyudmila Zhivkova and Svetoslav Roerich – a cooperation pointing to the future*

15:00 – 15:15 Dimiter Gunchev: *Lyudmila Zhivkova and the Banner of Peace*

15:15 – 15:30 Shtefan Tröbst: *Lyudmila Zhivkova through the eyes of Radio Free Europe*

15:30 – 15:45 Tatiana Volokitina: *Soviet diplomatic documents on Bulgaria during the 1950s and 1960s*

- 15:45 – 16:00** Violina Atanasova: *Lyudmila Zhivkova and ambitious Bulgarian projects in India*
- 16:00 – 16:15** Kiril Chukanov: *The marking of 1,300 years of Bulgaria in the two German states*
- 16:15 – 16:30** Evgeny Kandilarov: *Lyudmila Zhivkova and Japan*
- 16:30 – 16:45** Vanya Mihailova: *The tireless dreamer Roerich – an ideal for a versatile personality development*
- 16:30 – 16:45** Konstantina Staleva: *The Banner of Peace assembly in Bulgarian cultural politics*
- 16:45 – 17:00** Iliyana Marcheva: *Lyudmila Zhivkova in the UN's women's decade*
- 17:00 – 17:15** Nikolay Poppetrov: *The other idea: notes on the perception of the personality and activity of Lyudmila Zhivkova in historical time*
- 17:15 – 17:30** Natalia Hristova: *The Bulgarian 'political family' in the 1970s*
- 17:30 – 17:45** Iskra Baeva: *Lyudmila Zhivkova in the context of Eastern Europe*
- 17:45 – 18:30** Discussion
- 18:30** Conference end