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OCCUPATIONAL FIELD

Regional interests

Ethnology, History, Anthropology, Romani studies, Religious studies, Migration studies
Balkans, Bulgaria, Greece, South Europe, Spain, Portugal, Latin America

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 onwards

Research Associate/Assistant Professor

Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 6a Moskovska Street, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

Academic research, expert and teaching activities, project management and coordination

EDUCATION

2003-2006

PhD in Ethnology

Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 6a Moskovska, 1000 Sofia
Thesis title: Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria

2001-2002

Master degree in Ethnology

St. Kliment Ohridsky Sofia University, Faculty of History, Department of Ethnology, 15 bul. Tsar Osvoboditel, 1504 Sofia

Thesis title: Romani Protestant Churches in Bulgaria

1997-2001

Bachelor degree in History and Ethnology

St. Kliment Ohridsky Sofia University, Faculty of History, Department of Ethnology, 15 bul. Tsar Osvoboditel, 1504 Sofia
European Ethnology

Personal skills and competences												
Mother tongue(s)	Bulgarian											
Other language(s)												
Self-assessment	Understanding				Speaking				Writing			
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production					
English	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
Spanish	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
French	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
Serbian	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user
Romany/Gypsy language	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user

Professional skills Research, education and expert activities

Membership in Professional Organisation

Gypsy Lore Society
European Academic Network on Romani Studies
European Association of Social Anthropologists

Awards Young Scholars' Prize in Gypsy Studies, Honorable mention, 2007 for the paper „Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria: way of life and performance of identity”

Research and scientific activities**Fieldwork:**

Migration strategies of the Bulgarians and Bulgarian Roma in Athens and Crete, Greece. 2011.

Work and Career of the Bulgarian low-qualified workers and professionals in Lisbon, Porto and Albufeira, Portugal. 2010-2011.

Labour activities and social ties of the Bulgarian migrants in Spain. Fieldwork in Castil  and Leon, Pais Vasco, Navarra, Catalonia, Valencia, Madrid, Andalusia and Murcia. 2009-2012.

Ethnographic fieldwork among Gitanos from the Filadelfia Evangelical Church in Murcia and Cartagena, Spain. 2006.

Labour mobility and migrations of the Roma/Gypsies in Bulgaria. Fieldwork in Sofia, Peshtera, Velingrad, Veliko Tarnovo, Varna, Balchik, Dobrich, Burgas, Aytos, Karnobat, Kotel and their regions, Bulgaria. 2006-2007.

Ethnographic fieldwork among the Evangelical Gypsies in Sofia, Lom, Pleven, Ruse, Varna, Burgas, Yambol, Sandanski and their regions, Bulgaria. 2003-2006.

Archival work:

Travels, specialisations and work abroad of the Bulgarians in Spain and in the Latin American countries during the period of Socialism (1970s – 1989). Archive of the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. June-December 2014.

Romani Evangelical materials at the Central State Archive in Bulgaria and at the Regional state archives of Pleven, Silistra and Burgas. 2003-2005.

Foreign Protestant missions in Bulgaria (19th-20th centuries) at Central State Archive and at the Library of American College in Sofia. 2003-2005.

Guest lectures:

2018 – “Evangelical missions among the Roma”, Apostolic Christian Center “Life in Glory”, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria.

2018 – “Religion and beliefs among the Roma in Bulgaria”, MA students, Ethnology Department, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of History.

2018 - „Ethnographic fieldwork and methodology”, „Protestant missions among the Gypsies/Roma on the Balkans”, „Pentecostal movement among Roma”, „Contemporary labour migrations of Bulgarians to Spain and Greece”, Erasmus Program, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2018 – “History of the Protestantism in Bulgaria. Religious missions among Gypsies”, guest lectures to MA Program “Modern Bulgaria”, course “Gypsies in Bulgaria - Lifestyle, Relationships, Policies”, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Faculty of History.

2013 - “Gypsy Evangelical Church as political and religious structure”, guest lecture to workshop “Contemporary trends in Ethnology - theories, methodology and practices”, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

2013 – “Bulgarians in Spain”, guest lecture to workshop “Mobility. Migrations. Culture”, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

2011 – “Roma and Religion on the Balkans” and “Romani migrations in Europe”, Erasmus Program, University of Macedonia, Greece.

Specialisations:

Italy, Florence, European University Institute, VII Summer School on migration in the neighbourhood of the European Union, June-July 2011
Spain, University of Burgos, April-December 2009
Spain, Murcia, ASPROSOCU, April-May 2006
Hungary, Central European University, A critical basis for 21st century Romany studies, July 2004
Italy, Cecina, Euro summer school on transnational mobility and security: conceptual frames, experiences and new perspectives for the European Union, July 2002
Bulgaria, Varna, The First national summer school on Roma culture and language, August 2001
Serbia, Vlasina, Summer school on Roma – prejudices, delusions, alternatives, July-August, 2000

Publications

Books:

Slavkova, M., Maeva, M., Erolova, Y., Popov, R. (eds.). 2019. *Between the Worlds: People, Spaces and Rituals*. Sofia: IEFSEM-BAS and Paradigma. Available at: <https://conferenceworlds.wordpress.com/publications/>

Еролова, Й., Славкова, М. 2013. *Етничност, религия и миграции на циганите в България*. (Ethnicity, religion and migration of the Gypsies in Bulgaria). София: Парадигма.

Славкова, М. 2007. *Циганите евангелисти в България* (Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria). София: Парадигма.

Articles:

- Slavkova, M. 2020. Everyday Pentecostalism in a Rudari family. *The Bayash. An interdisciplinary perspective*, Sorescu-Marinkovic, A., and B. Sikimic (eds.) (forthcoming).
- Славкова, М. 2019. Децата на завърналите се мигранти в българското училище [Children of return migrants at the Bulgarian school]. - В: Население (под печат).
- Slavkova, M. 2018. Religious and social commitment of the Bulgarian Roma migrants in Spain. – In: *Local Economy* (SAGE journals), Vol. 33(2), pp. 224–241. Available at: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0269094218762458>
- Slavkova, M. 2017. Personalizing the Romani evangelical faith. - In: Kyuchukov, Hr., and W. New (eds). *Languages of Resistance: Ian Hancock's Contribution to Romani Studies*. Munich: Lincom, pp. 318-325.
- Slavkova, M. 2017. Религиозно обучение на деца и младежи в циганските евангелски църкви [Religious training of children and youth at the Gypsy evangelical churches]. – In: Ђорђевић, Др., Др. Тодоровић (пр.) *500 Година Протестантске реформације*, Ниш, Југословенско удружење за научно истраживање религије, Универзитет у Нишу – Машински факултет, Scero print, 205-216.
- Slavkova, M. 2016. Transforming traditions of Bulgarian Rudari migrating to Greece. – In: Schüler, S. (ed.) *Exchange, Dialogue, New Divisions?: Ethnic groups and political cultures in Eastern Europe*. Zürich: Lit Verlag, pp. 113-126.
- Slavkova, M. 2015. „Tu sinjan, Isuse, amaro thagar”.... La musique évangélique tsigane en Bulgarie. - In: *Etudes Tsiganes*, No. 54-55, pp. 106-117.
- Славкова, М. 2015. Честването на „24-ти май“ в Испания и Гърция – представяне на основните тенденции сред българските мигрантски общности [Celebration of the Day 24th in Spain and Greece: presentation of the main tendencies among the Bulgarian migrant communities]. – В: Анастасова, Ек., Г. Лозанова и Ст. Станоев (съст.). *Празникът на Свети Кирил и Методий. Пространства на духа*.

- Т. 1. София: Парадигма, 291-308.
- Slavkova, M. 2014. Prestige and identity construction among Pentecostal Roma in Bulgaria. – In: Thurffjell, D., and A. Marsh (eds.). *Romani Pentecostalism: Gypsies and Charismatic Christianity*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, pp. 57-75.
 - Slavkova, M. 2014. Migrations and social relations among Bulgarian qualified cadres and non-qualified workers in Portugal. – In: Dimitrova, T. and Th. Kahl (eds.). *Migration from and towards Bulgaria 1989-2011*. Berlin: Frank and Timme, pp. 83-107.
 - Славкова, М. 2014. Памет и въображения във фотографиите във Фейсбук на българите в Испания [Memory and imaginations in the photographs on Facebook of the Bulgarians in Spain]. – Илиева, А., Л. Гергова, Св. Казаларска и Л. Пейчева (съст.). *Добре дошли в Киберия. Записки от дигиталния терен*. София: ИЕФЕМ-БАН, 56-83.
 - Slavkova, M. 2013. Negotiating ‘Bulgarianness’ by Bulgarians and Gypsies abroad. – In: Dugan, M., and A. Edelstein (eds.). *Migration matters*. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, pp. 65-85.
 - Славкова, М. 2013. Специалисти и гурбетчии в Португалия [Professionals and gurbet migrants in Portugal]. - В: Маева, М., и С. Захова (съст.). *Етнография на миграциите. Българите в Средиземноморието*. София, Парадигма, 205-237.
 - Slavkova, M. 2012. ‘Singing and Dancing in the Spirit’. Gypsy Pentecostal Music and Musicians. – In: *Axis Mundi (Journal of the Slovakian Association for the study of religions)*, vol. 2, pp. 36-46.
 - Slavkova, M. 2012. From invisibility to visibly successful: Bulgarian female school activists in Spain. – In: Ganchev, A. et al. (eds.). *Migratory processes in Europe: evolution of the migratory interactions of the EU and Central and Eastern European countries*. Odessa: Center for Migration Studies of Odessa National Academy of Telecommunication named after A.S. Popov (Ukraine), Central European University (Hungary), Center for Migration Research (Russia), pp. 443-462.
 - Slavkova, M. 2012. Roma – Bulgariens neue Christen. – In: *Religion & Gesellschaft in Ost und West*, RGOW 9, pp. 25-27.
 - Slavkova, M. 2012. Doing ethnographic fieldwork among Gypsies in home country and abroad. – In: Варади, Т., and Г. Баший (уред.) *Промене идентитета, културе и језика Рома у условима планске социјално-економске интеграције (The change of Roma identity, culture and language conditioned by planned socio-economic integration)*. Зборник радова са научног скупа одржаног 6–8. децембара 2010. Београд: САНУ, Colorgrafx, pp. 223-239.
 - Slavkova, M. 2010. Schimbarea reprezentărilor despre viața emigranților: migrația la muncă a rudarilor din Bulgaria în țările mediteraneene [Rethinking the live in emigration: labour migrations of Bulgarian Rudari to the Mediterranean countries] – In: Șerban, Șt. (coord.). *Teme în antropologia socială din Europa de sud-est. Volum dedicate memoriei Profesorului Paul Stahl*. București: Paideia, pp. 283-308.
 - Slavkova, M. 2010. Between realities and nostalgia: Bulgarian immigrants in Spain: the case with Bulgarians in Castilla y León. – In: Karamihova, M. (ed.). *Readings in the history and culture of the Balkans. In support of University Teaching*. Sofia: Paradigma, pp. 195-213.
 - Славкова, М. 2009. Пътуване през границите: съвременни модели на трансграничана трудова миграция на рудари в България [Traveling across the borders: contemporary patterns of trans-border labour migration of the Rudari in Bulgaria]. – В: *Български фолклор*, № 3-4, 140-146.
 - Славкова, М. 2009. Миграция и идентичност: случаят с българските рудари [Migration and identity: the case with the Bulgarian Rudari]. – In: Stepanov, V. (red. resp.). *Păstrarea patrimoniului cultural în țările europene. Materialele conferinței științifice internaționale*, 25-26 septembrie 2008, Chișinău: Bussines-Elita, pp. 355-361.
 - Slavkova, M. 2008. Se comporter en évangéliste : modèles et règles de la culture

- alimentaire des tsiganes nouvellement convertis. – In: *Etudes tsiganes*, vol. 31-32, pp. 164-177.
- Slavkova, M. 2008. Contemporary labour migrations of Gypsies from Bulgaria to Spain. – In: Marushiakova, E. (ed.). *Dynamics of national identity and transnational identities in the process of European integration*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 189-214.
 - Slavkova, M. 2008. A critical view of contemporary Romology: employing the Evangelical sources. – In: Сохань, П., and Н. Зіневич (ред.) *Роми України: із минулого в майбутнє. Наукові записки*. Т. 15. Київ: Національна Академія Наук України, Інститут української Археографії та джерелознавства ім М.С. Грушевського, pp. 385-394.
 - Slavkova M., 2007. Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria: way of life and performance of identity. – In: *Romani studies*, vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 205-247.
 - Славкова, М. 2007. Евангелските цигани в България: начин на живот и идентичност (Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria: lifestyle and identity). – В: Карамихова, М. (съст.). *“Завръщане” на религиозността. Academica Balkanica 3*, 81-113.
 - Slavkova, M. 2006. The wedding among the Evangelical Gypsies in Bulgaria. – In: Đorđević Dr., and T. Branković 2006 (eds.). *Protestantism on the Balkans in the past, today and the future*. Niš: JUNIR, PUNTA, pp. 87-94.
 - Славкова, М. 2005. Rudari u istočnoj Bugarskoj i jevandjeljski pokret (Rudari group in the Eastern Bulgaria and the Evangelical movement). – В: Сикимий, Б. (уредн.). *Бањашин на Балкану. Идентитет етничке заједнице*. Beograd: Српска Академија Наука и Уметности, Балканолошки Институт „САНУ”, pp. 277-294.
 - Славкова, М. 2004. Турските цигани в България и евангелското движение (Turkish Gypsies and the Evangelical movement). – В: *Българска етнология*, бр. 3, 30-50.
 - Славкова, М. 2003. Погребалният ритуал при цигани мюсюлмани в Югозападна България [The funeral ritual among Muslim Gypsies in the Southwestern Bulgaria]. – В: Тепавичаров, В. (съст.). *Ethnologia Academica III (Балканите и културата на Балканите)*. София: ИФ-94, pp. 278-288.
 - Slavkova M. 2003. Roma pastors as leaders of the Roma Protestant communities. – In: Đorđević, Dr. (ed.). *Roma religious culture*. Niš: PUNTA, pp.168-177.
 - Славкова, М. 2002. Функции на Протестантската църква сред ромите в България [Roles of the Protestant Church among Roma in Bulgaria]. – В: *Археология та Етнология сходної Європи: матеріали і дослідження*. Одеса, т. 3, 234-236.
 - Slavkova, M. 2001. Aspekti religije kod cigana protestanata. – U: Đorđević, Dr., Dr. Todorović, and J. Živković (eds.). *JUNIR VIII. Vere manjina i manjinske vere*. Niš: Pelikan print, 243-246.

Articles with open access:

- Slavkova, M. 2019. Evangelical Gypsy Foodways. In: *Between the Worlds: People, Spaces and Rituals*, Slavkova, M., Maeva, M., Erolova, Y. and Popov, R. (eds.). Sofia: IEFSEM-BAS and Paradigma. Available at: <https://conferenceworlds.wordpress.com/publications/>
- Slavkova, M. 2018. Social ties of Bulgarians and Rudari in the Mediterranean Countries. – In: *Sator. Balkan and Balticum: Current Studies in the Postsocialist Space. Postsocialist Studies in Estonia and Bulgaria*, Anastasova, Ek. and M. Kõiva (volume editors), pp. 42-69. Available at: <http://www.folklore.ee/ri/pubte/ee/sator/sator18/03.pdf>
- Slavkova, M. 2017 Църква и религия при българите в Испания [Church and religion of the Bulgarians in Spain]. – В: Йовева-Димитрова, Сн. (съст.). *Българите в чужбина „... Толкова близо, толкова далече...”*, том 2, София, Държавна агенция за българите в чужбина, ИК „Род”, 82-94. Available at: <http://www.spisanie.ongal.net/broi15/07MagdalenaSlavkova.pdf>
- Slavkova, M. 2014. The Mediterranean ‘journey’ of the Bulgarians and the Rudari. *ERSTE research paper*. – In: https://issuu.com/erste-foundation/docs/05_slavkova

- Slavkova, M. 2013. Las actividades socio-culturales de la comunidad búlgara en España: identidades, posiciones e interrelaciones en emigración. – In: *Memoria de la VII edición del Congreso sobre Migraciones Internacionales en España*, Universidad del País Vasco-Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, Ikuspegi-Inmigración. Available at: https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/1319656/Congreso_Migraciones2012/Area_05/05_2_9_f
- Slavkova, M. 2013. Negotiating ‘Bulgarianness’ in e-Migration. The cases of Bulgarian communities in Greece and Spain. – In: Walthrust Jones, N. J. (ed.). *Diversity and turbulences in contemporary global migration*. Oxford: Inter-Disciplinary Press, pp. 107-119 (<https://www.interdisciplinarypress.net/online-store/ebooks/hostility-and-violence/diversity-and-turbulences-in-contemporary-global-migration>).
- Slavkova, M. 2010. Estrategias migratorias de la población gitana búlgara en España. – In: *Periferia*. Revista electrónica. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Departamento de Antropología Social y Cultural, núm. 12. Available at: <http://revistes.uab.cat/periferia/article/view/v12-n1-slavkova>
- Slavkova, M. 2010. Romani migrations from Bulgaria to Spain: challenges and perspectives. – In: Sigona, N. et al. (eds.). *Romani Mobilities in Europe: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Conference Proceedings. Oxford: University of Oxford, pp. 210-214. Available at: <http://romanimobilities.files.wordpress.com/2010/01/conference-proceedings1.pdf>
- Slavkova, M. 2008. Being Gypsy in Europe: the case of Bulgarian Roma workers in Spain. – In: *Balkanologie*, Vol. XI, No. 1-2 (<http://balkanologie.revues.org/index1102.html>).
- Slavkova, M. 2005. Gypsies in Lom: the case of Gypsies who convert to Protestant Christianity. – In: (<http://212.72.210.78/sr-www/files/Online/Magdalena/Paper%20for%20the%20conference%20in%20Halle.pdf>).

Reviews:

- Tatiana Podolinská and Tomáš Hrustič. *Boh medzi bariérami. Sociálna inklúzia Rómov náboženskou cestou*. Bratislava: FSR & ÚEt SAV, 2010. 173 pp./ *Religion as a path to change? The Possibilities of Social Inclusion of the Roma in Slovakia*. Bratislava: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung & Ústav Etnológie SAV, 2011. 48 pp. *Romani Studies*, 2013, vol. 23 (1), pp. 133-137.
- Биляна Сикимич и Петко Христов (съст.). *Kurban in the Balkans*. Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts. Institute for Balkan Studies. Special editions’ 98. Belgrade, 2007, 302 pp. *Български фолклор*, 2008, кн.3-4.
- Евгения Иванова и Велчо Кръстев. *По дългия път.....живот с другите. История, етносоциална структура, бит и култура на циганите от Старозагорски регион*. Стара Загора: Кота, 2006. 296 с. *Българска етнология*, 2006, кн. 4.

Reports:

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- Славкова, М. 2018. *Предизвикателства пред образованието на деца на роми мигранти* [Challenges to education of children of the Roma migrants]. Проект „Мерки за преодоляване на демографската криза в Република България“ (2017-2018) на ИИНЧ-БАН.
- Еролова, Й., М. Славкова. 2011. *Концепция за развитие на алтернативен туризъм. Фестивалът като туристическа атракция* [Concept for development of the alternative tourism. The festival as a tourist attraction]. Платформа „Агора”.

- Slavkova, 2008. *La migration économique des Roms de Bulgarie en direction des pays de l'Union européenne*. Maison des sciences de l'homme et de la société.
- Slavkova, 2007. *Romani migrations from Bulgaria to EU countries*. Lungo Drom project by EQUAL Initiative.
- Slavkova, M., Y. Erolova. 2005. *A study into the attitude to education of the Roma population in the Municipality of Nova Zagora*. Available at: <http://www.ncedi.government.bg/en/INTERNATIONAL%20CENTRE%20FOR%20MINORITY%20RESEARCH%20AND%20CULTURAL%20RELATION1.htm>

Participation in projects

Fellowships and grants for research:

Moving people, changing perspectives: Bulgarian migrations and economic crises”, financed by ERSTE Foundation-Austria, Fellowship for Social Researchers 2010-2011. Generations in Dialogue. 2010-2011.

Labor activities of the Bulgarians in Spain. Financed by National Science Fund – Bulgarian Ministry of Education, Youth and Science. 2008-2012.

La migration économique des Roms de Bulgarie en direction des pays de l'Union européenne. Financed by Maison des sciences de l'homme et de la société (Bulgaria). 2007-2008.

Roma woodcarvers in Bulgaria. Financed by Open Society Institute, Arts and Culture Network Program, Roma Talent Casting Initiative II. 2007.

Curriculum grants:

Central European University-Curriculum Research Center, Hungary, Religions and dynamics of cultural traditions on the Balkans: the Roma discourse. IEFSEM-BAS. 2009-2010.

Management and coordination of team projects:

Documentary heritage of the traditional Protestant communities in Bulgaria. British Library, Endangered archives programme (supported by Arcadia), the UK. IEFSEM-BAS. 2018-2019.

National identity and culture heritage in times of pan-European labour mobility (multiple case study of Bulgarians working in Mediterranean region). Financed by National Science Fund, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science, Bulgaria. IEFSEM-BAS. 2009-2012.

A study into the attitude to education of the Roma population in the Municipality of Nova Zagora (Bulgaria). Financed by IMIR. 2005.

The Roma in North-East Bulgaria. Financed by IMIR. 2003.

A study of spiritual culture of Roma community in the region of Lom (Northwest of Bulgaria). Financed by Open Society Foundation – Bulgaria; International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations (IMIR-Bulgaria). 2001.

Participation in team projects:

Still in Bulgaria. Cultural and social effects of emigration on Bulgarian society (1990-2019). Financed by the National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria. IEFSEM-BAS. 2019-2022.

Cultural adaptation and integration of immigrants in Bulgaria. Financed by the National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria. IEFSEM-BAS. 2017-2020.

Local disasters and quality of life: cultural strategies to overcome natural, technological and biological disasters. Financed by the National Science Fund, Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria. IEFSEM-BAS. 2017-2020.

Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic of Bulgaria. Institute for population and

human studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. State budget. 2017-2018.

Documentation of the pre-industrial elements in Bulgarian minorities' culture during the 20th Century. Financed by the British Library, the Endangered Archives Programme (supported by Arcadia), the UK. 2011-2012 (First phase) and 2014-2015 (Second phase).

Developing of skills and qualifications of the young Scholars – a pre-requisite for professional realisation in border spheres between science and practice". Financed by Operational programmes, Structural Funds, Ministry of Education, Youth and Science. ISSK-BAS. 2009-2011.

Dynamics of national identity and transnational identities in the process of European integration (CER 2006–051). Financed by Jean Monnet Action, Support for Study and Research Centres 2006, Program of the European Commission. EIM-BAS. 2006-2007.

Lungo Drom project ("Long Way" - Bulgarian and Romanian Romani migrants in Spain). Financed by EQUAL Initiative (European Commission). Employment, social affairs and equal opportunities. Intercultural Institute in Timișoara (Romania); ASPROSOCU, CEPAIM, ALHORA KETHANE, FAKALI (Spain). 2006-2007.

New immigrants in Bulgaria. Financed by IMIR. 2006.

Academic forums

- „Religious leadership patterns among the Pentecostal Roma“, seminar “Contemporary fieldwork studies of the cultural and historical heritages”, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, October 2019
- “Advantages and limitations of the Roma Pentecostal religious network”, Annual Meeting and Conference of the Gypsy Lore Society, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 2019
- “Достъп до образование на децата бежанци. Случаят на Харманли”, round table „Migrations from and to Bulgaria”, Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2019
- “Specific educational difficulties among the children of return migrants”, Demographic challenges and politics, Institute for Population and Human Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 2018
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- “Negotiating ‘Bulgarianness’ in e-Migration“, 7th Global conference, Pluralism, inclusion and citizenship, Interdisciplinary.Net (Oxford), Prague, Czech Republic, March 2012
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- “Estrategias migratorias de la población gitana búlgara en España“, Primeres jornades internacionals “Fluxos migratoris entre països del Sud-Est Europeu, Espanya i Catalunya: salut, marcs institucionals i adaptacions socioculturals”, Institut d’Estudis de la Salut, Barcelona, Spain, September 2009
- “Life beyond the socialism: Bulgarian immigrants in Spain“, Alignment with the regime of communism – 20 years later, Ethnographic Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 2009.
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- „Gypsies in Lom: the case of Gypsies who convert to Protestant Christianity”, Religious conversion after socialism, Institute Max Planck for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany, April 2005
- „Turkish Gypsies and their new religious identity”, XI Annual International Conference of the YSSSR “Evangelization, conversion, proselytism”, Niš, Serbia, July 2004
- “Protestant Gypsies in Bulgaria”, IV Junior Scholars’ Workshop, CDRSEE, Thessaloniki, Greece, June 2004
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