



**“WE, THE PEOPLE”
VISIONS OF NATIONAL PECULIARITY AND POLITICAL
MODERNITIES IN THE “EUROPE OF SMALL NATIONS**

Centre for Advanced Study Sofia and Collegium Budapest

**PROJECT WORKSHOP
“Modernities and the Romantic Construction of the Folk”**

**11 – 12 JUNE 2005
CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES SOFIA**

10 June

Arrival of participants

11 June

Morning session (9:30 – 12.10)

9:30-9:40: Diana Mishkova: Opening of the workshop

Position paper presentations of the fellows and discussions:

9:40-10:20:

Stefan Detchev, “*Who are the Bulgarians? (Imagining “The Ancestors”) – Ethnogenesis, “Race”, Science and Politics in fin-de siècle Bulgaria*”

10:20-11:00:

Bülent Bilmez, “*A multi-layered Analysis of Canonized Texts of Shemseddin Sami Frashëri (1850-1904) Contributing to the Discursive Construction of both Turkish and Albanian Nationalisms*”

11:00-11.30: Coffee-break

11:30-12:10: Dessislava Lilova, “*The Barbarians, the Civilized and the Bulgarians: Definitions of Identity in Textbooks and the Press under Ottoman Rule*”

12.10-14.00 Lunch

Afternoon session (14:00-16:30)

14:00-14:40: Artan Puto, “*The idea of nation among Albanian leaders during the National Movement 1878-1912*”

14:40-15:20: Tchavdar Marinov, *“Between Political Autonomism and Ethnic Nationalism: Competing Constructions of Modern Macedonian National Ideology (1878-1913)”*

15:20-15.50: Coffee-break

15:50-16.30: Alexander Vezenkov, *“We, the Ottomans! Inventing, Promoting and Translating Ottomanism (1830s-1870s)”*

18:30: Reception at CAS for *We, the People* fellows

12 June

Morning session (9:30 – 12:00)

Position paper presentations of the fellows from the Budapest based group and discussions:

9:30-10:10: Balázs Trencsényi, *“Debates on National Character in Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary in the Nineteenth Century”*

10:10-10:50: Kinga Koretta-Sata, *“Transylvanian Romanian National Liberalism in the 19th Century”*

10:50-11:20: Coffee-break

11:20-12:00: Călin Cotoi, *“The Construction of the National Image of Space in Interwar Romania. The Case of Anthropogeography, 1918-1940”*

12.00 -14.00 Lunch

Afternoon session (14:00-17:00)

14:00-14:40: Levente Szabó, *“Narrating the People. Folklore and Nation-Formation in Hungarian and Romanian Context (1870–1900)”*

14:40-15.10: Coffee-break

15:10-15.50: Bojan Aleksov, *“Identity Options among Serbs in Nineteenth Century Hungary”*

15:50-17:00: Closing plenary session: finalization of the research agenda for June - November 2005

19:00- Dinner

13 June

Departure of participants