

# BULGARIAN SOCIETY FOR 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY STUDIES

## SOCIÉTÉ BULGARE D'ÉTUDES DU XVIII<sup>e</sup> SIÈCLE

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### Activity report

#### **Publications:**

In November last year we managed to publish the fourth volume of our series “Long Eighteenth Century”, entitled “Distance and closeness in the 18<sup>th</sup> c. culture”. It can be found on our website free download: [https://bulgc18.com/?page\\_id=1008](https://bulgc18.com/?page_id=1008)

In 2022 we prepare the electronic publication of the fifth volume in the series, entitled “Paper Revolutions- Manuscripts and Printed Volumes as Ideological Tools.”

The president of the Bulgarian Society Associated professor Nadezhda Alexandrova published a review on a book on the printed newspapers prior to the French revolution in American Historical Review. See the publication here: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhab378>

We kept a very frequent record of our publications on the website and on our facebook page, that attracted new members and grew its impact for the past year. See more of our posts here: <https://www.facebook.com/BulgarianSocietyForEighteenthCenturyStudies>

#### **Conferences:**

On 8-9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 we were part of the organization committee for the national conference “Book and Type”. We rejoiced efforts with other institutions in Bulgaria, such as Sofia University, The National Academy of Arts, The National Library “St. Kiril and Metodii”. Plovdiv National Library “Ivan Vazov”, Academy of Music, Dance And Fine Arts „Prof. Asen Diamandiev”, Bulgarian Library and Information Association and the website [www.localfonts.eu](http://www.localfonts.eu) to organize a conference that will gather experts in graphic design, history of paper and book history and history of literature. The members of the Bulgarian society for Eighteenth Century Studies were active participants in the conference.

See more here: <https://bulgc18.com/?p=1100&lang=en>

#### **Other events:**

On 28 June 2022 the Bulgarian Society held its annual meeting and cocktail marking the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organization. In the first part of the event, the members listened to the opening speech of the president Nadezhda Alexandrova. Then the vice-president prof. Raya Zaimova made an overview of the history of the organization for the past 30 years, and lastly there was a review of the four published volumes in our series “Long Eighteenth Century”, which was presented by associate professor Boyka Ilieva, a member of our society. Then there was a cocktail held in the garden of the restaurant of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. More about the event can be found in the invitation on our website. <https://bulgc18.com/?p=1092>