



**RESETTLERS AND MIGRANTS ON TWO SIDES
OF THE BULGARIAN-TURKISH BORDER:
Heritage, Identity, Intercultural interactions**

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Education:

- High School "St. Sofronii Vrachansky", Plovdiv 1992
- University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarsky", Free Faculty, Journalism, 1994
- University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarsky", Faculty of Philology, Bulgarian Philology 1997 – M.A.
- University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarsky", Faculty of Philology, Department of Ethnology and Sociology, Bulgarian Philology and Ethnology 1998 M.A.
- PhD in Sociology (Ethnosociology) since 2007. Thesis: "Ethnosociology of the City The case of Plovdiv)"

Field of the scientific qualification:

Ethnology, Ethnosociology

Place of work and official duties:

Department of Ethnology and Philosophy, University of Plovdiv "Paisii Hilendarsky", Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Occupied lecturer's duties at this stage:

Teaching Assistant

Administrative-management experience:

Organizing conferences, workshops and seminars;
Coordinating research projects
Scientific secretary of Centre for Anthropological and Ethnosociological Studies
Coordinator of student's teams

Read lecture courses in high schools:

Taught courses– Ethnosociology (Lectures), Visual Anthropology (Lectures), Ethnology of the City (Lectures), History of Ethnology (seminars), Introduction to Ethnology (Seminars), Area Studies (Seminars), Applied Ethnology (Seminars), Methodology of Projects (Lectures)

Publications:

My Neighbours and Me in Village and Town Settings – Problems of the Cultural Identity. In: Bulgarian Folklore, 1998, 1-2 (In Bulgarian) p.p. 91-98

Market Place As A Topos in the Social Organization of the City In: Local Communities 1, Ed. CEFR, Sofia 2000 (In Bulgarian) p.p. 127-135

Narrated History and Urban Identity In: Talking History, Sofia, 2000 (In English) p.p. 234-243

Narration, Memory and Urban Identity In: University of Plovdiv's annual collected papers 2000 (In Bulgarian) p.p. 509-516

Changes in Urban Settings – some aspects of identity in a Bulgarian district In: Ethnologia Balkanica 2001 / 5 185-192 (In English)

Searching the City and Searching in the City – two possible approaches to the development of the social sciences In: Communities and Culture (in Bulgarian) Plovdiv University Press, 2003, p.p. 66 - 80

Urban Communities and Spaces of the City – Patrimony and Cultural Interaction In: Bulgarian Folklore Magazine 1-2, 2004 56-67

Between the civility and residentship – the images of the inhabited city and the continuity of urbanity In: Sociological Problems Magazine 3-4, 2003, 105-126

The City of Stalin, The City of Dimitrov, the “City of Socialism” – an essay on Bulgarian weekly newsreels. In: Sociological Problems Magazine 1-2, 2005 65 - 74

The Central Urban Park – Patrimony and Dialogues. In: Bulgarian Folklore Magazine 1, 2007 p.p. 37 - 46
Teaching Anthropology in Southeastern Europe In: Bulgarian Folklore Magazine 2007, 1 2007 p.p. 125 – 127

The Inhabited City – Urban Palimpsest. Elaborations on post-socialist national urbanity in Bulgaria, In: WILDES KAPITAL / WILD CAPITAL, Kunsthaus Dresden - Städtische Galerie für Gegenwartskunst (Hrsg.), Verlag für moderne Kunst Nürnberg, erscheint im Mai 2006. In English p.p. 334 - 343

Ethnosociologie de la ville – changements dans les espaces habités et communautés urbaines en Bulgarie contemporaine (sur le cas de Plovdiv) (To be published)

Ethnosociology – Some Possibilities for an Interdisciplinary Research (Todor Zhivkov and Georgi Fotev)
In: *Professor Todor Zhivkov and contemporary folklore, ethnology and anthropology.* (To be published) 2008 in Bulgarian

The Urban Neighbourhood – Social Uses Of Space. In: Breaking Down The Order. Collective papers. (To be published) Plovdiv 2008 in Bulgarian

Urban Palimpsest or How to Research The City in Transition. Towards One Ethnosociological Approach in The Urban Studies. In Collective papers, (to be published)

Membership in professional scientific associations, federations, commissions, societies and other:

International

International Association for Southeast European Anthropology

International Academic Network on Anthropology (IANA)

<http://test.cepnet.hu/projects/anthropology/members.html>

National

Centre for Anthropological and Ethnosociological Studies, University of Plovdiv (scientific secretary)

<http://www.slovo.pu.acad.bg/caess/>

Bulgarian Sociological Association

Prizes, scholarship, specializations, guest professorships, scientific exchange:

Historical Anthropology Course with Prof. Michael Mitterauer in Balkanistik seminar – Bansko (Bulgaria) – 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997

Bulgarian – Austrian Summer Language School – September 1999

Cultural Heritage and Modernity in Bulgaria – Bulgarian - French seminar

Summer University Plovdiv 2000 “Balkan Societies, Europeanization, Globalization” – 4-16 September, founded by Open Society Foundation

2002 January – April – scholarship of the Region Rhone-Alpes, France in the frame of the M.I.R.A. program - University Lumiere Lyon 2, France

2002 July – Seminar National Histories in South-Eastern Europe and History of the United Europe, Timisoara, Romania (Federation Internationale des Maisons de l'Europe, Eurolink House of Europe, International Students' in History Association, Society of Historical Studies “Erasmus”)

2003 August-September - Summer School *Anthropological Reflections on Current Social Problems*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2004 August – September - Summer School *Anthropological Approaches on Ethnicity - Cultural and Social Identities*, Cluj-Napoca and Sibiu, Romania

2004 – 2005 – AFP Fellow - OSI Budapest

10-13 January 2005 Research Methods in International Relations and Security Studies, a course taught by Professor: Pieter van Houten (University of Cambridge), organized by Department of Political Science, University of Sofia, Bulgaria.

2005 August – September - Summer School *Finding Voice for Eastern European Anthropologists*, Cluj-Napoca and Sibiu, Romania

2008 (February - March) – European programs and project design – Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Plovdiv

2008 (March -May) – Effective Use of Multimedia for Presenting in English for Non-Native Speakers – University of Plovdiv

Scientific projects

- Ethnologia Montana – research program of the Department of Ethnology and sociology – University of Plovdiv “Paissij Hilendarski” in Rhodopa Mountain Since 1994
- Ethnologia Urbana – research program of the Department of Ethnology and sociology, University of Plovdiv “Paissij Hilendarski” in Plovdiv Since 1995
- Cultural Tourism in Bulgaria – Bulgarian –Italian project 1999-2000
- Emigration and Young people – problems and alternatives – project-coordinator of students research team, sponsored by Open Society foundation – Sofia 2000-2001
- Living Together and Shearing the Memory – Bulgarian – Rumanian scientific project – 2001 - (University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria – 3-th Europe Foundation, Timisoara, Romania)
- 2001 – Participation in bilateral (Franco-Bulgarian) exposition “The spaces of the City” (“Les espaces de la ville”) shown in the halls of the French Cultural Center – Timosoara and the Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia
- Patrimony and Dialog Between Cultures – international project – Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, France, 2001 – 2003
- Plovdiv – Spaces in the City - Exhibition and CD-ROM 2001
- Plovdiv Life in Pictures and Stories, sponsored by University of Plovdiv 2000-2002
- Ethnosociology – Interdisciplinary Module for B.A. Programs of Ethnology and Sociology – curricula development project, sponsored by Open Society Foundation, Sofia, Programme Education 2003-2004
- International Academic Network On Anthropology (IANA), sponsored by the CEP Academic Network Initiative Program – position -administrative secretary for 2003-2004, the duration of the project – 2002-2004
- 2002 – 2003 - THEORETICAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR of the Center for Anthropological and Ethnosociological Studies, University of Plovdiv – scientific secretary
- Continuity Between Models and Practices for Intercultural Interaction in Urban Environment (A Case Study), sponsored by University of Plovdiv 2002-2004
- Dialogue Between Cultures and Cultural Rights in the frame of The Technological Park Culture Project, sponsored by the European Cultural Foundation July-September 2003
- Urbanity in Transition. Culture as a Resource of Local Citizenship. 2003-2004 Research project, sponsored by Open Society Foundation, Sofia
- Teaching Anthropology – Means and Meanings organized by: “Babes-Bolyai” University Cluj Napoca, Romania and Research Center on Interethnic Relations Cluj Napoca, Romania, CEP, Budapest, 2003-2006
- Cultural Rights and Access to Culture – a research project and round-table June – September 2003, in the frame of the Project “Technological Park Culture”, founded by European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam
- 2003 – 2006 The city: Patrimony and Dialog Between Cultures – research project, sponsored by National Science Found, Bulgaria
- Exhibition in Context - Visiting Lecturer in a Centre for Arts and Culture in cooperation with the Open Society Archives, Budapest Special seminars related to the exhibitions of the Galeria Centralis “The Socialistic District of Block of Flats – the State Social Project and the Everyday Life. Ethnosociology of the City”, March 2004

- 2003-2004 The 'uses' of the Central park or urban garden – anthropology of urban places – a research project in the frame of ReSET program “Teaching Anthropology – Means and meanings” – project coordinator.
- 2004-2005 The Central park - innovating practices and networking in urban milieu a research project in the frame of ReSET program “Teaching Anthropology – Means and meanings” – project coordinator.
- 2004 September, Summer school in Urban Anthropology, organized by new Bulgarian University, University of Sofia, University of Plovdiv, coordinator
- 2004-2005 Introducing modules and a special course proposed by PhD candidates in the frame of the M.A. program Philosophy and Social Sciences in 20th century sponsored by Open Society Foundation, Sofia, Programme Education. Personal distribution – introducing a module of Ethnosociology of the city.
- 2005 – 2006 Patrimoines, tourisme, dynamiques sociales :
- étude comparative de nouveaux usages en Europe, Université Lumière Lyon2 et Université de Plovdiv “Paisii Hilendarsky”, AUF, France
- 2005–2006 Elaborating a conception for a specialized site of the Faculty of Philosophy and History – project coordinator - sponsored by University of Plovdiv Fund for Scientific Research
- 2006 - 2007 “The Stone House”- CLT 2006/A1/CH/RO-80 (Museum of the Romanian Peasant – Bucharest, Romania, University of Plovdiv, University Lumière-Lyon 2) researcher
- 2007 – 2009 Significant Personalities in the City: Visualization of Changes (Photo archive and data base creating). Researcher. University of Plovdiv Fund for Scientific Research
- 2007 - 2010 - Inventing Europe EUROCORES program of ESF.: European Ways of Life in the 'American Century': Mediating Consumption and Technology in the Twentieth Century (EUWOL) - Participant in a research team
- 2008 - 2009 *Multimedia Archive. Theoretical Model and Applications in the Social Sciences and Humanities. Research Projects.* sponsored by University Science Found, University of Plovdiv – coordinator and a team member
- 2009-2010 "Roma Identity Construction" - Interdisciplinary Module in Ethnology and Sociology Curricula” in Open Society Institute, CRC - Central European University – координатор проект
- 2009-2011 The Project "Resettlers and Migrants on Two Sides of The Bulgarian-Turkish Border: Heritage, Identity, Intercultural Interactions" is funded by the [National Scientific Fund](#), Department for "Cultural and Historical Heritage and National Identity" of the Thematic Competition for Scientific Research Projects in 2008 (TK 01-129) – team member

Participation in Conferences:

- *Miraculous Icons of Virgin Mary in Four Bulgarian villages* In “Ethnology of the small town in South-East Europe” – Bulgarian-French seminar, Plovdiv 1993
- *The Golden Apple Fest in the Village of Gorni Voden, Region of Assenovgrad* In: XII Readings of Yong Ethnologists, Folklorists and Ethnographers, Plovdiv 1994
- *The Image of the “Other” in an Autobiographical Narration* In: XIII Readings of Yong Ethnologists, Folklorists and Ethnographers, Plovdiv 1995
- *The Categories III – Health as Markers in the Advertising Strategies* In: III West-North Readings of “Ongal” Association, Vratza 1995
- *Ours and Foreigners or the Problem of Translation on the Boundaries between the Cultures* In: Students Readings of the Balkanistic Seminar, Blagoevgrad 1995
- *Me and my Neighbors in the Villages and in the Town – Problems of the Cultural Identity* In: XIV Readings of Yong Ethnologists, Folklorists and Ethnographers, Plovdiv, 1996
- *The Market Place of the Enlightenment as a Hierarchical Center* In: XV Readings of Yong Ethnologists, Folklorists and Ethnographers, Plovdiv 1997
- *The Market Place as a Topos in the Social Organization of the City.* In: Local Communities – 1. Cultural Identity – Tradition – Regional Belonging, Svishtov 12 – 15 May 1999
- *Narrated History and Urban Identity-* In: Talking History. International Oral History Conference. Kiten 1999.
- *Urban and rural Identity in a Big Bulgarian City* In: Recontres Internationales "Ruralité et urbanité en Europe Centrale et Orientale" Lyon, France 1999
- *The Woman and Ethnical Others – Marks and Indicators of the Differences* In: International Round Table “She on the Balkans”, Bansko 2000

- *The City and Urban Space – Symbolic Re-evaluation and Collective and Individual Memory* In: "The Anthropology of Southeast Europe – Ten years After Socio-Cultural Aspects of Transformation" – International Conference in Anthropology, 14-17 September 2000, Sofia
- *Narration, Memory and Urban Identity* In: Readings of the University of Plovdiv, November 2000
- *Animation of a New Urban Space – Forms of Social Interaction and Cultural Patrimony Transmission* In: Conference "The City – Construction of Cultural Heritage, Svishtov 2001
- *Research in the City and Research of the City – Directions in the Scientific Strategies* In: Readings of the University of Plovdiv, November 2001
- *The City and Urban Spaces – the Social Uses of the Space* In: Break Down the Order. First Meetings in Memorium of Prof. Todor Zhivkov. Plovdiv 2002
- *Ethnosociologie de la ville à Plovdiv : les possibilités de recherche sur les changements urbains* In: Premières rencontres des études balkaniques en France Etudes balkaniques : état des savoir et des pistes de recherche – Décembre 2002, Paris
- *Public – Private, Local – Global or For the New Usages of Urban Spaces in Southeastern Europe* In: AMONG OTHERS Conflict and Encounter in European & Mediterranean Societies, A Congress in European and Mediterranean Comparative Ethnology, 8th Congress of SIEF and 3d Congress of ADAM, Marseille, France, April 2004.
- *The City of Socialism: visualization of the project of the State and the weekly newsreels.* In: International workshop for photo and video- documentalistics "Visual ways for Intercultural dialogue". Tzigrav Chark 18 – 21 November 2004, Bulgaria
- *New Usages of Public and Private Urban Spaces in Post-Communist Bulgaria* In: Workshop: Post-Communist Cultures and Societies, 18 & 19 April, Babes-Bolyai University (BBU), Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- *The city in Transition – a Bulgarian case* In: The 3-rd InASEA conference "Urban Life and Culture in Southeast Europe", Belgrade 26-29 May 2005
- *Patrimoine et dynamiques sociales. Etude comparative des nouveaux usages en Europe.* Séminaire, organisé par CREA et le Master Métiers de la culture. Université Lumière – Lyon 2 19 Septembre 2005
- *The Central Park. Anthropology of Urban Places* presented with Magdalena Dusheva. ReSET: Teaching Anthropology Concluding Session 29 March – 1 April 2006 Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- *Urban zoning and planning in postsocialist Plovdiv – social and demographic inequalities.* VW Workshop on Inequality: a Bulgaria – Poland comparison, organized by Max Planck Institute of Social Anthropology. 11-12 April 2006 Lublin, Poland
- *The Central Urban Park – Patrimones and Dialogues.* Organized by Institute of Folklore, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2006 Assenovgrad
- *Ethnosociology – Some Possibilities for an Interdisciplinary Research (Todor Zhivkov and Georgi Fotev)* In: Professor Todor Zhivkov and contemporary folklore, ethnology and anthropology. Conference September 2006, Tchiprovtzii, Bulgaria
- *The Inhabited City and the Urban Palimpsest – Some Methodological Notes.* In: Humanities under Methodological Microscope – a Session of Institute of Critical Social Research, January 2007 Sofia – Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
- Journée d'études internationales « Patrimoine culturel immatériel et dynamiques sociales » Participation locale et coopération européenne 14-20 mai 2007, Lyon, France
- *Cultures locales et dynamiques sociales – séminaire international, Programme Culture 2000.* Juillet 2007, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- *The Urban Palimpsest: Inhabiting Places and Cohabiting in the Spaces. The Case of Plovdiv.* Lecture in The Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium, MESS, University of Ljubljana, August 2007, Slovenia
- First EUWOL Conference, Tours, France, January 23-26, 2008
- *The city of socialism: State urban project, official discourse and visual representations (the case of the weekly newsreels).* In: History of Technology Workshop Technology and the Making of Europe, South East European Perspectives. In the framework of European Science Foundation's EUROCORES Program *Technology and the Making of Europe, 1850 to the Present (Inventing Europe)*, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, February 2008
- *Transnational approach in the study of post-socialism – oral presentation.* In: How does Translational Approach Impact My Research discussion. In: EUWOL and Transnationalism meeting, Lisbon 9 – 11 October 2008, Inventing Europe, ESF
- *Between Universal Shop (UNIVERMAG) and Shopping Center (MALL) – Sovietization/Americanization?* In: Appropriating America Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands 15 – 17 January 2009, Inventing Europe, ESF

16. Have a command of languages

- Bulgarian – mother tongue
- English: reading - excellent, writing - very good, verbal - very good
- French: reading - excellent, writing - good, verbal - very good
- Russian: reading - excellent, writing - good, verbal - very good

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