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Organize

**NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**  
**"THE TUTRAKAN EPIC, THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND BULGARIA**  
**IN 1916-1918"**

*Under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria*  
*Rumen Radev*

**Dear colleagues,**

2021 marks the 105th anniversary of the Tutrakan Epic, one of the greatest battles of the First World War. With the capture of the Tutrakan fortress, at the cost of many sacrifices, the glorious beginning of the liberation march in Dobrogea was set.

On this occasion, we invite you to the National Scientific Conference "The Tutrakan Epic, the First World War and Bulgaria in 1916-1918." The head of the scientific forum is Acad. Georgi Markov.

The plenary sessions will be held on September 9-10, 2021, on two consecutive days in the town of Tutrakan and in the town of Dobrich.

Goals of the conference:

- To debate interpretations of facts and events from the First World War and to give impetus to new research and development on the problems of war.
- To strengthen the interest of the Bulgarian society in celebrating the event.

Main thematic areas for discussion:

- The military actions in 1916;
- The "hot summer" in the Balkans in 1916;
- The war on the Macedonian front in the autumn of 1916-1918;
- The military actions on the Dobrudzha front 1916-1918;

- War and society;
- The war and the Balkans in military historiography;
- War, media, propaganda and culture;

#### Regulation for participation:

- Duration of reports - up to 15 minutes, scientific reports - up to 10 minutes, with the possibility of presentation. The full text of the papers should not exceed 15 pages - text, scientific apparatus, illustrations and annotations, with a summary in English, German or French.

#### Development requirements:

- Text on electronic media (in Word), .doc format, font Times New Roman 12, spacing 1.5, margins 2.5 cm, A4, pages should not be numbered.
- Illustrations (photos, graphics, maps, etc.) should be on a separate file, on the same or on a separate medium, with a resolution of not less than 200 dpi, JPG format and be accompanied by annotations.
- Footnotes are placed below each page, numbered in Arabic numerals - Times New Roman, 10 pt, line 1, double-aligned.
- Citation in the text: Todorov, P. The liberation struggles of Dobrudja. The Dobrudzha revolutionary organization 1925 - 1940. S., 1992, p. 277.

#### Administrative matters

- Those wishing to participate with reports in the conference please register. No participation fee is required.
- The registration deadline is May 30, 2021.
- The financial costs are borne by the participants.
- Papers and scientific communications will be published in a collection, they should be submitted in electronic form on the days of the conference.

#### Working languages

The working languages of the conference are Bulgarian and English. A translation will be provided in plenary.

#### Contact persons

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Please specify in the applications in which city you prefer to be included in the program, as well as whether you need accommodation in Tutrakan and / or Dobrich.

The conference program will be sent to you additionally.

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