

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal details

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## Education

**Area of scientific research:** Philosophical Anthropology;  
Philosophy and Anthropology of Religion;  
Cultural Diversities and Identities;  
Religion, Law and Politics

## **Degrees and academic ranks:**

Professor at the ISSK – BAS - March 8, 2012

- **Ranks** Senior Research Assoc./Assoc.Professor  
Institute for Philosophical Research – 13.01.1997

- **Degrees**

### **D.Sc.**

15.06. 2009, Institute for Philosophical Research  
“Religion and Human Essence”

### **Ph.D. degree**

27.04. 1984, Institute for Philosophy  
“Dialectics of Religious and Aesthetic  
Consciousness”

## **Specializations**

2004-2005, Central European University, Budapest,  
Hungary, Open Society Institute

## **MA degree**

1974 - In Philosophy, Psychology and Bulgarian  
Language and Literature - Sofia University

**Awards,  
scholarly or other distinctions:**

Nomination for the “Excellence research achievements - 2012” prize of the Bulgarian Union of Scientist for the books: 1) *Religion and Human Essence. Classical Ideas*, 2011, Sofia: “Prof. M.Drinov“ Academic Publishing House; 2) *Religious Diversity in the Contemporary European Culture (Debates, Phenomenology, Social-Anthropological Dimensions)*, Sofia: PONI.

Travel Grant of the National Fund “Culture” – program “Mobility” for presentation of the report “What Does Religious Believer Mean?” at the 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the ISSR in Spain, 2009.

Grant of the Ombudsman of R. of Serbia for participation at the International experts Conference “The Legal Status and Recognition of the Religious Denominations”, Belgrade, April, 2009.

Nomination for the “Excellence research achievements - 2007” prize of the Bulgarian Union of Scientist for the book *Vitality (Philosophical-anthropological Analysis)*, 2006, Sofia: “Prof. M.Drinov“ Academic Publishing House.

Prize-grant of the National Fund “Culture” for edition and publication of the book *Man – Unity and Split*, Sofia 2007 г.

Prize-grant of the United Nations Program UNDP for review of Occasional Paper and participation at the Expert meeting on Inter-faith Relation in AR of Crimea, 2007.

Prize-Fellowship of the IPF at the CPS of CEU, Budapest – 2004 – 2005: *Democratization of Church-State Relationships in Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, and Bulgaria: Monopoly or Market Relations*.

Prize-grant for preparation and presentation of the paper “The God’s Elect People and Charismatic Leader” at the International conference “The Changing Balkan Societies: the Role of Historical Myths“, org. University of Oslo, Norway , 2002.

Prize-grant “Ralph A. Gallagher” for participation and presentation of paper at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion /ASR/ - 2000, Washington DC, USA.

Grant of Ford Foundation, USA - title of the paper: “Political-ethnic Particularization of Religion”, presented at the Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion – October, 1998 Montreal.

Nomination for the “Jean Scott L’Erigené” Prize of United Nations Institute for Training and Research - Geneve, on “Cultural Origins of Differences in Development” – April 1996.

## **Practical experience**

### **Scientific positions:**

March 2012 – Professor  
at the Institute for the Study of Societies and  
Knowledge to the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

June 2010 – February 2012 Assoc.Prof.

2003 – 2007 - Chairman of “Philosophical  
Anthropology” Department of IPhR

January 1997 – June 2010 Senior Research  
Associate at the Dept. of Anthropology  
of the Institute for Philosophical Research

November 1984 – December 1996:  
Research Associate at the same Institute

### **Teaching experience:**

1992 - 2007 – Part-time lecturer at the New Bulgarian University, Dept. of  
Political Studies and Dept. of History of Europe and the Balkans.

Course titles:

“Philosophy of History /with special reference to Religion/”

“A. Toynbee’s Philosophy of History /with special reference to Religion/”

2001- 2003: Part- time lecturer at the Sofia University “St. Kl. Ohridski”, Dept. of  
Philosophy, course title:

“The Modern Man – Religious-Philosophical Problems”

2004 – 2007 - Part-time lecturer at the South-Western University, Blagoevgrad,  
Dept. of Sociology Master Degree, course title

“Religion, Power, Society”

2010-2016: Part-time lecturer at the South-Western University, Blagoevgrad,  
Dept. of Philosophy and Political Sciences, course title:

“Ethnopolitics”

“History of Religions”

Dept. of Arts, course title:

“History of Religions”

### **Training of specialists:**

#### **Supervisor of:**

Lyudmil Petrov - 2003 – 2005, PhD – 2006.

Boriana Ilieva – 2002- 2004, PhD – 2006.  
Polia Tarkoleva – 2007 – 2010.

### **Expert and consulting activity:**

2000 – Expert at National Accreditation Agency at the Ministry of Council of R. of Bulgaria.

2003 – 2010 - Member of the Academic Council of the Institute for Philosophical Research.

2003-2009 - Expert and evaluation activities in the field of Religion, Human Rights and Law: regarding the projects and the drafts Law of Religion in Bulgaria, Serbia and Macedonia before the Ministries of Religion of respective countries.

2004-2009 – Expert and evaluation activities in the field of Religion and Education in the Public Schools /school programs, values and principles/, performed before:

- “Open Society” foundation in Slovenia
- “Center for Partnership between Christians and Muslims” /Sofia/
- “Partners” foundation /Sofia/.

2007 – International Expert review of the Occasional paper on interfaith relations in Crimea– UNDP – CIDP, United nations mission.

2012-2015 – expert and Project evaluator at the Research Executive Agency to the European Commission.

### **Editorship:**

Editor in Chief of *Philosophical Alternatives* journal, Publisher – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 2004 – 2012.

Member of the International Editorial Board of the journal “*LIGHT*” – Publ. University of Niksic, Montenegro – 2007 – present.

Member of the International Editorial Board of the journal “*Topics*”, Publisher – University of Nis, R. of Serbia – 2007 – present.

Member of the International Editorial Board of the “*Religioni e Societa*” – editor Italian Association for the Study of Religion /1996-1998/

### **Membership in different institutions:**

SSSR – Society for the Scientific Study of Religion  
ISSR- International Society for the Sociology of Religion  
Bulgarian Union of Scientists  
Bulgarian Philosophical Society

## Academic activities

### I.SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### 1.Books:

##### 1.1.Individual:

. Bogomilova, N. 2015.*Religion in a Secular Context: Balkan Projections*, Sofia: Paradigma 2015, (In English) pp. 267, ISBN 978-954-326-247-2. www.paradigma.bg

Bogomilova, N. 2015. “*Nationalization*” of Religion – *Contemporary Debates and Practices*, Sofia: Paradigma, ISBN 978-954-326-255-7

Bogomilova, N.2010. *Religion and Human Essence: Classical Ideas*. Sofia, 2011 Acad.Publishing House Prof. Marin Drinov”, ISBN – 978-954-322-339-8.

E-book: <http://www.baspress.com/pic/mp3/bReligia-content.pdf>

Bogomilova, N. 2010. *Religious Diversity in the Contemporary European Culture (Debates, Phenomenology, Social-Anthropological Dimension)* Sofia, PONI. ISBN 978-954-9467-29-1.

Bogomilova, N. 2006. *Vitality (Philosophical-anthropological Analysis)*, Sofia, ed. “Prof. M.Drinov“ Academic Publishing House. ISBN – 954-322-017-4. www.baspress.com

Bogomilova, N. 2005. *Religion, Law and Politics in the Balkans in the End of 20<sup>th</sup> and the Beginning of 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Sofia, 2005, Iztok-Zapad Publishing House (bi-lingual – Bulgarian and English, supported by the Center for Policy Studies of the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary). ISBN – 954-321-164-7.

Bogomilova, N. 1999. *The Religion – Spirit and Institution*, Sofia, 1999, ed. “Prof. M.Drinov “ Academic Publishing House. ISBN 954-430-632-3. www.baspress.com

Bogomilova, N. 1994. *Longing for the Absolute*, Sofia, 1994, ed. Union of Scientists. ISBN 954-8329-07-7.

##### 1.2.Group

*The Universal and the National in the Bulgarian Culture* (co-author with A. Krasteva, N. Dimitrova, I. Katzarski ), Sofia, 1996, ed. ICMSIR.

*Identities* (co-author with A.Krasteva, I. Katzarski, P.Makariev ), Sofia, 1995, ed. International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations /ICMSIR/.

## 2. Studies and Papers in reviewed international scientific journals, indexed in OJS, EBSCO, ERIH, SocIndex, CEEOL

Bogomilova, N. 2015. Problems of Teaching Religion in Public Schools in Bulgaria Today: Retrospective and Prospective. *Occasional Papers on Religion in Eastern Europe, USA*: Vol.35, Iss.1, Article2, ISSN:1069-4781, Indexed in EBSCO, 17 pp.

Available at: <http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/ree/vol35/iss1/2>

Bogomilova, N. 2015. State-Church relations in Bulgaria: Main Stages and Facts. *Occasional Papers on Religion in Eastern Europe*: Vol. 35:Iss.2, Article2, ISSN:1069-4781, Indexed in EBSCO, 16 pp.

Available at: <http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/ree/vol35/iss4/4>

Богомилова, Н. 2015. Модели преподавания религии в современной Европе. *Научный результат*, серия Социальные и гуманитарные исследования № 1/2015, БЕЛГУ, ISSN 2408-932, 11 pp.

<http://rr.bsu.edu.ru/index.php/en/socio-humanitarian-sciences>

Bogomilova, N.2014. Byzantine Christianity and Local Identities: Modern transformations of Historical Forms. *Religija i tolerancija*, vol.12, iss. 22, ISSN 1451-8759, pp. 229-246, indexed in OJS (Open Journal Systems)

Available at: <http://www.ceir.co.rs/index.php?strana=pages/casopis.php>

Bogomilova, N. 2013. Freedom of Religion and Religion of Freedom. A Philosophical View. *Religija i Tolerancija*, 19/2013, ISSN 1451-8759, pp. 51-60, indexed in OJS (Open Journal Systems).

Available at: <http://www.ceir.co.rs/index.php?strana=pages/casopis.php>

Bogomilova, N. 2012. Religion - Variety of Meanings and Approaches: A Few Theses, in: *Religija I Tolerancija*, 17/2012, ISSN 1451-8759, pp.41-47, indexed in OJS (Open Journal Systems).

Available at: <http://www.ceir.co.rs/index.php?strana=pages/casopis.php>

Bogomilova, N., R.Cacanoska. 2012. Religion and National Identity in Mono Confessional and Poly-Confessional Countries in Europe and in the Balkans In: *Identity in the Era of Globalization and Europeanization*. Proceedings from the International Conference “Identity in Era of Globalization and Europeanization”, theSkopje, № 1/2012, pp.311-322.

Indexed in CEEOL – indexed/refereed conference proceedings.

Available at: <http://www.ceeol.com/aspx/issuedetails.aspx?issueid=18af4014-516f-4580-9391-c63ac91e8707&articleId=1423eaff-b182-420f-ab15-94daabee76d1>

Богомилова, Н.2009. A Philosophical Approach to the “Religion – National Mythology” Synthesis /2009/. - In: *Filozofija i Drustvo* 3/2009, Belgrade: Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, pp. 83-96, ISSN 0353-5738,

<http://instifdt.bg.ac.rs/fid>

Bogomilova, N. 2007. Eastern Orthodoxy Today: Diversity of Roles on the Balkan Scene In: *Socioloska Luca*, 1/2007, Niksic: University of Montenegro, pp. 53-67, ISSN 1800-6167, EBSCO, SocIndex

Bogomilova, N. 2007. The Legal Status of the Religious Communities in Bulgaria and the European Standards - In: *Religija i Tolerancija* vol 5, issue 7/2007, Belgrade: University of Novi Sad, pp.71-86, ISSN 1451-8759 , OJS.

Bogomilova, N. 2005. The Religious Situation in Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro: Differences and Similarities. - In: *Religion in Eastern Europe*, vol. 25, N4, November 2005, Eds. P.Mojzes&W.Sawatsky, Princeton Theological Seminary, pp.1-21, ISSN 1069-4781, EBSCO, available at: <http://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/ree/vol25/iss4>

Bogomilova, N. 2005. Some Present-day Problems of State-Church Relationships in Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, and Bulgaria: the Legal Texts and the Social-political Context, In: *Teme* N1-2, pp. 77-108, 2005, University of Nis, Yugoslavia .

ISSN – 0351-1685, EBSCO . [www.teme.junis.ni.ac.rs](http://www.teme.junis.ni.ac.rs)

Bogomilova, N. 2004. Religious “Revival” in the Post-communist countries. - In: *Religion in Eastern Europe*, vol. XXIV, N4, pp.1-11, 2004, Princeton Theological Seminary, ed. Paul Mojzes /reprint/, ISSN 1069-4781, EBSCO.

Богомилова, Н. 2003. Религиозното “възраждане” в посткомунистическите страни. Религия, секуларизация, глобализация. – В: - *Teme* N 5/2003, Nis, pp 515-525, ISSN 0353-7919, EBSCO, SocIndex.

Bogomilova, N. 2002. Bulgarische Orthodoxie nach der “Wende”. - In: *G2W Forum fur Religion and Gesellschaft in Ost und West* 2002/30, Jahrgang N 2, pp.19-24, ISSN 0254-4377. [www.hsozkult.de/journals/id/zeitschriften](http://www.hsozkult.de/journals/id/zeitschriften)

Bogomilova, N. 2001. The Arrival of New Religions in Bulgaria after 1989 . - In: *Labyrinth* 2001/3/, Institut fur Axiologische Forschungen IAF, Vienna; ISSN 1561-8927. □ [www.iaf.ac.at](http://www.iaf.ac.at)

Bogomilova, N. 2000. The ethnically aggressive instrumentalization of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe - *Labyrinth* 2/2000, Institut fur Axiologische Forschungen IAF, Vienna; ISSN 1561-8927.

Bogomilova, N. 1999. Religion and the Cultural-historical Archetypes /1999/. - In: *Facta Universitatis*, vol.2, N6, 1999, pp. 27-41, ISSN 0354 - 4648 /University of Nis, Yugoslavia /.

Богомилова, Н. 1997. Национализация християнства и “бугарско питанье” . - В: *Градина* 12/1997, Nis, pp. 16-32; ISSN 0436-2616.

Богомилова, Н. 1997. “Национализация” християнства и “болгарське питання”. - В: *Людина I світ*, 1997, N9, Київ, Украина, pp. 5-13, на украински език; ISSN 0132-084X .

Bogomilova, N. 1996. L’Ortodossia in Bulgaria oggi. Atese e realta - In: *Religioni e Società*, N25, 1996, Torino: Rosenberg&Sellier, pp.71-88; ISBN 88 –7011 – 662 – X .

### 3.Papers, published in reviewed international conference proceedings and collections

Bogomilova, N. 2015. Religious Configuration of “Other” in the Contemporary Balkan Societies /Cultural Mechanism and Perspectives/, In: *Proceedings from the International conference “Confronting with the Self, Confronting with the Other. Is reconciliation Possible in the Balkans?”* October 30-31, 2014, Belgrade, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung. [Glasnik Etnografskog Instituta SANU](https://doi.org/10.2298/GEI1502255B). 2015;63(2):255-263 DOI [10.2298/GEI1502255B](https://doi.org/10.2298/GEI1502255B)

Bogomilova, N.2013.God of the Social Outcast (the Religion of the Romas in Bulgaria). In D. Djordjevic, ed. *On Religion in the Balkans*, Nis and Sofia: YSSR, “Ivan Hadjiiski” Institute for Social Values&Structures, pp.99-104 (reprint)

. Bogomilova, N. 2011. The Confessionalization of the Scientific Study of Religion, In: *The Eastern Orthodoxy from an Empirical Perspective*, Belgrade: YUNIR ISBN 978-86-82417-29-3, pp.75-80.

Bogomilova, N. 2010. The Legal Status and Recognition of the Religious Denominations in Bulgaria and the European Standards. In: *Правни положај црква и верских заједница и стицање својства правног лица. Зборник радова со стручног скупа*, изд. Горан Башич, Београд: Заштитник грађана, ISBN 978-86-87945-04-3 , pp.63-72.

Bogomilova, N. 2005.Reflections on the Global World Religions: the Humane Soul and the Human Society. - In: *Religion and Globalization*, Ed. D.Djordjevic – YSSR conference – Sven, Nis, pp. 33-43.

Bogomilova, N.2004. Religious Changes and Globalization In: *Bulgaria in Global Processes*, New York: Global Scholarly Publications, Ed. by Vassil Prodanov, pp. 429-463, ISBN 1-59267-075-x.

Bogomilova, N. 2003. Eastern Orthodoxy: the New Age and The Old Myths . –In: *Orthodox Christianity and Contemporary Europe (Eastern Christian Studies 3)*, Leuven - Paris, PEETERS, pp.19-27, ISBN 90-429-1266-9 /International Conference “Eastern Orthodoxy and Contemporary Europe”, University of Leeds, England, November 2001/.

Bogomilova, N.2003. God of the Social Outcast. – In: - *Roma Religious Culture*, Nis:YUNIR, ed. D.Djordjevic, pp. 41-47, ISBN 86-83119-60-2.

Bogomilova, N. 2003. Pravne postavenie novych nabozenskych hnuti v Bulharsku. - In: *Europa a nove nabozenske hnutia*, Ed. M.Lojsa, Bratislava, pp.81-87, ISBN 80-89096-12-3 .

Bogomilova, N.1999. The Political and Ethnic Particularization of Religion at the End of the Millennium. - In: *Hriscanstvo, Drustvo, Politika*, Nis:YUNIR, 1999,Yugoslavia, pp. 37-46 .

Bogomilova, N.1998.Religion und sozialer Wandel in Bulgarien - In: *Religiöser Wandel in den postkommunistischen Landern Ost-und Mitteleuropas*, Wurzburg: Ergon Verlag, Ed.by D.Pollack, I.Borowik, W.Jagodzinski, pp. 347-370, ISBN 3 – 932004 – 76-0.



Bogomilova, N. 1997. The Sacred, the Time and the Everyday Consciousness in Eastern Europe. - In: *Il tempo a il sacro nelle societa post-industriali*, Milano: FrancoAngeli; Ed. by A. Nesti, P. De Marco, A. Iacopozzi, pp. 138-155, ISBN 88-464-0103-4.

Bogomilova, N. 1997. Religion in Contemporary Bulgaria. - In: *New Religious Phenomena in Central and Eastern Europe*, Krakow: NOMOS, Ed. by I. Borowik, G. Babinski, pp. 163-187, ISBN 83-85527-56-7.

Bogomilova, N. 1996. Le role de la religion dans la Bulgarie contemporaine. - In: *La Bulgarie: une transition menacée*, EDES, Université de Neuchatel, Switzerland, 1996, pp. 94-105; Authors in the collection: G. Naidenov, A. Krasteva, M. Badjakov, I. Katzarski, J. Vladimirov, N. Bogomilova.

**45 studies and papers in peer-reviewed Bulgarian scientific journals, and in indexed Bulgarian journals in EBSCO, ERIH, The Philosopher's Index, SCOPUS, CEEOL**

**43 papers in peer-reviewed conference proceedings and collections, published in Bulgaria**

## **II. Participation in schools and conferences:**

### **Individual reports, presented at International Conferences Abroad /selected/:**

1.2 – 5 July, 2015. Sensing Religion - 33th International Conference of the SISR – Society for the Sociology of Religion, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium; title of the Report: New Religious Buildings in the Balkans: cultural mechanisms and visual expression.

2.30-31.10.2014, Belgrade, R. Serbia. Conference title: Confronting with the Self, Confronting with the Other. Is reconciliation Possible in the Balkans?, organizers: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Institute of Ethnography, SASA; Report: Religious Configuration of “Other” in the Contemporary Balkan Societies: Cultural Mechanism and Perspectives.

3.27.04. – 01. 05. 2015, Dubrovnik, Croatia, Organizer – Inter-University Center in Dubrovnik, Title of the 39<sup>th</sup> Conference: The Future of Religion: Towards a Global Ethos? Report: The Religious Ethos as Confessional and as Global Ethos: Philosophical Approaches.

Report titled “The Confessionalization of the Scientific Study of Religion” – International Conference of YUNIR “Eastern Orthodoxy from an Empirical Perspective” – June 2011, Belgrade.

Report “What does “religious believer” mean?” – 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the ISSR – Santjago de Compostela, Spain, July 2009.

Report “The Legal Status and Recognition of the Religious Denominations in Bulgaria and the European Standards” - International experts Conference “The Legal Status and Recognition of Churches and Religious Denominations”, Belgrade, April, 2009.

Expert presentation on Interfaith relations in Crimea – Round table, December 7, 2007, Yalta (United Nations mission).

Report “Laws on Religion in the Balkans” - 29 International Conference of the ISSR – Leipzig, July, 2007.

Report “Reflection on the Global World Religions” - International Conference “Religion and Globalization” in Nis, Serbia, June 24-26, 2005.

Report “Religion, Law and Politics in the Balkans” – International Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, September 8-10, 2005, Budapest.

Report “Religion and education” – “Religion in the Multiethnic and Multi-confessional Society”, Novi Sad, Serbia, May 20, 2005.

Report “God of the Social Outcast” - Intern. Conference “Roma Religious Culture”, June, 2003, Nis, org. YUNIR, Yugoslavia.

Report “The God’s Elect People and Charismatic Leader” - “The Changing Balkan Societies: the Role of Historical Myths“, org. University of Oslo and Sarajevo Institute of History, November 7-9, 2002.

Report “Eastern Orthodoxy: The New Age and the Old Myths”- “Eastern Orthodoxy and the Contemporary Europe” – June, 2001, Leeds, England, org. University of Leeds.

Report “Religion and the Clash of Civilizations, of Nations, of Groups...”- Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion /ASR/ - 2000, Washington DC, USA.

Report “Future of Religion” at the International course “Future of Religion”, April, 2000, Interuniversity Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

Report “The Religion and the Civil Society in Bulgaria”- “Religion and Civil Society” /International Round Table/, org. Open Society Foundation – Belgrade, R.of Yugoslavia, 1998.

Report “Religion and the Dialog of the Cultures” – Budapest forum – Budapest, September 4-8, 1998 r.; org. Institute for Political Research of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Report “Instrumentalization of Religion in the Conflicts”- The Annual Meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Religion – Montreal, Canada, November 5-8, 1998.

Report “Theories of the End of Religion – Philosophical Premises” - XXIV Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion – Toulouse, France, July 7-11, 1997.

Report “The New Religious Movements in Bulgaria”- 33 World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology – Cologne, Germany, July, 1997.

Report “The State and the Church in Southeastern Europe”- “Church-State Relations in Central and Eastern Europe” – Krakow, Poland, December 12-15,1997, org. Association for the Scientific Study of Religion in Central and Eastern Europe /ISORESCEA/.

Report “Religious Diversity and Cultural-historical Archetypes” – “Ethnic, Religious and Confessional Relationships on the Balkans”, organized by YUNIR, Nis, R. of Yugoslavia, May 29-31, 1997

Report “The Time, the Sacred and the Everyday Consciousness in Eastern Europe” - Second Summer School on Religions in Europe, August-September, 1995, Florence, Italy, org. Italian Association for Sociology of Religion.

Report “Religious Freedom and Youth in the Contemporary Bulgaria” – “Religion, Youth, Democracy”, Berlin, Germany, 1995, org. Non-governmental Religious organizations in Germany.

Report “Religion as Institution and as Mentality” - Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion /SSSR/ - Raleigh, USA, October 29-31, 1993.

Report “Christianism Orthodox et identite national” - XXII International Conference of the International Society for the Sociology of Religion /ISSR/ – Budapest, Hungary, 1993.

Report “Eastern Orthodoxy – Retrospective or Prospective”, presented at the Intern. course “Future of Religion” – April 15-27 , 1991, Interuniversity Center Dubrovnik, Croatia

### **Reports at International Conferences in Bulgaria /selected/:**

May 11, 2016 – report titled “Religion and nationalism in Europe”, presentation at the conference “Culture, Memory, Identity”, organized by “Cultural Studies” Dept. to SWU, Blagoevgrad.

11-12 May 2012. “Religion in the Contemporary Europe”, presentation at the “Religion and Religious Politics” – New Bulgarian University, Sofia.

Report “The Religious Matrix of the Balkan Nationalism” – International Conference “Balkans and their Peripheries”, organized by Balkanistic forum, February 2011.

Report “Globalization and Religion” – International Conference “Globalization and Tolerance”, September 2010, South-Western University, Blagoevgrad.

Report “The Reason and the Emotion in Hegel’s and Schleiermacher’s works” – International conference “Philosophy and Haiku”, June 2008, South-West University, Blagoevgrad.

Report “Comparative analysis of the Laws on Religions and the political division in three Balkan countries” – International conference “Political Representations and

Participation of Minorities in the Balkan Democratization Process” – Sofia, /Marmara University, Istanbul and New Bulgarian University, Sofia/, November 30 – December 1, 2007.

Report “The Balkan Churches Today: between the National and the European Project”, presented at the Intern. conference “The Balkan Cultural Matrix and the European Project” (November 7-8, 2006, Sofia), org. Academic Research Project team.

Report “Church-State Relations in Serbia and Montenegro, Bulgaria and Macedonia”, presented at the Intern. conference “Religion and Politics” – June 3-4, 2005, org. South-Western University, Blagoevgrad, Dept. of Sociology.

Report “Philosophy and Perspectives of Religious Education in the Public Schools on the Balkans”, presented at the Intern. conference “Religion and Education”, May 16, 2005, Sofia, org. “Center for Partnership between Christians and Muslims”.

Report “Legal Framework and Value Philosophy of the Bulgarian Law on Confessions”, presented at the Intern. conference “Dialog and Tolerance in the Politics”, December 2006, Sofia, org. “Mozer” Foundation and “Solidarity Society”.

Report “Islam: Sacred Text and Social Context”, presented at the Intern. conference “Islam and the Human Rights in Post-communist Countries”, Bistritza, March, 1999, org. Columbia University Center for Human Rights (USA) and Bulgarian Helsinki Committee.

Report “Parliamentary Democracy and the Bulgarian Political Tradition”, presented at the Intern. conference “Societies in Transition”, V.Tarnovo, 1998, org. Political Sciences Dept. and Council of Europe.

Report “The Absolute – Philosophical and Theological Interpretations”, presented at the Intern. conference “The Orthodox Theology and the European Metaphysics”(Ryla Monastery), 1997, org. South-Western University, Blagoevgrad/.

Report “Religion, Nation, Civilization”, presented at the Intern. Conference “Religion and Church in Bulgaria“, November 27-29,1997, org. Sofia University Dept. of History and Institute of History.

Report “Eastern Orthodoxy and the Universalization of the Local Cultures”, presented at the International conference “Eastern Orthodoxy in the European Culture”, June 2-3, 1994, Varna, Bulgaria.

Report “Religion and Identity”, presented at the Intern. conference “Nationalism and Collective Identity” / International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia, January 28-30, 1994/.

### **III. Participation in national/international scientific research projects (selected)**

#### **1.Participation in International Scientific Research Projects:**

**Individual, resulted in book:**

“The Eastern Orthodoxy: Politics and Mentality” – Central European University, Prague – 1991-1993.

“Democratic Structuring of Church-State Relations in Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, and Macedonia: Monopoly or Market Relations” – International Policy Fellowship at the Open Society Institute, Budapest – 2004-2005.

**Individual international projects, implemented as part of group projects, resulted in book:**

Title: “Anthropology of the Balkan Religious Archetype” implemented as part of a group international project titled “The Balkan Matrix: Cultural Archetypes and Modern Transformations”, supported by the “Scientific Researches” fund of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science /2005-2008/; Head of the research team: Senior Research Associate Dr Latjo Latev.

Title: “Two Worlds of Love”, as part of a group international project, initiated by the Philosophical Anthropology Dept. and resulted in a symposia titled: “Man as Unity and Split”, ed. N. Bogomilova, “PONI”, Sofia, 2007 /selected for publication and supported by the National Cultural Fund of the Bulgarian Ministry of Culture/; Head of the research team: Dr N. Bogomilova /2006-2007/.

Title: “The Nationalization of Christianity and the “Bulgarian Problem” as part of a group project, supported by the International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia /IMIR/, resulted in a book titled “The Universal and the National in the Bulgarian Culture”, IMIR, Sofia, 1996; Head of the Research Team Dr. N. Bogomilova.

Title: “Religion and Historical Archetypes” as part of a group project, supported by the International Center for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations, Sofia /IMIR/, resulted in a book titled “Identities”, IMIR, Sofia, 1995; Head of the Research Team Dr A. Krasteva.

**2. National Research projects**

**Individual projects, implemented as part of group projects:**

Title: “The Social Norms and the Individual Autonomy”, implemented as part of a group project of the Philosophical Anthropology Dept. at the IPhR, titled “Social groups and individual freedom” 2002 - 2004; Head of the scientific team: Prof. Vassil Vichev.

Title: “Religion and Knowledge: Modern Paradigms and Civil Education” as part of a group inter-departments project of the Institute for Philosophical Research titled “Knowledge as Product and as Fundament: Philosophical Projects and Education Practices” – 2008-2010; Heads of the Research team: Senior Research associate Dr Jana Janeva and Senior Research Associate Dr Nonka Bogomilova

**Individual projects, implemented as part of group projects resulted in books:**

Title: “Two Faces of Love”, as part of a group inter-departments project, initiated by the Philosophical Anthropology Dept. and resulted in a symposia titled: “Divided Man”, ed. Faber, V. Tarnovo, 2005; Heads of the Project: Prof. N. Dimitrova and Senior Researcher Dr N. Bogomilova /2004-2005/.

## **Languages**

English – Advanced  
Russian – Advanced  
French – Intermediate

English Advanced Course – Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1998.  
Published Bulgarian translations of 8 scientific papers in English and 3 in French.

## **Computer skills**

Internet browsers and text editing skills.