

<b>FULL NAME</b>	<b>GUEORGUI PEEV</b>	<b>FIELDS OF INTEREST, RESEARCH AREAS, FIELDWORK</b>
<b>YEAR OF BIRTH</b>	1961	Modern and contemporary history
<b>POSITION, TITLE</b>	Director of Masters' Degree programme, associate professor, Ph.D.	History of the Balkan
<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	Public Administration	Comparative public administration and policy
<b>INSTITUTION OF EMPLOYMENT</b>	New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria	History of the Bulgarian and European Institutions



### RECENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main scientific interest is in the problem of "modernisation" and the use of the "foreign models" in Balkan states, especially in Bulgaria. This problem, examined in the post-socialist context, will enrich the contemporary political and social sciences as a whole. I am convinced that a detailed and profound inquiry into this topic on the base of an interdisciplinary methodology will be very useful to my studies which pertain to European influence as it is exerted upon post-communist countries.

My other research interest concerns the processes of the new-state building, and especially the foundations of modern Bulgarian state institutions. This scholarly interest I developed during my PhD studies at the Institute of History, the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (1989-1991). I augmented my research scope during my postdoctoral studies of many years, spent in France. There, I took a *Diplôme des Etudes Approfondies* in 1994, at the *Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales* (INALCO). The title of my DEA was "Bulgaria between the West and the East after 1878". As a result of this study, I successfully defended my Ph.D. dissertation in 2000, entitled "Modernization of Bulgaria after 1878 and the choice of models".

After, the DEA, I also enrolled to the l'EPHE – Sorbonne for a three-year specialisation. My theme was International comparative history of institutions.

In 1997, I began working as an adviser to the Bulgarian Vice Prime Minister, working on the reform of Bulgarian state administration according to European criteria and recommendations.

During this time, I participated in the following research projects:

- "Contentieux micro-territoriaux dans les Balkans XIX-XXI siècles" (Micro-territorial units in the Balkans, 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> century) – Paris;
- "Die Bulgarien und Europa von der Nationalen Wiedergeburt bis zur Gegenwart" (Bulgarians and Europe from National Renaissance to present) – Graz;
- "Bulgariens Aufbruch in die Moderne" (Bulgarian passage to modernity) – Frankfurt am Main;
- "Médecins et ingénieurs ottomans à l'âge des nationalismes" (Ottoman physicians and engineers in the age of nationalisms) – Istanbul, Paris;

These projects largely address the problems of modernisation of Bulgaria and of the Balkans. Also, I participated in the projects concerning public administration at the Sigma, NISPAcee, and other international organisations that concern themselves with these problems.

COURSES TAUGHT		RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE, PRACTICE, METHODS
1.	Modern and Contemporary History of the Balkan <i>in French and in Bulgarian</i>	In 2002, I spent a month at California University – Pomona where I attended a course on active teaching focusing on the participation of the students: Classroom teaching and assessment techniques. Following that, I have introduced these novel interdisciplinary methods in my courses. The students resolve cases, write articles that we publish at our university, but also propose various projects to the parliamentary commissions where they work as interns. I also use films, articles and other sources.  I also teach students of our francophone classes who study political science.
2.	Senior Executive Service	
3.	History of the Institutions	
4.	Comparative administration	
5.	European Institutions	
6.	Histoire politique de la Bulgarie – <i>in French</i>	

### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS IN LAST FIVE YEARS

1.	<b>1998:</b> "Administrative Structure in the Kingdom of Bulgaria". In: <i>Parliamentary Democracy</i> , 8/1998
2.	<b>1999:</b> "Das europäische Vorbild im Verwaltungsaufbau Bulgariens ab 1878" (The European models in Bulgarian administration building from 1878). In: <i>Die Bulgarien und Europa von der Nationalen Wiedergeburt bis zur Gegenwart</i> , collection, Sofia
3.	"The Executive in the last decade of Twentieth Century". In: <i>120 Years of Executive in Bulgaria</i> , Sofia
4.	<b>2001</b> "The secret police in Bulgaria". In: <i>State and history</i> , collection, Sofia
5.	<b>2002</b> "Le problème de Bregovo dans les relations bulgare-serbes" (The problem of Bregovo in Bulgarian-Serbian relations). In: <i>Balkanologie</i> , vol.6, No. 1-2, Paris
6.	<b>2003</b> "Die politische Kultur in Bulgarien ab 1878 aus dem Blickwinkel des Auslandes" (Bulgarian political culture in the foreign perspective from 1878). In: <i>Öffentlichkeit ohne Tradition</i> , Frankfurt am Main
7.	"L'héritage ottoman en Bulgarie" (Ottoman heritage in Bulgaria). In: <i>Chronos</i> - Beirut, Lebanon, No. 9, 2004
8.	"Un médecin militaire ottoman au service de l'Etat bulgare" (An Ottoman military physician in Bulgarian state service). In: "Médecins et ingénieurs ottomans à l'âge des nationalismes" – Maisonneuve et Larose – Paris
9.	<b>in press:</b> "European Models in the Bulgarian Administration Building after the Liberation" in <i>Bulgarisches Forschungsinstitut in Österreich</i> , Wien