

CURRICULUM VITAE



1. Personal information

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2. Education

- 2010–2013** PhD in Political Philosophy, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Sofia, Bulgaria; Doctoral Dissertation: "The Transformation of Foresight in Contemporary Knowledge Societies", advisor: Prof. DSc.Vassil Prodanov
- 2006–2008** MA in Political Science (International relations and security studies), Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridsky", Sofia, Bulgaria; MA thesis: "NASA's Constellation Program and International Space Law", advisor: Assoc. Prof. DSc. Goran Goranov
- 2001–2005** BA in Political Science, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridsky, Sofia, Bulgaria; BA thesis: "The Political Consequences of an Idea: the National Socialist Concept of the Laws of Nature and Measures against the so called Bad Heredity in Hitler's Germany (1933-1945)", advisor: Assist. Prof. Dr. Vladimir Shopov

3. Work experience

01.06.2015 – currently	Postdoctoral researcher, Laboratory for Ethical Governance of Information Technologies (LEGIT), University of Namur, Belgium
01.12.2013 – currently	Assist. Prof., Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Sofia, Bulgaria
14.01.2013 – 01.12.2013	Research Assistant, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Sofia, Bulgaria
Nov. 2007 – March 2009	Part-time English teacher, Private language school ESPA, Sofia, Bulgaria

4. Academic activities

4.1. Participation in EU-funded projects

01.10.2015 – currently	BOrdDErGuArd - Proactive Enhancement of Human Performance in Border Control, HORIZON 2020, Grant Agreement No. 653676
05.07.2016 – 14.08.2016	Deployment of ICT and the Long Lamai Community: A Responsible Innovation Approach, Erasmus +, Training Mobility, Malaysia
01.06.2015 – 01.10.2015	RESPONSIBILITY - Global Model and Observatory for International Responsible Research and Innovation Coordination, FP7, Grant Agreement No. 321489

4.2. Publications

In English:

Nikolova, B. 2015. The Wildcard Event – Discursive, Epistemic and Practical Aspects of Uncertainty Being “Tamed”. *Time & Society*. DOI: 10.1177/0961463X15577283, April 2, 2015; ISSN 0961-463X

Nikolova, B. 2015. Youth And The Future: Could Normative Foresight Help Their Reunion? *Society*. Vol. 52, issue 3, pp.246-251; DOI 10.1007/s12115-015-9895-1; ISSN: 1936-4725

Nikolova, B. The Rise and Promise of Participatory Foresight. *European Journal of Futures Research* (2013) 15:33, DOI 10.1007/s40309-013-0033-2; ISSN: 2195-2248

In Bulgarian:

Nikolova, B. 2016. The Migrant Question, the Balkans and Bulgaria: Elements of the Foresight Analysis, in: Gradinarov, B. et al (eds.). *Global Changes and the Fate of Bulgaria in the XXI Century*, Sofia, BISFRIM, pp. 229-236; ISBN 978-619-90757-0-8

Nikolova, B. 2016. The Optimistic Drift in Contemporary Foresight and the Issue of Migration, in: Gradinarov, B. et al. (eds.) *Will the European Union Fall Apart?* Sofia, Faber, pp. 265-277; ISSN: ISBN: 978-619-00-0504-9

Nikolova, B. 2014. Trends in Contemporary Economic Forecasting. *Dialogue* (2): 30-46; ISSN 1311-9206

Nikolova, B. 2014. Marketizing the Up-to-date Forecasting. *Economic Thought* (1): 115-132; ISSN 0013-2993

Nikolova, B. 2013. Contemporary Knowledge Societies. *Philosophical Alternatives* (5): 66-80; ISSN 0861-7899

Nikolova, B. 2012. Prediction Markets. *Economic and Social Alternatives*, no.2: 97-111; ISSN 1314-6556

Nikolova, B.2012. The Crisis of Contemporary Forecasting. *Philosophy*, 21(2): 144-163; ISSN 0861-6302

Nikolova, B. 2011. The Prognostic Function Problem in the Social Sciences, *Psychological Research*, no.2: 17-25; ISSN 1311-4700

4.3. Participation in international conferences, schools and seminars

Nikolova, B. Towards reflexive governance of border control: technology, difference and discontinuity on the fringes of “Europe without borders”. *ABS Europe Conference “Differences and Discontinuities in “Europe without borders”*, Luxembourg, Luxembourg, 04-07 October 2016

Nikolova, B. Ethics Dimension in Border Control Context. *European Association of Biometrics Research Projects Conference (EAB-RPC)*, Darmstadt, Germany, 19-20 September 2016

Nikolova, B. Responsible innovation in an indigenous context: problems, prospects, hopes. *4S/EASST Conference*, Barcelona, Spain, 29 August - 03 September 2016

Nikolova, B. Smart Borders as sociotechnical practice: exploring the issue of acceptability. *15th Annual STS Conference Graz 2016 - Critical Issues in Science, Technology and Society Studies*. Graz, Germany, 09-10 May 2016

Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies (LIEIS) *International Summer Seminar "The Future of Freedom"*, Vama Veche, Romania, 21-26 July 2014

Nikolova, B. Social Inequalities in the Discursive Trap of Poverty and Distance. A presentation at the *VI Annual Seminar of the Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (A New 'Social Question' or a 'Crisis as Usual'?)*, 04-06 June 2014, Bielefeld University, Germany

Nikolova, B. The Foresight Skill. A presentation delivered within CEPS winter school "*New skills and occupations in Europe: Challenges and opportunities*", Brussels, Belgium, 25-27 November 2013

Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies (LIEIS) *International Summer Seminar "The Future of Europe"*, Vama Veche, Romania, 23-28 July 2012

Nikolova, B. Transformation of Forecasting in Contemporary Knowledge Societies. A report delivered at the *International Summer School "Democracy and Debate"*, Varna, Bulgaria, 10-17 June 2012

Nikolova, B. Apocalyptic Anxieties and Forecasting Discourse: the Role of Power. A report delivered at *Skepsi's Fifth Annual Interdisciplinary Conference "Don't Panic! Apocalypse in Theory and Culture"*, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, 26-27 May 2012

4.4. Publications intended for the general public

Nikolova, B. 2013. How Our Grandparents Became Our Enemies, *Social Europe Journal*, 16.08.2013, <http://www.social-europe.eu/2013/08/how-our-grandparents-became-our-enemies/>; eISSN 2046-9810

Nikolova, B. 2013. Moral Men Vs Immoral Society?, *Social Europe Journal*, 06.09.2013, <http://www.social-europe.eu/2013/09/moral-men-vs-immoral-society/>; eISSN 2046-9810

Nikolova, B. 2013. Did Anyone Say 'An International System'?, *Social Europe Journal*, 10.10.2013, <http://www.social-europe.eu/2013/10/29399/>; eISSN 2046-9810