

## 28 October 2013

12:30 – 13:00	Registration
13:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Opening Greetings:</b>  <b>Prof. DSc. Rumiana Stoilova</b> -  <i>Director of the Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, BSA</i>  <b>Dr. Marco Arndt</b> -  <i>Head of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Office in Bulgaria</i>  <b>H. E. Matthias Hoepfner</b> -  <i>Ambassador of FR Germany in Sofia</i>  <b>Acad. Stefan Vodenicharov, D.Sc.</b> -  <i>President of the Bulgarian Academy of Science</i>  <b>Prof. DSc. Plamen Mishev</b> -  <i>President of the Executive Council of the Bulgarian Science Fund</i></p>

### MODULE 1 DEMOCRACY, POST-COMMUNISM AND CIVIL SOCIETY: CRISES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Moderator:	Prof. DSc Rumiana Stoilova (ISSK)
14:00 - 14:30	Prof. Dr. Hans Vorländer ( <i>Dresden University of Technology, Germany</i> ) "Liberal Democracy and Civil Society"
14:30 - 15:00	Prof. Dr. Ekhard Dittrich, ( <i>Magdeburg, Germany</i> ) "Post-communism and Civil Society - Some General Reflections"
15:00 - 15:15	Assist. Prof. Dr. Romyana Zheleva (ISSK) "Economic Crisis and Deficits of the Transition to Democracy: What are the Perspectives for European Integration of the Western Balkan Countries?"
15:15 - 15:30	Assoc. Prof. Dr Valeri Lichev (ISSK) "Political Crises: From Mass Media Manipulations and Street Nihilism to a New Type of Social Contract?"
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break

### MODULE 2 CITIZENS AND SOLIDARITY: PRACTICAL MOBILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Moderator:	Prof. Dr Hristo Todorov (NBU)
16:00 - 16:30	Prof. Dr. Klaus Schubert ( <i>Münster, Germany</i> ) "The German Social State - Civil Participation and Legitimacy"
16:30 - 16:45	Prof. DSc Rumiana Stoilova (ISSK), Dr. Franziska Bieri ( <i>Basel, Switzerland</i> ) "Trust, Concern and Support for Environmental Activities in Bulgaria"
16:45 - 17:00	Assoc. Prof. Dr Svetla Koleva (ISSK), Prof. DSc Tania Nedelcheva (ISSK), Diana Nenkova (ISSK), Dimitrina Popilieva (ISSK) "Citizens in Everyday Life"
17:00 - 17:15	Prof. Dr Ivanka Rainova (ISSK) "Civil Society and 'Women's Movements' in Post-communist Europe"
17:15 - 17:30	Martin Ivanov, PhD Student (ISSK) "Informal Civic Education"
17:30 - 18:30	Discussion
18:30	Conclusion. Meeting over a glass of wine

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### MODULE 1 - CONTEMPERARY STATUS OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY

Moderator:	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Georgi Angelov (ISSK)
10:00 - 10:15	Assist. Prof. Dr. Galina Koleva (ISSK), Assist. Prof. Dr. Dona Pickard (ISSK), PhD Student Slavka Karakusheva "The Role of Civil Society in the Social Integration of Children Residing in Homes for Children Without Parental Care"
10:15 - 10:30	Assist. Prof. Dr. Georgi Angelov "Civil Society in Practice and as a Task. The Viewpoint of the Citizen, the Journalist, the Expert, and the Philosopher".
10:30 - 10:45	Assist. Prof. Dr. Petar Cholakov (ISSK) "Ethnic Conflicts in Contemporary Bulgaria: Legal Dimensions".
10:45 - 11:00	Lyuboslava Kostova (ISSK) "Genetic Citizenship as a Specific Kind of e-Citizenship. Examples from Bulgaria"
11:00 - 11:30	Discussion
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break

### MODULE 2 NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE CIVIL SOCIETY

Moderator:	Assoc. Prof. Dr Bozidar Iwkwow
12:00 - 12:15	Assist. Prof. Dr. Krasimira Trendafilova (ISSK) "Civil Society and the Media: In the Whirlwind of Endless Changes"
12:15 - 12:30	Assist. Prof. Dr. Tsocho Zlatkov (ISSK) Sofia University) "The Relation Between State and Civil Society: the Unsolved Problem of the Transition"
12:30 - 12:45	Assist. Prof. Dr. Ivaylo Kutov (ISSK) "The June 2013 Protests: Between Post-politics and Liberal Conservatism"
13:00 - 13:15	Assist. Prof. Dr. Vyara Gancheva (ISSK) "State-Citizens Asymmetry and Sustainable (Non)Development"
13:15 - 13:45	Discussion