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**“Korean Historical and Cultural Trends”**

**Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski**

**Center for Korean Studies**

**(79, Todor Alexandrov Blvd.;**

**Ground Floor, Conference-Room 111)**

**PROGRAM**

**OPENING CEREMONY (10.00-10.30):**

**Dr. Kim So Young – Director of the Project;**

**H.E. Shin Maeng Ho – Ambassador of the Republic of Korea;**

**Dr. Madlen Danova – Dean of the Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology;**

**Dr. Alexander Fedotoff – Director of the Center for Korean Studies;**

**FIRST SESSION (10.30-12.30); Moderator – Dr. Alexander Fedotoff;**

**(10.30-10.45) Dr. Yordan Baev - The decline of Bulgarian-North Korean Relations in the Context of the Progress of Bulgarian-South Korean Relations (1990-1997);**

**(10.45-11.00) Dr. Kim So Young - 6∙25전쟁 발발 후 불가리아 의료지원단의 북한 원조 (Bulgaria’s Medical Support for North Korea after the outbreak of the Korean War);**

**(11.00-11.15) Dr. Kwak Dong Hun -루마니아 공산당 기관지 ‘스끈떼이아 (Scânteia)’ 에 비춰진 한국전쟁 (Images of the Korean War that emerged in the organ of the Romanian Communist Party, ‘Scânteia’);**

**(11.15-11.30) Dr. Svetla Karteva-Dancheva - The Bulgarian Reaction after the Outbreak of the Korean War through the Prism of the Archive Documents;**

**(11.30-11.45) Dr. Kim Bo Kuk -북한의 헝가리 병원, 라꼬시 마챠쉬 병원 (Rákosi Mátyás kórház)에 관하여;**

**(11.45-12.00) Dr. Alexander Fedotoff - On Korea’s UN Membership (Overview of Some Archaic Documents);**

**(12.00-12.15) Dr. Evgenii Kandilarov - Bulgaria and the Issue about Korean Unification during the Cold War Period (Through the Prism of the Bulgarian Archives);**

**(12.15-12.30) Dr. Radu Tudorancea - *Helping our Korean Brothers*. The North Korean Children in People’s Republic of Romania during the Korean War (and after);**

**12.30-14.00 – Lunch Break**

**SECOND SESSION (14.00-16.30); Moderator Dr. Evgenii Kandilarov**

**(14.00-14.15) Dr. Nako Stefanov - Socio-economic Structure and Development of Gojoseon;**

**(14.15-14.30) Dr. Yana Mancheva – Korean Scholars and the Music in the Fifteenth Century;**

**(14.30-14.45) Dr. Alexander Fedotoff - Buddhist *hyangga* of Kyunyŏ – literature or philosophy?**

**(14.45-15.00) Dr. Irina Sotirova – Myth about Tangun and Astral Views of Koreans;**

**(15.00-15.15) Dr. Kim Se Won - 정교회 신문에 보도된 한반도 관련 기사 (On Publications in Clerical Newspapers regarding the Situation of the Korean Peninsula);**

**(15.15-15.30) Dr. Yanitsa Ivanova – 김억의 시와 번역 활동 (Poetry and translations of Kim Eok);**

**(15.30-15.45) Dr. Raina Beneva and Dr. Andronika Martonova – Bulgaria and DPRK – Reception through the Screen;**

**(15.45-16.00) Miroslava Zaburtova – Mogbang: The New Form of Interaction through Food in Korea;**

**Q&A SESSION (16.00-16.20) Moderator: Dr. Kim so Young;**

**16.45 – Cinema “Odeon” (at Vassil Levski Stadium Metro Station); Documentary “Morning comes over Korea” will be shown.**

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