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EDUCATION

D.Sc Philosophical Faculty, University of V. Tarnovo, 2015
Thesis: *Islamic Factor in Bulgaria and Europe – tendencies and challenges*

Ph D., Philosophy of Religion, Institute for Philosophical Research, Sofia, 2002
Thesis: *The Man in the Classical Islam and in the Contemporary Islamic Fundamentalism*

M.A, Philosophy, Kliment Ohridski University, Sofia, 1994
M.A, Philology, Sofia University, Sofia, 1994

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Head of Department “Social Theories, Strategies, Forecasts, 2016-present

Associate Professor, Head of Department of Anthropology and Religious Studies, 2010 - 2012

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy of Religion, 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assoc. Prof., 2010- Present

- Graduate International Relation and International Law
- 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, Teheran , Research project, 2005

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

UNESCO Network of Women Philosophers

Croatian Philosophical Society

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Todorova, B. (2015) Islamic factor in Bulgaria and Europe – tendencies and challenges, ed.

Avangard press

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

Todorova, B. (2013) 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” ISBN 978-954-353-205-6, (in English)

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

Todorova, B. (2009) Review *Balkans as Reality. Living Faithfully, Living Together*, Volume 2, Avangard prima (in English)

Todorova, B. (2008) Ijtihad against Djihad, Medbook

Articles:

Todorova, B (2017) The Position of “Unity” Between Theocracy and Theodemocracy in the Political Thought of Imam Khomeini, Romanian Review of Political Sciences and International Relations VOL. XIV, No. 1, The Publishing House of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations "Ion. I. C. Bratianu" of the Romanian Academy

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 *Образованье, право I bezbednost u funkciji razvoja drustva*, 39-47

Тодорова, Б. (2014) Рискове за България от радикален ислям и неоосманизъм в духа на Лисабонския договор и Европейското пространство на свободно предвижване, сигурност и правосъдие - В: *Сб.Национално-етнически процесы в региональном политическом пространстве*, Сарато, ISBN 978-5-7924, изд.ФГБОУ ВПО “Саратовская государственная юридическая Академия”, 168-178, in Russian

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, 51-61, in English, referee

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, referee in English

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

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 978-83-7072-638-6

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 терроризм-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, Vol.10, N1&2, June, p.105-116, ISSN 1606-5727

Todorova, B. (2008) *The Bulgarian Ethnic Model – Unique Experience of Bulgaria on Religious Diversities and Living Together*, In: Review Din ve Dunya Barisi, International Symposium on Religion and the World Peace, 2008, Turkey, Istanbul, ed. Necmettin Gokkir, Recep Alpyagil, Istanbul University/Ilahiyyat faculty Yayinlari 548-559, ISBN 978-975-404-821-6

Todorova, B. (2008) *The Role of Religious Culture in building Islamic-Christian Dialogue on the Balkans*, In: Review “The Geoculture of Development and the Culture of Peace in the Balkans – religious and ethnic background”, Nis, Serbia, ed. Institute for Sociology, ISBN 978- 86-7379-101-4, 259-269, (in English).

Todorova, B. (2006) *Bulgaria – a Bridge between Tradition and the “Euro-Islam”*, *Religioni e Societa*, 48,, Firenze University press, pp.117-119, ISSN 0394-9397

Todorova, B. (2006) *Science and Religion in the Changing Contexts in Europe*, In: Journal of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Vol.2, p.37-40, referee

Todorova, B.(2005) *Religion and Cultural Values in the Changing Contexts of Globalization*, ed.The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, Washington,D.C.USA and Roman Catholic "St.Tereza" Theological Institute,Bucharest, p115-130, (in English), referee

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 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. (2016)**, Ниш, Сърбия, Право, образование и предизвикателства Балканите
- Todorova, B. (2014)**, IV World Congress for Middle Eastern (Turkish Social Sciences Assocoations)
- Todorova, B. (2014)** Workshop - Ethnic and Religious Communities, Culture and Religion in Romania and Bulgaria, Romanian Academy of Sciences
- Todorova, B. (2012)**, **Director**, “Europe with or without Muslims”, Robert Shuman Centre 13th Mediterranean Meeting, Florence
- 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**, 6th ASEAM Meeting, Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue, WG 3, Madrid
- Todorova, B. (2010)**, Director, International Round table: Sufism and Philosophy, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Todorova, B. (2009)**, South East European Knowledge Societies and the Future of Europe, ASO Lubljana, Bled, Slovenia
- Todorova, B. (2009)**, 29th Irish Conference of Historians, Ireland, University of Limerick & Mary Immaculate College, Power and History
- Todorova, B. (2009)**, International Conference: Philosophy in the dialogue of cultures, UNESCO, RAN, Moscow, Russia
- Todorova, B. (2008)**, International Symposium on Religion and the World Peace, Istanbul, Turkey
- Todorova, B. (2007)**, Islam at the Balkans in the Past, Today and in the Future, YSSR, Nis, Serbia,
- Todorova, B. (2007)**, International Congress Rumi’s Mysticism, Tabriz, Iran
- Todorova, B. (2006)**, International Congress Bioethics and New Epoch, Zagreb, Croatia
- Todorova, B. (2005)**, International Congress of Philosophy and Bioethics, Teheran, Iran,
- Todorova, B. (2005)**, Kulturni I etnicki identiteti u procesu globalizacije I regionalizacije Balkana, Institut za sociologiju, Filozofskog fakulteta, Nis, Serbia
- Todorova, B. (2005)**, International Conference: Christianity in Egypt and Sinai, University of Shumen, Bulgaria

EDITORSHIP

Balkan Journal of Philosophy, member of the Editorial Board

The International Journal of Aesthetics and Philosophy of Culture – member of the Editorial board