

Irena Stefkoska

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Irena Stefkoska

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Education:

1985-1990 **BA Classical Philology**, University, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" -Skopje

1993- 1995 **MA Medieval Studies**, Central European University, Budapest

1996-2001 **MA Byzantine Studies**, Dpt. of Byzantology, University of Belgrade:

2002- **Doctoral Studies**, Dpt. of History, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje

Professional experience:

July 1992-Aug. 1993 **Assistant** at the Archive of Macedonia, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Sept. 1994- **Research Assistant and Assistant**, Institute of National History, Dpt. of Ancient and Medieval History, University, "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Skills:

Languages: fluent: English, Serbian, Croatian, Bulgarian;
intermediate: Greek
basic: French, German and Russian

Computer literate in: **MS Word, Excel, Power Point**

Project activities:

- Sept. 2004- June 2005 **Co-director of the Project, “Unity and Diversity” held by Association of Historians of Republic of Macedonia**
- Nov. 2004-Nov.2005 **Coordinator/Advisor of the Project “Understanding of the Current History”** (developing of the teaching material for high-school students concerning the armed conflict in 2001), conducted by Helsinki Committee for Human Rights/Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, Skopje
- Dec. 2005- **Coordinator/Advisor of the Project “Stories in Our Histories”** (developing of the teaching material for high-school students), Helsinki Committee for Human Rights/Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, Skopje

Seminars/Conferences/ Training attended:

- Aug.1990-Sept. 1990 **Greek Summer Schools for Language, Literature and Culture**, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki
- June 1996- Sept 1996 **Greek Summer School for Language, Literature and Culture**, National and Capodistrian University of Athens
- June 1997-July 1997 **"Balkans between East and West"**
Ohrid International Summer School
- June 1998-July 1998 **"The Bright side of the Balkans"**
Ohrid International Summer School
- 11 Feb '02-14 Feb.'02 **Workshop, "Understanding of the current history,"**
Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution ,
Skopje
- 21 Feb.'02-26 Feb '02 **International Seminar for Historical Anthropology**,University of Graze and University of Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 15 Apr '02- 21 Apr '02 **International Seminar, "The politics of writing history,"** EuroBalkan Institute, Skopje
- 4 Nov '02-6 Nov'02 "Citizen's Forum," Council of Europe, Strasbourg
- 23 Jan 03-26 Jan '03 **International Seminar, "Project management in the field of History teaching"**, Blagoevgrad, KulturKontakt Austria, the Center for the Study of Balkan Societies and Cultures, University of Graze

- 7Apr.'03- 11 Apr.'03 **Conference, "History and Society since 1970,"**
Bucharest, British Council, British Academy and the
School of Slavonic & East European Studies
- 14 Aug.'06-28 Aug'06 Research activities and Training at the
**Georg-Eckert Institut für Internationale
Schulbuchforschung**, Braunschweig,
- 30-31 Oct.'06 **International Conference**, "Transitions in History and
Culture, INI, Skopje.

Other Activities:

- Jan1997- Jan 1999 **Member of the Advisory Committee for Culture, at
the Open Society Institute**, (Soros Foundation) -
Macedonia
- May 2003- **Ed. in-chief**, e-journal, *Hi-story*, INI, Skopje
www.hi-story.org.mk
- May 2001- **Editor**, independent publishing house SIGMAPRES,
Skopje
- July 2001- **Member of the executive board** of the Helsinki
Committee for Human Rights of Macedonia
- January 2005- **Member of the executive board** of the Swiss Cultural
Foundation, Pro –Helvetia, Skopje

Published/Selected bibliography

Books: *Slavs on the territory of Byzantine Macedonia, between
VIIth and the early Xth Century (Sigmapress, Skopje 2002,
in Macedonian)*

Selected Articles: "The Ideas of History: Annal School" proceedings from
the Symposium hold in Skopje, **Actual Problems of
Macedonian Historiography and History Teaching**,
1996, (Skopje, 1997) 86-96

*"Christianization of the Slavs in Byzantine Macedonia:
from Pagans to Christians," Review of INI, 1-2/2001, 99-
113*

**"The Reception of the Historical Knowledge: the
Case of Macedonia," Xenopoliana, XI, 12/2003, 58-64.**

Reviews:

(in English-Macedonian)

A. Kazdan - G. Konstable, *People and Power in Byzantium*, (Dumbarton Oaks, 1982) *Review of INI*, 1-2/1991, 162-166.

P. Burke, *The French Historical Revolution, The Annales School, 1929-89*, (Polity Press 1990)
Review of the Museum of Macedonia, (in print)

Quintus Curtius Rufus, *History of Alexander the Great*, (translation from Latin into Macedonian, Lj.Basotova, Skopje 1998), *Lettre Internationale*, (Macedonian edition)10/1998, 87

Feminist Strategies, ed. K.Kulavkova, (Skopje 1998) *Lettre Internationale*, (Macedonian edition)10/1998, 93

"*The Challenges of the Polylogue*," *Identities*, vol.1, 1/2001, 236-237 on: M. Nikolchina, *Sense and Matricide*, (Sofia 1997)

N. Z. Davis, *Fiction in the Archives: Pardon Tales and Their Tellers in Sixteenth-century France*, (Stanford: Stanford University Press 1987), *Review of INI*, 1-2/2000 147-151

D. Jovic, *Jugoslavija-drzava koja je odumrla*, Beograd 2000, *Identities*, 2/2003, 151-157