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## EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophical Sciences (D.Sc), Philosophical Faculty, University of V. Tarnovo, 2015

Thesis: *Islamic Factor in Bulgaria and Europe – tendencies and challenges*

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Philosophy of Religion, Institute for Philosophical Research, Sofia, 2002

Thesis: *The Man in the Classical Islam and in the Contemporary Islamic Fundamentalism*

MA, Philosophy, Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia, 1994

MA, French Philology, Sofia University, Sofia, 1994

## ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Professor**, Head of Department “Social Theories, Strategies, Prognoses”, 2015-present

**Associate Professor**, Head of Department “Anthropology and Religious Studies” (2010 – 2012)

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Philosophy of Religion, 2003

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assoc. Professor

- Graduate International Relation and International Law, 2010-2015
- Language and Thought, 2010

Graduate Student Instructor, 2000-2002

- Undergraduate Religious Studies (Discussion Section)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Foundation “Humanity”, Bulgaria, 2013

CINSO-BAS, Bulgaria, Research project, 2006

UNESCO, Research project, 2005

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

UNESCO Network of Women Philosophers

Croatian Philosophical Society

Member of the Council of Criminology, Council of Ministers

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

**Todorova, B. (2022)** The Role of Islam in Azerbaijan, ed. Academic press “Marin Drinov”, S.

**Todorova, B. (2019)** The Objectification of Islam, ed. Avangard press

**Todorova, B. Sherban, H. Manollace, V. Stuparu, L. Dimitrova, N. (2018)** Democratization, Religious Identity and Fundamentalism in Romania and Bulgaria, (ed.) B.Todorova, publishing house “St.Cyril and St.Methodious”, University press Veliko Tarnovo

**Todorova, B. (2015)** Islamic Factor in Bulgaria and Europe – tendencies and challenges, ed. Avangard press, S.

**Тодорова, Б., Донкова, Ж. Димитрова, Н. Дамянова, А. (2014)** Review *The Future of Religion* (Global Christianity and Islam), ed. B.Todorova, ed. Avangard press, S.

**Todorova, B. (2010)** Bulgarian Ethnic Model - Myth or Reality? , ed. Avangard press, S.

**Todorova, B. (2009)** Sufism and Philosophy, ed. Islamic Republic of IRAN, S.

**Todorova, B. (2008)** *Ijtihad against Djihad*, ed. Medbook, S.

### Articles in Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH PLUS:

**Todorova, B. (2022)** The Music sent by God In: *Balkan Journal of Philosophy*, ISSN 1313 – 888X, eISSN 2367-5438 (Online) Issue 1/ 2022 (in Scopus) Q3.

**Todorova, B. (2022)** China's New Type of Foreign Policy In Review: CURRENT ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY CHINESE AND ORIENTAL STUDIES, Papers from the Second International Conference, Dedicated to the 30th Anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Studies Program at Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Vol. 1, Sofia, ed. St. Kliment Ohridski University Press, 47-59, ISBN ISBN 978-954-07-5544-1.

**Todorova, B (2020)** Multiculturalism in Azerbaijan In: *Postmodernism Problems*, Vol.9, N3, p.387-405 (indexed in ERIH PLUS)

**Todorova, B (2020)** Black Sea Region – a good pattern for cooperation. In Review: INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA COASTLINE COUNTRIES SYMPOSIUM-5, (ed). Dr. Veli AKARSU, Zhuldyz SAKHI, BIC, Turkey, ISBN: 978-625-7720-04-5

**Todorova, B. (2020)** Contemporary challenges before philosophy nowadays – In: *Scientific works*, The Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, N2 33 ed. BAKI, 2019, p.53-60

**Todorova, B. (2020)** The Main Features of the Political and Economic Transition in Bulgaria In: 1989 ANNUS MIRABILIS, Three Decades After: Desires, Achievements,

Future Todorova, B. Prodanov, V., Tzakova, I., ed. By Florin Abraham, ENRS (European Network Remembrance and Solidarity) and Ministry of Culture, Romania: Comunicare.ro, pp.211-237

**Todorova, B. (2020)** WAR IN NAGORNO-KARABAKH – A BATTLE FOR WATH? In: DRUŠTVO I C O V I D – 19, Book XXXI, Proceedings International Conference, (ed). Slobodan Neshkovic, CESNA-B & MANUB, Beograd, pp. 49-55

**Todorova, B. (2019)** SUFISM BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE ON THE BALKANS – A BORDER GNOSEOLOGY In: V. Uluslararası Felsefe Kongresi, SAVAŞ ve BARIŞ – BİLDİRİ KİTABI, WAR and PEACE – PROCEEDINGS BOOK, Istanbul, Turkey, ISBN: 978-605-9922-84-5, pp.95-106

**Todorova, B. (2018)** The influence of Islam and Sufi sects in Xinjiang, In: Collection of papers from IV International Conference “The Silk Road” ISSN: 1314-9865, Confucius Institute, pp.263-271

**Todorova, B. (2018)** Iran and Europe, in the Mirror of History, ed. University of Sofia, Depart. “Persian language” and Allameh Tabataba’I University of Tehran and University of Guilan.

**Todorova, B. (2018)** The Role of Turkey in Bulgaria and on the Balkans as an element of its strategies, (ed. Sl.Neshkovic), CESNA&Internacionalni Univrzitet Travnik, BiH, In: Tematski zbornik radova: Koridori u Srbiji i Regionu Jugoistocne Evrope, Beograd, Vol. XXVI, 2018, 71-77, ISBN 978-86-85985-37-9

**Todorova, B. (2018)** Islamic tradition (Sufism) in Central Asia, In: Re-Learning to Be Human for Global Times: Islamic Traditions and Developments in Central Asia, ed. Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington D.C.

**Todorova, B (2018)** Syria – the battle for the earthy Paradise. In Review : Religion, Values an Social conflicts, ed. H.Serban, B.Todorova, Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations “Ion Bratianu”, 117-127, ISBN 978-606-8656-59-5 (Indexed in: EBSCO, ERIH PLUS, Ulrich's, Index Copernicus, DOAJ, Cite Factor, InfoBase Index (IBI Factor 3.76)

**Todorova, B (2017)** Identity, Spirituality and Dialogue in the Context of an Axiological Discourse, Annals of the University of Bucharest, Philosophical Series (indexed by EBSCO host, Philosopher’s Index, CEEOL, DOAJ and ERIH PLUS), Vol.66 (1) ISSN 0068-3175

**Todorova, B. (2017)** Identity, Spirituality and Dialogue in the Context of an Axiological Discourse. Annals of the University of Bucharest - Philosophy Series, [S.l.], v. 66, n. 1, July 2017. ISSN 0068-3175

**Todorova, B. (2017)** MIGRATION CRISIS – LEGAL AND POLITICAL SPECULATIONS, Сборник “Drustveno-politicke I ekonomske implikacije procesa migracija” Nis, Faculty of Law, Security and Menagement , University K.Veliki & University N.Tesla, Belgrad, ISBN 978-86-6113-047-2, pp. 29-51

**Todorova, B (2016)** A miracle “Je suis Humain” – in terms of Modern Science and Theology, In: - Science and Theology Questioning Human Uniqueness, Poland

**Todorova, B. (2016)** DAESH on the Balkans – political, legal and educational challenge, In:- Review Obrazovanje, pravo I bezbednost u funkciji razvoja drustva, pp.39-47

**Todorova, B. (2016)** Imam Khomeini- the ambassador of peace, In: International conference “The role of leader”, ed. Embassy of IRAN in Bulgaria

**Todorova, B. (2017)** Икономиката като геополитически фактор и бъдещето на ЕС В: Сб. Cross-border Series "New Challenges to Security and Development of the Balkans", ed. University press V.Tarnovo, „Предизвикателства пред сигурността в Черноморския регион“, Университетско издателство „Св.св.Кирил и Методий“ 978-619-208-139-3, с.32-42

**Тодорова, Б (2016)** ЕС и рисковете от политическа интерпретация – В: Сб. Ще се разпадне ли ЕС?, изд.Фабер, С., с. 234-249 ISBN 978-619-00-0504-9 (EU and the risks of political interpretation)

**Тодорова, Б. (2016)** Мюсюлманския изток в началото на 21 век и рефлексии върху България, В: Сб. “Глобалните промени и съдбата на България през 21 век”, изд.БИСПУР, 105-115 978-619-90757-0-8 (Muslim East in the beginning of 21<sup>st</sup> century and its reflexion on the Balkans)

**Тодорова, Б (2016)** Арабското ляво в политическия спектър на сирийската криза В: Almanach Via Evrasia, 4 Eurasia between Post-E Post-Empires and Post-Ideologies <http://www.viaevrasia.com/bg/almanach-via-evrasia-2015-4-contents.html> mpires and Post-Ideologies, ISSN 1314-6645, изд.ИФ на СУ (online) (Arabian left in the political spectar of the Sirian crisis)

**Тодорова, Б. (2016)** ДАЕШ на Балканите-политическо, правно и образователно предизвикателство В: Сб. Obrazovanje, pravo I bezbednost u Funkciji razvoja drustva,

kn.22, ed. Prof.Sl.Neshkovic ,Nis, 39-47, 978-86-6113-044-1 (DAESH on the Balkans – political, educational and legal challenges)

**Todorova, B.** (2015) The new challenges on the Silk Road In:- Journal of Literature and Art Studies, October 2015, Vol.5, N 10, David Publishing, USA, pp. 911-918

**Тодорова, Б.** (2016) Религиозната толерантност и проблемът за бежанците – вчера, днес и утре – В: Сборник Геостратегическата ситуация и бежанските вълни – между хуманизма и агресията, изд. Фондация „Човештина“, С., 292-302, ISBN 978-619-00-0504-9 (Национален референтен списък на НАЦИД) (Religious tolerance and the problem of the refugees- yestarday, today, tomorrow)

**Todorova, B.** (2015) Muslims in Europe and Bulgaria. Philosophical Dimension of the Relation State and Islam in the context of Secularization In: - Culture and Religion in the Balkans Philosophical Approaches, (ed.M.Pop, Oana Serban), University of Bucharest, 233-295, ISBN 978-606-16-0554-5

**Тодорова, Б.** (2015) От насилие към ненасилие. Бъдеща утопия или интелектуална екзотика? В: Сб. За по-раумен свят. Свят без войни и с повече социална справедливост, Авангард Прима, ISBN:978-619-160-563-7, 136 – 148 (Национален референтен списък на НАЦИД) (From violence to nonviolence. Future utopie or an intellectual exotic?)

**Todorova, B.** (2013) Bulgarian Muslims – Bulgarian case of minority question – a threat to security or something positive in the Mediterranean space – In: Review 14th Mediterranean Research Meeting, Secularism and the Minority Question across the Mediterranean, Mersin, Turkey, online : [www.rscas.org/application=mrm2013papers](http://www.rscas.org/application=mrm2013papers)

**Todorova, B.** (2013) The Role of Cultural policy and Religious societies for Conflict resolution, In: Review “The Balkans as Reality. Cultural policy and Religious communities on the Balkans: Present condition and Future Development”, Vol.3, B.Todorova (ed.),S., publishing house “St.Ivan Rilski”,p.138-146, ISBN 978-954-353-205-6

**Todorova, B.** (2013) *Islam and the State in Romania and Bulgaria – history and actuality, In: Culture and Religions in the Carpatho-Balkan region. History and Actuality -Annals of the University of Bucharest: Philosophical Series, Number II, ISSN 0068-3175, M.Pop (ed.) Romania, pp.51-61*

**Todorova, B.** (2013) The Values of New Civilization In: Values of the human person: contemporary challenges, ed. Mihaela Pop, Washington D.C., The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, 35-43, ISBN 978-1-56518-284-4 (indexed in ERIH PLUS)

**Todorova, B. (2011)** *Модернизация чрез интерпретация на традицията, В: The Place of Tradition and Modernization in Different Concepts and Strategies of Development in the Countries in Transition*, ed. University of Nis, Serbia, Faculty of Philosophy

**Todorova, B. Damyanova, D. Mudrov, R. (2011)** *Stability or Instability of the Identity in the Multicultural World*, In: *Identity in the Multicultural context*, ed. Natolin European Centre, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin , Warsaw

**Тодорова, Б. Донкова, Ж. (2011)** Демографски предизвикателства по отношение на етническите и религиозни структури на населението, Електронна статия [http://www.bg-bogoslovi.com/images/PDF/sbornik\\_rajdaemost.pdf](http://www.bg-bogoslovi.com/images/PDF/sbornik_rajdaemost.pdf) (Demographic challenges in regard to ethnical and religious structures of the population)

**Тодорова, Б. (2011)** Идентичност и диалог в контекста на ценностния дискурс, В Сб. "Българската национална идентичност – съвременен социален контекст и етични рамки" С. Фабер, 2011, 149-157, ISBN 978-954-400-473-6 (Identity and dialogue in the context of the value discourse)

**Тодорова, Б. (2011)** Българският ислям v/s Европейският: конвергенция и дивергенция на ценности, В: Национално, Балканско и Европейско: конвергенция и дивергенция на ценности, изд. ИИОЗ-БАН, София, 176-181, ISBN 978-954-8765-09-1 (Convergence and divergence of values)

**Todorova, B. (2011)** *Religious culture and tolerance: The Experience of the Bulgarian Muslims*, В: *Ethnic and Religious tolerance*, S.2011, ed. Stoyan Denchev Сборник на СУБИТ, 95-102, ISBN 978 954 2946 02 1

43.Тодорова, Б. (2011) Проблемът за единството в Европейския съюз В: Сп.Ново време, бр.7-8, юли-август 2012, София, 61-83, ISSN 0323-9055-20660

**Todorova, B., Mudrov, R. Donkova, J. (2010)** *The present situation and future trends of Religious education in Bulgaria*, In *Religious Education/Catechesis in the Family: a European perspective*, ed.Elzbieta Osewska, Josef Stala, Warsawa, p.135-151, ISBN 978-83-7072-638-

**Todorova, B. (2010)** *Religious, Ethnic and Linguistic Minorities on the Balkans*, In: *Review Concepts and Consequences of Multilingualism in Europe*, ed. Jolan Roka, publishers: Budapest Communication and Bussiness College, Budapest, p.402-422 ISBN 9789637340-697

**Todorova, B. (2010)** *Религиозны тероризм-современное состояние и перспективы предупреждения в интересах обеспечения безопасности*. В: Роль конфликтологии в обеспечении сотрудничества государства, бизнеса и гражданского общества, т.2, Казань, изд.КГТУ, с.385-393, ISBN 978-5-7882-0916-6

**Todorova, B. (2010)** *Tolerance in Balkan Cultures: The experience of the Bulgarian Muslims*, In: Review Islamic Civilization in the Balkans, ed. IRCICA, Skopje, c. 511-532

**Todorova, B ( 2009)** Moral imperative in the age of Genetic Medicine, *Faurmosan Journal of Medical Humanities*, Vol.10, N1&2, p.105-116, ISSN 1606-5727, (indexed in Scopus)

**Todorova, B, Kolev, V (2004)** Theological and moral aspects of cadaverous donation-heart transplantation from the point of view of Islam, *Formosan Journal of Medical Humanities*, Taiwan, Vol5, N1&2, 29-37, ISSN 1606-5727 (indexed in Scopus)

## **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AS INVITED LECTURE**

Todorova, B. (2021) Sixth International Scientific Conference 'The Silk Road', organized by the Confucius Institute and Sofia University 'St.Kliment Ohridski', China and Iran – a new dynamics within the strategic cooperation

Todorova, B. (2021) SECOND WORLD WOMEN CONFERENCE, Baku, Azerbaijan, “THE WOMAN IN THE POLITICAL DISCOURSE”.

Todorova, B. (2021) International Conference on "New plain philosophy of the post-conflict period in the South Caucasus" held by the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of ANAS and Silk Way International University, 11-12 March, 2021, Baku, report: “A new philosophical order in the South Caucasus”

Todorova, B. (2021) Al-Fārābī 10th International conference, Malatya, Turkey, org. Institute of Economic development and Social Researches & Al-Farabi International Journal on Social Sciences, “Al-Fārābī’s ‘VIRTUOUS CITY ‘ AND THE NEW TECHNO-POLITICS”.

Todorova, B. (2021) SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “CURRENT ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY CHINESE AND ORIENTAL STUDIES”. Org. Sofia University, Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology, China’s new Foreign policy

Todorova, B. (2020) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “BETWEEN THE WORLDS: MAGIC, MIRACLES AND MYSTICISM”, org. IEFSEM – BAS, “The Magic of Mugham and Azerbaijani Mysticism”

Todorova, B. (2020) INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA COASTLINE COUNTRIES SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM- V Zonguldak, TURKEY, “Black Sea Region - A Good Pattern For Cooperation”.

Todorova, B. (2019), Baku, Azerbaijan, International conference: Challenges of the modern era in the context of Azerbaijani and Bulgarian Philosophy: Challenges before the Bulgarian philosophy

- Todorova, B. (2018) V Philosophy Congress, Uludag University, Bursa, Turkey: SUFISM BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE ON THE BALKANS – A BORDER GNOSEOLOGY
- Todorova, B. (2018) Sufism on the Balkans, Sofia, Chair of the organising committee, University of Isfahan& University of Najafabab
- Todorova, B (2017) Sofia, IV International Conference “The Silk road”, Institute Konfucii
- Todorova, B. (2017) Kirgizstan, International conference: Islamic tradition (Sufism) in Central Asia
- Todorova, B. (2017) Vienna, Austria, Expert Forum: Islamic organizations in Europe
- Todorova, B. (2017) Nis, Serbia, International conference: Migration and security on the Balkans
- Todorova, B. (2017) Varna, International conference: Contemporary philosophy – trends and challenges
- Todorova, B. (2017) Second International Scientific Conference “Cross-border cooperation, security and development perspectives of the wider Black Sea Region, org. University of V.Tarnovo, University of Bucharest, University of Craiova, Centre for Strategic Studies of National Security-Belgrad, Serbia
- Todorova, B (2016) Romania, Culture and Values in Late Modernity (The Approach of the Process Ontology through Art and Values in Knowledge-Based Societies in Romania and Bulgaria), с доклад на тема: Identity in the Context of an Axiological Discourse).
- Todorova, B (2016) Poland, Sixteenth European Conference on Science and Theology (ECST XVI), Science and Theology Questioning Human Uniqueness.
- Todorova, B. (2014) IV World Congress for Middle Eastern Researches (Turkish Social Sciences Associations).
- Todorova, B. (2014) Workshop - Ethnic and Religious Communities, Culture and Religion in Romania and Bulgaria, Romanian Academy of Sciences.
- Todorova, B (2013) Director, “Europe with or without Muslims”, 14<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Meeting, Mersin, Turkey.
- Todorova, B. (2012), Director, “Europe with or without Muslims”, Robert Shuman Centre 13<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Meeting, Florence, Italy.
- Todorova, B. (2012), Bucharest, Romania, Culture and Religious in the Carpatho - Balkanic Region – history and actuality, org. Institute of Philosophy and Psychology of Romanian Academy & Faculty of Philosophy.



Todorova, B. (2012) Poznan, Poland, International Conference: Identities and Modernization, org. University of Lublin.

Todorova, B. (2010) Director, 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAM Meeting, Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue, WG 3, Madrid.

Todorova, B. (2010) Director, International Round table: Sufism and Philosophy, Sofia, Bulgaria.

### **EDITORSHIP:**

Balkan Journal of Philosophy (Bulgaria) - member of the Editorial Board

"Kaygi", Uludağ University (Turkey) – member of the Editorial Board

IJPAPC (Romania) – member of the Editorial board

Journal Scientific works (Azerbaijan National Academy of Science) – member of the Editorial board

Journal “Socio-Time” – member of the Editorial board

Journal “Исламоведение“(Russia) – member of the Editorial board

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### **HEAD OF PROJECTS – EBR:**

2019-2021 Reality and Future Perspectives of Social-humanitarian, Scientific and Cultural Relations of Azerbaijan and Bulgaria

2016-2018 Democratization, religious identity and fundamentalism in Romania and Bulgaria, ISSK-BAS and Institute of Political Science and International Relations ”Ion I.C. Brătianu” of the Romanian Academy of Sciences.

2015-2017 Culture and Values in Late Modernity, ISSK-BAS and Institute for Philosophy at the Romanian Academy of Sciences.

2013-2015 Church and Culture in Romanian and Bulgarian history and nowadays. The future of religion on the Balkans, ISSK-BAS and Romanian Academy of Sciences and Bucharest Institute of Philosophy.

2008-2010 Religious fundamentalism and ethnic peace on the Balkans, TUBITAK- IPS, BAS, Turkey.