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RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS

Economic and Monetary Union of the EU. Accession to the Euro Area.
Socio-economic development of Bulgaria and the other Member States of the EU.
The role of the euro in the global markets.
History of monetary unions.
Single market and common EU policies. Financial services, financial markets and free movement of capital.
EU enlargement.
Financial Literacy.
EU economy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Contemporary socio-economic development of Bulgaria (after 1990); Contemporary socio-economic development of the EU Member States (After the Treaty of Rome);
Economic and Monetary Union of the EU;
EU single market;
Participation of Bulgaria in the EU decision-making process;
EU enlargement.

SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Doctor Habil of Political Science (2014)

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", Faculty of Philosophy, Department of European Studies

Doctor of Economics (2006)

University of National and World Economy, Sofia
Department of International Economic Relations and Business

Lecturer at the Department of European Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (part-time since 2007, full-time since 2011)

Experience as a lecturer in other universities and institutes, incl. University of National and World Economy, New Bulgarian University, Institute of Public Administration and others.

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in European Studies (1999-2000)

College of Europe, Warsaw (Poland)

Bachelor's and Master's Degree in International Economic Relations (1992-1996)

University of National and World Economy, Sofia
Department of International Economic Relations and Business

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

Monographs and manuals

1. Simeonov, K. (2022), „The Role of Bulgaria to the Euro Area. From the Europe Association Agreement to the ERM II“, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski ", „Minerva“, Sofia, 2022, p. 1-414, ISBN: 978-954-8702-58-4.
2. Simeonov, K. (2020), "From the common market to the single currency in the EU", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski " and Hanns Seidel Foundation, Minerva Publishing House, Sofia, 2020, pp. 1-446, ISBN: 978-954-8702-50-8.
3. Simeonov, K. (2018), "Economic and Monetary Unions - Theories and Practice", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski " and Hanns Seidel Foundation, Minerva Publishing House, Sofia, 2018, pp. 1-478, ISBN: 978-954-8702-45-4.
4. Simeonov, K., A. Pecheva, L. Nikiforova and S. Bizheva (2017), "Prospects for the adoption of the euro in the Western Balkans", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski ", co-financed by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union, Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Minerva Publishing House, Sofia, 2017, pp. 1-270, ISBN: 978-954-8702-43-0.
5. Simeonov, K. (2017), "The essence and history of monetary unions", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski " and Hanns Seidel Foundation, Minerva Publishing House, Sofia, 2017, pp. 1-320, ISBN: 978-954-8702-40-9.
6. E. Georgieva, K. Simeonov and N. Velichkov (2016), "Economics of the European Union", Textbook for students from the Regional Center for Distance Learning in Haskovo and Sofia, author of Chapter Two: "Internal Market of the European Union", pp. 26-50, University of National and World Economy, 2016
7. Simeonov, K. (2015), "Establishment of the Banking Union in the EU", University Press "St. Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, 2015, p. 1-620.
8. Simeonov, K. (2014), "Regulation of the Financial Markets in the European Union", University Press "St. Kliment Ohridski ", Sofia, 2014, p. 1-780.
9. Gueorguieva, E. and K. Simeonov (2014), "European Integration", manual for distance learning, author of Chapter VI "EU Internal Market"; Chapter VII, § 1 "Common Competition Policy" and § 3 "Common Trade Policy"; Chapter VIII, § 4 "Steps for Economic and Monetary Union Integration of the new EU Member States" and Chapter IX "Bulgaria and the European Union", University of National and World Economy (UNWE), p.1-175.
10. Simeonov, K. (2012), "Kosovo – A Look in the Future", edited by Minerva, Sofia, January 2012, p. 1-640.
11. Gueorguieva, E. and K. Simeonov (2008), "European Integration", second edition, author of Chapter V „EU Law“; Chapter VI "EU Internal Market"; Chapter VII, § 1 "Common Competition Policy", § 5 "Common Trade Policy" and § 9 "Information Society Common Policy"; Chapter VIII "Cohesion Policy and Structural Funds of the EU"; Chapter IX, § 4 "Costs and Benefits of EMU establishment", § 5 "Steps for EMU Integration for the Candidate Countries", and § 6 "EMU Membership Perspectives for Bulgaria"; Chapter X "Preparation of Bulgaria for EU Membership"; Chapter XI "Bulgaria as a Member of the EU", published by "Minerva", Sofia, 2008, p.1-363.
12. Simeonov, K (2007), "The Road towards the Eurozone – to Float or Not to Float", edited by Minerva, Sofia, May 2007, p. 1-231.

13. Simeonov, K. (2005), "Costs and Benefits for Bulgaria from the EU Membership", published by the Institute for Public Administration and European Integration, Sofia, p. 1-175.
14. Gueorguieva, E. and K. Simeonov (2005), "European Integration", published by "Vizantia", Sofia, 2005, p.1-259.

Other publications

15. Simeonov, K. (2022), „Effects from the pandemia on the financial literacy measures“, Bulgarian Association on European Studies, „EU after COVID-19: effects and perspectives“, 25 March 2022, Sofia, ISBN 978-619-90953-1-8, p. 93-105.
16. Simeonov, K. (2021), "Assessments of the financial sector in Bulgaria in preparation for ERM II", reports from the annual scientific conference of the Department of International Economic Relations and Business on "Bulgaria's membership in the European Union: thirteen years later", held on October 16, 2020, University of National and World Economy, UNWE Publishing House, pp. 56-73, ISSN 2815-2719.
17. Simeonov, K. (2021), "Comparison between Bulgaria and Croatia on the road to ERM II and the EU Banking Union", Journal "Scientific Papers" of UNWE, no. 5/2021, Publishing Complex - UNWE, ISSN (online): 2534-8957, ISSN (print): 0861-9344, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.37075/RP.2021.5.12>, p. 263 -276
18. Simeonov, K. (2020), "Legal aspects of joining ERM II", Liber Amicorum, in honor of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Julia Zaharieva, University Press. "Kliment Ohridski", Sofia, 2020, pp. 570-589, ISBN: 978-954-07-5051-4.
19. Simeonov, K. (2020), "The Policy of the New Commission in the Field of Economic and Monetary Union - Nothing New on the Horizon", Proceedings of the Scientific Conference in Veliko Tarnovo of the Bulgarian Association for European Studies, held on 1 November 3, 2019: "Europe after the elections: New challenges to integration", Sofia, 2020, pp. 82-96, ISBN: 978-619-90953-1-7.
20. Simeonov, K. (2020), "The New Crisis and the Financial Sector - Do Previous Lessons Help Us?", Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference of the Department of European Studies on "The Next Seven of the European Union", Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" and Hanns Seidel Foundation, Minerva Publishing House, pp. 13-24, ISBN: 978-954-8702-52-2.

Total of 125 publications until March 2022

PROJECTS

Participation as a member of the team in the project **"Resource Center Europe - a new approach to teaching and learning the European Union at school" (2020-2022)**, which is designed to open the Department of European Studies at Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" to secondary education and to contribute to high results in the teaching of European topics in secondary schools.

Team Member of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the Department of European Studies at Sofia University. The current **(2016-2019) Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence** project is focused on the teaching and research of the Europeanisation of the countries of South-Eastern Europe. The objectives of the project were to strengthen the role and contribution of the European studies at Sofia University to the international academic and

expert debate in the field of Europeanisation; to contribute to the development of the course programmes of Bachelor and Master levels; and to stimulate a more active public and media debate in Bulgaria on topics related to EU integration (<http://jeanmonnetexcellence.bg/>).

Participation in events within the “EU in my profession” project, implemented by the Bulgarian European Studies Association, **Erasmus + Jean Monnet** (2019).

Participation in the following **Jean Monnet project “To Learn Europe through Action”**, in the framework of the Lifelong Learning Programme. Project № 357758-LLP-2011_BG-AJUM-ICS was executed by the European Studies Department at the Sofia University in partnership with the National Association of the Bulgarian European Clubs (NABEC).

Participation in **EU funded institution building projects in Kosovo, Republic of North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Montenegro; Northern part of Cyprus; Turkey; Ukraine; Azerbaijan; Algeria** and others (more than 500 working days in total).
