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23-24 October 2025

50th Anniversary of South-West University "Neofit Rilski"

30th Anniversary of the Sociology Program

University Building – 1, 66 Ivan Mihaylov Street

SWU “Neofit Rilski”

2700 Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria

Attendance: In-person or online (via **BigBlueButton** platform)

PROGRAM

23 October 2025

Room 114 – University Building – 1

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9:00-9:30	REGISTRATION
9:30-10:00	CONFERENCE OPENING Welcome Remarks: Prof. Dr. Nikolay Marin , <i>Rector of South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i> Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petrana Stoykova , <i>Vice-rector of South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i> Prof. DSc Valentina Milenkova , <i>Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i>

MODULE I - PLENARY SESSION

Languages: Bulgarian and English

Time for presentation: 30 min

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Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Simona Nikolova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivo Minkov

10:00-10:30	Keynote Speaker • <i>Prof. Dr. Boris Manov, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> Anthropocenic Modelling of the Human and the (Im)Possible Anthropocenic Humanism
10:30-11:00	Keynote Speaker • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mario Marinov, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> New Religious Movements and Sociology: Social Constructions of Reality
11:00-11:30	Keynote Speaker • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Silviya Kristeva, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence: Perspectives for Global Humanity
11:30-12:00	Keynote Speaker • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Natasha Angelova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> Psychology within the Frame of Modern Science: Models for Improving Mental Well-being
12:00-12:30 (online)	Keynote Speaker • <i>Prof. Dr. Ouyang Kang, Institute of State Governance, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Hongshan District, Wuhan, Hubei, P.R. China</i> Big Data, Social Complexity and Social Epistemology
12:30-12:45	DISCUSSION
12:45-14:00	LUNCH

MODULE II - PLENARY SESSION

Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Vladislava Lendzhova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Romyana Popova

14:00-14:30	Keynote Speakers • <i>Prof. Dr. Zoran Matevski, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia</i> • <i>Prof. Dr. Dushka Matevska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, North Macedonia</i> Quo Vadis Religion? Rethinking the Responsibility of Religious Institutions in 21 Century
14:30-15:00	Keynote Speakers • <i>Prof. DSc. Valentina Milenkova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> • <i>Prof. DSc. Albena Nakova, Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> • <i>Prof. DSc. Emilia Chengelova, Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> • <i>Prof. DSc. Karamfil Manolov, Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> Quality of Life and Subjective Well-Being in Contemporary Conditions
15:00-15:30	Keynote Speaker • <i>Prof. DSc. Nonka Bogomilova, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i> On the Future of Knowledge
15:30-15:45	DISCUSSION
15:45-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-16:30	Keynote Speakers • <i>Prof. Dr. Stanislava Stoyanova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> • <i>Prof. DSc. Gabriela Elba Topa Cantisano, Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia (UNED), Spain</i> • <i>Assoc. Prof. DSc. Horia Moasa, Transilvania University of Braşov, Rumania</i> • <i>Berta de María Martín, PhD Student, Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia (UNED), Spain</i> Intergenerational Sensitivity Scale: Development and Cross-Cultural Validation

16:30-17:00 (online)	Keynote Speakers • <i>Prof. Dr. Valentina Marinescu, University of Bucharest</i> • <i>Prof. Dr. Teodor Dumitrache, University of Bucharest</i> Romanian Translators and AI work
17:00-17:30	DISCUSSION
19:30	WELCOME RECEPTION AT UNIVERSITY CENTER “BACHINOVO”

24 October 2025

University Building – 1

Languages: Bulgarian and English

Time for presentation: 15 min

PHILOSOPHY MODULE – SESSION 1

Room 114

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Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Nevena Krumova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivo Minkov

9:00-9:15	Clement of Alexandria and the reception of ancient philosophy • <i>Assist. Prof. Dr. Georgi Shavulev, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i>
9:15-9:30	Emilie de Châtelet on the principles of our knowledge and hypothesis as a cognitive method • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Iva Manova, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i>
9:30-09:45	<i>The task of the Translator as an Enigma: Benjamin, Blanchot, Lacan</i> • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kristiyan Enchev, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
9:45-10:00	Revisiting the (De)gradation of Knowledge, Consciousness, and Cognition • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ivaylo Dimitrov, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i>

10:00-10:15	Passion and Reason in Robert C. Solomon • <i>Raduica Ionut, University of Craiova</i>
10:15-10:30	The Epistemological Crisis in Contemporary Higher Education: Between Diagnosis and the Complexity of the Problem • <i>Nikola Pirovski, PhD student, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-11:00	Posthumanist Academism • <i>Prof. Dr. Silvia Mineva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"</i>
11:00-11:15 (online)	Scientific Works: Reflections on Contributions, Plagiarism and Others • <i>Prof. Dr. Maksim Alashki, Higher School of Security and Economics</i>
11:15-11:30	Progress in medicine in the context of two medical models • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yulia Vaseva-Dikova, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
11:30-11:45 (online)	An Ethical Perspective on Explaining and Defining Gender-Based Violence in Obstetric Care • <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Traykova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
11:45-12:00	Theatre as an Educational Intervention for the Development of Universal Values in Students with Learning Disabilities: A Philosophical-Theoretical Perspective • <i>Ilana Braha, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
12:00-12:15	From "Perpetual Peace" to "Philosophical Faith" – The League of Nations as a Symbol of the (So Far?) Failed Enlightenment Project • <i>Andrey Lumbev, Student, "Hristo Botev" Secondary School, Dupnitsa</i>
12:15-12:25	DISCUSSION
12:25-13:00	LUNCH

PHILOSOPHY MODULE – SESSION 2

Room 114

Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Nevena Krumova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivo Minkov

13:00-13:15	Herbert Marcuse's Conception of Polymorphic Sexuality and the Utopia of Freedom • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gergana Popova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:15-13:30	Vision of Human Being in Daoism • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Antoaneta Nikolova-Georgieva, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:30-13:45	Nostalgia and Neophilia - Socio-Philosophical Aspects • <i>Assist. Prof. Dr. Nikolay Tsenkov, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:45-14:00 (online)	Yuval Noah Harari – Dark Prophecies about the Future of Humanity • <i>Dr. Krasimir Kirov, National High School in Finance and Business, Sofia</i>
14:15-14:30	COFFEE BREAK
14:30-14:45	Spirituality, Power, and Knowledge: from Banned Books to the Challenges of AI • <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Nevena Krumova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
14:45-15:00	The Philosophy of Imperfection: Wabi-Sabi versus Digital Perfection • <i>Dr. Elitsa Nikolova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
15:00-15:15	Hegel's "Phenomenology of Spirit" in Cosmic Interpretation /Ivan Punchev/ • <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivo Minkov, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>

PHILOSOPHY MODULE
9TH DOCTORAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION

Room 114

Chairs:

Assist. Prof. Dr. Nikolay Tsenkov, Beatris Hristova

15:15-15:30	Digital Transformation of Healthcare in Bulgaria: Strategic Pathways for Enhanced Health Policy and Philosophical Dimensions • <i>Evangelos Ioannis Koumparoudis, Postdoctoral researcher, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
15:30-16:00	The Clash Between Rhetoric and Parresia in Ancient Democracy According to Michel Foucault • <i>Beatris Hristova, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
16:00-16:15	Gender Equality in the Context of Islam

- *Fikrie Nazmi Gurdal, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"*

16:15-16:30 DISCUSSION

16:30-16:45 CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

PHILOSOPHY MODULE 9TH DOCTORAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION

ONLINE SESSION

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Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Tatyana Petkova, Assist. Prof. Dr. Daniel Galili

9:45-10:00 (online)	The Philosophical Dimensions of Literary Theory: History, Value, and Interpretation • <i>Georgios Christos Karalis, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
10:00-10:15 (online)	The Future Trapped in the Eternal Present in Eliade's "Treatise on the History of Religions" • <i>Pavlin Slavov, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
10:15-10:30 (online)	Contemporary Philosophical Theories: Mapping Thought in the 21st Century • <i>Stas Lior Khavkin, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-11:00 (online)	Philosophical Justification for the Existence of Moral Rights in Copyright Law in the Modern Technological Era • <i>Yalon Madar, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:00-11:15 (online)	Philosophical Framework of Contemporary Geopolitics • <i>Dimitrije Teodosić, PhD student, University of Belgrade, Serbia</i>
11:15-11:30	Aspects of the Technological Determinism: Technology and Concentration Camps • <i>Nadya Genadieva-Videnova, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:30-11:45 (online)	Bauman's Approach to Social Exclusion in Postmodernity • <i>Sofia-Maria Stergios Kotzampasakou, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>

11:45-12:00	DISCUSSION
12:00-13:00	LUNCH BREAK
13:00-13:15 (online)	Phronesis and Virtue in Plato and Aristotle • <i>Maria Andreas Anastasopoulou, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:15-13:30 (online)	Paulo Freire and His Application in Teaching Mathematics • <i>Eirini Tsetsila, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:30-13:45 (online)	Modern Trends in Plastic Arts and Fashion • <i>Desislava Pavlova, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:45-14:00 (online)	The Gaze Against Inauthenticity: From Philosophy to Psychoanalysis • <i>Maria Georgieva, PhD Student, Paisii Hilendarski University of Plovdiv</i>
14:00-14:15 (online)	Market Democracy in Bulgaria (1990-2010) • <i>Aleksandar Terziev, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
14:15-15:00	DISCUSSION
15:00-15:15	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

POLITICAL SCIENCES MODULE

Room 412

Access link: <https://bbb.swu.bg/b/vla-tpv-vtp>

Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Romyana Popova, Aleksandra Zasheva

9:00-9:15	The April Uprising – How Did Things Change? • <i>Prof. DSc. Georgi Naydenov, University of National and World Economy</i>
9:15-9:30	The Many Faces of Stefan Stambolov • <i>Prof. DSc. Ivaylo Hristov, University of National and World Economy</i>
9:30-09:45	Autobiographies and Biographies as Sources of Knowledge and Foundations for the Future • <i>Assoc. Prof. DSc. Petya Pachkova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
9:45-10:00 (online)	Reclaiming "Traditional" Nationalism Through the Prism of Ukraine's Struggle for Independence • <i>Dr. Philip Dandolov, University of National and World Economy</i>

10:00-10:15	New terrorism: Religion of Humanity and Moral Autonomy • <i>Prof. DSc. Boris Kashnikov, University of Cambridge</i>
10:15-10:30	Communication and Digital Transformation in the Public Sector: Challenges and Prospects • <i>Dr. Milan Martinov, Ministry of Education and Science</i>
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-11:00	Strengths and Weaknesses of Different European Models for Long-term Care of Elderly People and People with Disabilities. Comparative Study. • <i>Aleksandra Zasheva, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:00-11:15	Political Responsibility to Future Generations: Moral and Climate Perspectives • <i>Delyan Anakiev, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:15-11:30	Dimitar Gorov – The Leader in the Shadows • <i>Katya Hristova, PhD student, University of National and World Economy</i>
11:30-11:45	Civic Competence and Digitalization: Conceptual Models and Perspectives • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Pastarmadzhieva, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:45-12:00	Digital Democracy in Europe: Challenges and Opportunities • <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Rumyana Popova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
12:00-12:15	DISCUSSION
12:15-13:00	LUNCH

**POLITICAL SCIENCES MODULE
9TH DOCTORAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

Room 412

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Chair:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Rumyana Popova, Aleksandra Zasheva

13:00-13:15 (online)	Human Senses, AI, and an Imperfect Simultaneity • <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Tatyana Petkova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> • <i>Assist. Prof. Dr. Daniel Galiliy, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
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13:15-13:30	The Development of Turkey–Bulgaria Relations in the AKP Era After 2002: The Impact of Trade on Political Relations • <i>Dr. Seyfi Aktoprak, Trakya University Uzunköprü Vocational College, Republic of Türkiye</i>
13:30-13:45	Reconceptualising Nation-Building: Theoretical Transformation and Contemporary Approaches • <i>Taner Karakuzu, PhD student, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i> • <i>Dr. İlker Limon, Trakya University Uzunköprü Vocational College, Republic of Türkiye</i>
13:45-14:00	The Role of Leadership in Nation-Building: Political Vision, Legitimacy, and the Construction of Collective Identity • <i>Dr. İlker Limon, Trakya University Uzunköprü Vocational College, Republic of Türkiye</i> • <i>Taner Karakuzu, PhD student, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i>
14:00-14:15 (online)	Democratization of Non-Democratic Society: How did Social Networks Help Egypt Transform its Regime into a Democracy? • <i>Aviva Pinchas, PhD student, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i>
14:15-14:30	COFFEE BREAK
14:30-14:45	DISCUSSION
14:45-15:00	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

SOCIOLOGY MODULE

Room 342

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Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Iveta Yakova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Vladislava Lendzhova

9:15-9:30	Gatekeeping in Social Media: On the Difference Between Machine and Human Information Filtering (The Case of Facebook) • <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Antoaneta Getova, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”</i>
9:30-9:45 (online)	Food Culture and the Bodo Tribes of North-East India: A Transition to Modernity • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anurag Hazarika, 21st Century Open University, USA</i>
9:45-10:00	Parenting in the Age of Social Media: Challenges for Parents • <i>Dr. Valbona Muca, University of Elbasan “Aleksander Xhuvani”, Albania</i> • <i>Dr. Sabina Belshaku, University of Elbasan “Aleksander Xhuvani”, Albania</i> • <i>MSc. Dorina Hasanllari, University of Elbasan “Aleksander Xhuvani”, Albania</i>
10:00-10:30	Donor Practices in the Bulgarian Orthodox Church – Traditions and Innovations • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zhanna Pencheva-Markova, South-West University “Neofit Rilski”</i>

10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-11:00	Are trending Neologisms leading the way to a Societal Transformation? • <i>Dr. Georgi Boykov, Rilski Center for Scientific Research</i>
11:00-11:15	Political Trust of Bulgarian Citizens • <i>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petrana Stoykova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:15-11:30	Young People and Digitalization: Some Aspects of Mutual Influence • <i>Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Vladislava Lendzhova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> • <i>Prof. DSc. Valentina Milenkova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i> • <i>Prof. DSc. Albena Nakova, Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> • <i>Prof. DSc. Emilia Chengelova, Bulgarian Academy of Science</i> • <i>Dr. Violeta Nikolova</i>
11:30-12:00	DISCUSSION
12:00-13:00	LUNCH

SOCIOLOGY MODULE
9TH DOCTORAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION

13:00-13:15	Digitalization in the Medical Profession: Effects on Everyday Practice • <i>Mihaela Monova, PhD Student, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"</i>
13:15-13:30	Orthodox Religion and Value Orientations in Small Bulgarian Towns • <i>Mihaela Bozadjina, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:30-13:45	Attitudes Toward New Age in Bulgaria: Results from a Non-Representative Study • <i>Yana Fileva, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:45-14:00	DISCUSSION
14:00-14:15	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

SOCIOLOGY MODULE
9TH DOCTORAL SCIENTIFIC

ONLINE SESSION

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Chairs:
Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Iveta Yakova, Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Vladislava Lendzhova

13:00-13:15 (online)	Women's Participation in Business • <i>Teodorina Todorova, PhD Student, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
13:15-13:30 (online)	Between Tradition and Digital Reality: Young Bessarabian Bulgarians and the Transmission of Cultural Models • <i>Maxim Petrov Popov, PhD Student, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"</i>
13:30-13:45 (online)	Sociology in the Digital Era: The Path to the Future of Human Interaction • <i>Fotoula Arvaniti, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
13:45-14:00 (online)	The Druze Community and Politics in Israel • <i>Fatin Faid, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
14:00-14:15 (online)	YouTube as a Platform for Influencing Identity • <i>Dvir Oshri, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
14:15-14:30 (online)	Education in the Digital Era: The Importance of New Technologies for General and Special Education • <i>Evangelia Makridou, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
14:30-14:45 (online)	Algorithmic Formation of Collective Identity • <i>Evangelia Metaxa, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
14:45-15:00 (online)	Social and Emotional Learning in AI-Supported Education: Mechanisms, Ethical Aspects, and Implementation Models • <i>Kyrkou Efsevia, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
15:00-15:15 (online)	Parental Involvement in the Academic Achievement of Children with Migrant and Minority Backgrounds • <i>Aikaterini Sotiria, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
15:15-15:30 (online)	Teaching the Heritage Language in Greek Schools • <i>Aikaterini Sotiria, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
15:30-15:45 (online)	Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Students with Special Educational Needs • <i>Sofia Lachana, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
15:45-16:15	DISCUSSION
16:15-16:30	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

PSYCHOLOGY MODULE

Room 210-A

Access link: <https://bbb.swu.bg/b/sim-wxa-cqt>

Chair:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Gergana Stanoeva

9:00-9:15	Digitalization of Work: Socio-Demographic Differences and Trends in Bulgaria • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vihra Naydenova, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
9:15-9:30 (online)	Psychological Support and Creating Conditions for the Prevention and Management of Workplace Burnout and Coping with the Effects of the COVID Pandemic on Mental Health • Prof. Dr. Velislava Chavdarova, Veliko Tarnovo University "St. St. Cyril and Methodius"
9:30-9:45	Suggestopedia – An Alternative to the Traditional Teaching Approach • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Teodor Gergov, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" • Emilia Staneva, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"
9:45-10:00	Adolescence Dialogue under Contemporary Conditions • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Doroteya Duneva, "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
10:00-10:15	The Human Being and Artificial Intelligence • Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Maria Nikolaeva Hristova, "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" University of Veliko Tarnovo
10:15-10:30	How Do Specialists in Bulgaria Assess the Development of Children Aged 0 to 7? A Study of Psychological Practice • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nadia Koltcheva, New Bulgarian University • Dr. Svetla Staykova, Institute of Neurobiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences • Assist. Prof. Dr. Mihaela Barokova, New Bulgarian University • Prof. Dr. Dimitar Atanasov, New Bulgarian University
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-11:00	Inclusive Research as a Shared Journey: Creating Knowledge with People • Dr. Svetla Staykova, Institute of Neurobiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Mihaylova, Institute of Neurobiology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
11:00-11:15	BE-SELF: Digital Innovations to Support Social and Emotional Learning in Primary Education • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nadia Koltcheva, New Bulgarian University
11:15-11:30	The Matrix of Governance and the Psychological Characteristics of the Electorate • Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bilyana Yordanova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" • Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Gergana Stanoeva, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" • Assist. Prof. Dr. Iva Dimitrova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"

11:30-11:45	Socio-Psychological Training in University Education Assist. Prof. Dr. Iva Ivanova Koprinkova-Ilieva, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"
11:45-12:00	DISCUSSION
12:00-13:00	LUNCH

PSYCHOLOGY MODULE - SESSION 2

Chairs:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Tsvetelina Hadzhieva, Assist. Prof. Dr. Iva Dimitrova

13:00-13:15 (online)	"Only God Can Judge Me": Simulacra, Hyperreality, and Juvenile Criminal Behavior Dr. Lazar Atmadzhov, Vocational High School of Transport and Construction "Gotse Delchev," Plovdiv
13:15-13:30 (online)	Applied Aspects of the School Psychologist's Professional Activity in Teamwork with Teachers Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivana Mladenov-Bocheva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
13:30-13:45 (online)	The Social Reintegration of Inmates - Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Simona Nikolova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" - Prof. Dr. Vaska Stancheva-Popkostadinova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" - Sofia Chatzimeletiou, Master Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"
13:45-14:00 (online)	The Fairy Tale as a Tool for Strengthening Educational Commons - Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Simona Nikolova, South-West University "Neofit Rilski" - Dr. Chrysoyla Gatzelaki, Agricultural Engineer in Aristotelio University, Greece - Botonaki Aggeliki, Preschool teacher, University of Thessaly, Greece
14:00-14:15 (online)	Coping Strategies for Secondary Traumatic Stress in Journalism: A Literature Review Vanya Pechikamukova-Zabcheva, PhD Student, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
14:15-14:30	COFFEE BREAK
14:30-14:45 (online)	Cognitive Impairments in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Presiyan Svetozarov Burgov, Veliko Tarnovo University "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Elena Mihaylova Ivanova, Alexandrovska University Hospital, Medical University – Sofia
14:45-15:00 (online)	Reconstituted Families: Relationships, Social Integration, and Academic Achievement of Children Raised in Them Anna Petrova, PhD Student, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
15:00-15:15	Post-Traumatic Growth with "Makeshift Means": Bricolage in Psychological Counseling of Traumatic Experience

	• <i>Dimitar Tsvetkov, PhD Student, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"</i>
15:15-15:45	DISCUSSION
15:45-16:00	CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

PSYCHOLOGY MODULE
9TH DOCTORAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION

ONLINE SESSION

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Chair:

Chief Assist. Prof. Dr. Simona Nikolova

9:30-9:45 (online)	Academic Achievement as a Psychological and Social Category: Towards a Synthetic Definition • <i>Valentina Myrissa, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
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10:00-10:15 (online)	Psycho-Emotional Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Emerging Needs in Middle Childhood • <i>Christina Mangou Efthymia, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
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10:45-11:00 (online)	Contextual dependencies of the relationship "stressors – personality – consequences" among teachers in primary and secondary schools in the Republic of Greece • <i>Michoglou Petros, PhD student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:00-11:15 (online)	The Psyche and Behavior of the Competitive Dancer on the Road to Success • <i>Silvana Handzhiyska, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
11:15-11:30 (online)	The Impact of Autistic Traits on Language and Speech Development in Children Aged 4–8 Years: Findings from a Pilot Study • <i>Borislava Stoyanova-Aleksandrova, PhD Student, South-West University "Neofit Rilski"</i>
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