

ELITZA STANOEVA

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Jul 2013 PhD in History (magna cum laude), Technical University, Berlin
dissertation: *Sofia: The Socialist City in Its Monumental Vision and Practice* (advisor: Prof. Dorothee Brantz; readers: Prof. Heinz Reif and Prof. Ivaylo Ditchev)
- Jun 2004 MA in Central European History, Central European University, Budapest
thesis: *The Building of a Nation-State Capital: Unity, Division and Interaction in Urban Space – Sofia (1879-1934)* (advisor: Prof. Judit Bodnar; readers: Prof. Peter Johanek and Prof. Hanna Schissler)
- Feb 2003 MA in Philosophy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
thesis: *Физиогномика на културата: От спекулативна философия на историята към модерна история на културата* [Physiognomy of Culture: From Speculative Philosophy of History to Modern History of Culture] (advisor: Prof. Raicho Pozharliev; reader: Prof. Dimitar Denkov)

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- Mar - Jul 2016 junior fellow within Advanced Academia Program, Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia
project “1,300 Years Bulgaria” and “750 Years Berlin”: *Comparing National and International Objectives in Late-socialist Anniversary Celebrations*
- Feb - Nov 2016 grant from the Capital City Program “Culture 2016” of Sofia Municipality
publication of the monograph *Sofia: Ideology, Urban Planning and Life under Socialism* [in Bulgarian] with Prosveta Publishing House
- Jun - Aug 2015 Young Eastern European Fellowship, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam
project “1,300 Years Bulgaria” and “750 Years Berlin”: *Comparing National and International Objectives in Late-socialist Anniversary Celebrations*
- Apr 2014 - Mar 2015 fellowship at Exzellenzcluster “Kulturelle Grundlagen von Integration,”
Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg, Konstanz University, Constance
project *On the People’s Bureaucracy: Inter-institutional Rivalry and Conflicts under Socialism*
- Nov 2011 - Apr 2012 Tsvetan Stoyanov Fellowship, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna
project *The Socialist City Center of Sofia: Disciplining Architecture and the Monumental Body (1944-1989)*

Jun - Jul 2011	grant for a research stay in Berlin from the Research Center for Social Studies, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
Jan - Jun 2010	Paul Celan Fellowship for Translators, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna translation of Saskia Sassen, <i>The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo</i> from English into Bulgarian
Mar - Jun 2008	dissertation fellowship from Dr. Egon und Hildegard Diener-Stiftung, Berlin
Feb - Mar 2008	doctoral support grant from Fazit-Stiftung, Berlin
Mar - May 2006	guest fellowship, Berliner Kolleg für vergleichende Geschichte Europas, Free University, Berlin project <i>Constitution of Urban Spaces between Political Ideology and Habitual Social Praxis – Urban Development in Sofia (1879-1979)</i>
Dec 2005 - Feb 2006	researcher fellowship, Geisteswissenschaftlichen Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas, Leipzig participation within the institute’s project <i>Eliten Wandel</i>
Jan - Sep 2005 Jun 2006 - Dec 2007	doctoral fellowship from the German Research Association (DFG) at the Transatlantic Graduate Research Program Berlin - New York “History and Culture of Metropolis in the 20 th century,” Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin

PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT TEAMS

Nov 2014 - Apr 2016	project <i>Civic Practice for Students and Teachers ‘Post-2011 Protests’</i> Human and Social Studies Foundation, funded by NGO Program in Bulgaria under the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism
Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	project <i>Quality of Higher Education in National and Global Contexts</i> Human and Social Studies Foundation, funded by Open Society Institute - Sofia, “More Pluralism in Times of Crisis” Program
Dec 2008 - Jun 2012	project <i>Urban Studies – Interdisciplinary Research for Young Scholars</i> Research Center for Social Studies, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski,” funded by the Ministry of Education and Science of Bulgaria, National Science Fund
Dec 2008 - Jun 2012	project <i>Challenges to Representative Democracy Today</i> Human and Social Studies Foundation, funded by the Ministry of Education and Science of Bulgaria, National Science Fund
Oct 2000 - May 2002	project <i>Roma Schools in Bulgaria</i> Open Society Foundation - Sofia, Education Program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer:

Feb 2014 - Jul 2015 mandatory MA course in Urban History
MA Program “Urban Studies” at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Guest lecturer:

Nov 2013 *From Mass Parades to Social Protests: The Mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov in Sofia under Socialism and after*
MA seminar of Prof. Laura Kolbe at the Department of European History, University of Helsinki

May 2013 *The Socialist City: Exemplary Models and Conceptual Approaches*
BA course in Sociology of Personality (Prof. Liliana Deyanova) at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Nov 2010 - Jun 2011 tutoring seminar (with Milla Mineva and Momchil Hristov)
MA Program “Urban Studies” at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Apr 2007 *From Palace to Mausoleum: The Scenography of Power, Sofia (1879-1956)*
MA Program “Sociological Diagnosis of Contemporary Times” at the Department of Sociology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Sep 2006 *The Central Square: Stage and Décor of the Political*
International Summer School “Globalization and Intercultural Communication” at the Faculty of Philosophy, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

Teaching assistant:

Oct 2004 - Jan 2005 BA course in Ontology (Prof. Dimitar Vatsov)
Sociology and Ethnology Department, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”

Feb - Jul 2003 BA course in Introduction in Philosophy (Prof. Dimitar Vatsov)
Sociology and Ethnology Department, Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

София: идеология, градоустройство и живот през социализма [Sofia: ideology, urban planning and life under socialism]. Sofia: Prosveta (forthcoming in Sep 2016)

(with Dimitar Denkov and Vassil Vidinsky) *Ромски училища в България 2001* [Roma Schools in Bulgaria 2001]. Sofia: Open Society Foundation, 2001

- Abridged English version: *Roma Schools: Bulgaria 2001*. Sofia: Open Society Foundation, 2001

Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

“Socialist Ideology and Urbanism: Sovietization of Sofia in the Stalinist Period,” *Southeastern Europe* (submitted and revised after peer review)

“Социалистическата търговия в България (1954-1963): идеология, дисциплина и маркетинг” [Socialist trade in Bulgaria (1954-1963): ideology, discipline and marketing], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2015: 228-249

“Организиране на социалистическата търговия в България (1954-1963): доктринални противоречия и междуинституционални напрежения” [The organization of socialist trade in Bulgaria, 1954-1963: doctrinal contradictions and inter-institutional tensions], *Sociological Problems* 1-2/2015: 111-133

“Строежът на социалистическия град: егалитаризъм или монументализъм?” [Building the socialist city: egalitarianism versus monumentalism?], *Critique & Humanism* 42, 1-2/2013: 55-94

“Пътища на образованието” [Paths of education], *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 299-306

“Централният градски площад като легитимационен ресурс: пл. Девети септември в социалистическия център на София” [The central city square as a legitimation resource: the main square of socialist Sofia], *Critique & Humanism* 33, 3/2010: 111-138

• English version in *Critique & Humanism* 35, special issue/2010: 285-320

“Футболът и градът: един необичаен месец в живота на Берлин” [Football and the city: an extraordinary month in the life of Berlin], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2006: 114-130

“Софийският трамвай (1901-1934): дискурс върху градската модернизация” [A discourse on city modernization: the construction of the tram network in Sofia (1901-1934)], *Critique & Humanism* 20, 1/2005: 259-282

“Халите в модерната топология на София: символни и социо-политически проекции” [The Market Hall in the modern topology of Sofia: symbolic and social-political projections], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2004: 289-306

Book chapters:

“Sofia Youth Festival 1968 and the Dissonance within International Communism,” in Ana Sobral and Tom Junes (eds.), *The Transnational Revolution: Youth, Socialisms and the Global South* (in preparation)

“Sovietizing the City: Incorporating Old and New Monuments into Sofia’s Memorial Layer in the Late 1940s,” in Nikolai Vukov and Svetla Kazalarska (eds.), *Heroic Art and Socialist Realism* (in preparation)

“Inventing the Socialist Consumer: Worker, Citizen or Customer? Politics of Mass Consumption in Bulgaria, 1954-1960,” in Krzysztof Brzechczyn (ed.), *New Perspectives in the Transnational History of Communism in East-Central Europe*. Poznań: IPN (submitted)

(with Tom Junes) “Todor Schiwkow,” in Martin Sabrow and Susanne Schattenberg (Hgs.), *Die letzten Generalsekretäre*. Berlin: Ch. Links (submitted and revised upon review)

“Sofia,” in Emily G. Makas (ed.), *Capital Cities in the Shadow of the Cold War: Planning in Eastern Europe*. London: Routledge (forthcoming in 2016)

“В крак с времето: два паметника на социализма в собственото им време” [Abreast with the times: two monuments of socialism in their own time], in Milena Iakimova, Petya Kabakchieva, Marina Liakova and Veronica Dimitrova (eds.), *По стъпките на Другия: сборник в чест на Майя Грекова* [Following the steps of the Other: a collection in honor of Maya Grekova]. Sofia: Prosveta, 2014, 240-252

“Architectural Praxis in Sofia: The Changing Perception of ‘Oriental’ Urbanity and ‘European’ Urbanism (1879-1940),” in Jan C. Behrends and Martin Kohlrausch (eds.), *Races to Modernity: Metropolitan Aspirations in Eastern Europe, 1890-1940*. Budapest: CEU Press, 2014, 177-201

“Interpretations of the Ottoman Urban Legacy in the National Capital Building of Sofia (1878-1940),” in Eyal Ginio and Karl Kaser (eds.), *Ottoman Legacies in the Balkans and the Middle East*. Jerusalem: European Forum at the Hebrew University, 2013, 209-230

“The Dead Body of the Leader as an Organizing Principle of Socialist Public Space: The Mausoleum of Georgi Dimitrov in Sofia,” in Maren Behrensen, Lois Lee and Ahmet S. Tekelioglu (eds.), *Modernities Revisited*. Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows’ Conference, 2011 (available at: <http://www.iwm.at/publications/5-junior-visiting-fellows-conferences/elitza-stanoeva-2/>)

“Sofia,” in Emily G. Makas and Tanja D. Conley (eds.), *Capital Cities in the Aftermath of Empires: Planning Central and Southeastern Europe*. London: Routledge, 2010, 91-107

“Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Urban Mass Transportation: The Introduction of Trams in Sofia (1901-1916),” in Aneta Svetieva and Ana Ashtalkovska (eds.), *Social and Spiritual Aspects of Material Culture*. Skopje: Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, 2009, 498-511

Other scholarly publications (interviews and editorials):

(with Tom Junes) “Preface,” *Critique & Humanism* 46, 2/2016: 5-9

(with Tom Junes) “Уводни думи” [Editorial], *Critique & Humanism* 43, 1-2/2014: 5-17

- English translation in *Eurozine* (available at: <http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2015-05-06-junes-en.html>)

(with Maya Grekova) “Уводни думи” [Editorial], *Critique & Humanism* 42, 1-2/2013: 5-14

Interview with Saskia Sassen, “The Global City: A Structural Hole in the Tissue of Sovereign National Territory,” *Critique & Humanism* 40, special issue/2012: 115-132

- Bulgarian translation in *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2011: 319-339

Interview with Luca Giuliani, “Как се дефинират изследователски приоритети в европейски контекст” [Defining research priorities in the European context], *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 287-298

Interview with Diana Mishkova, “Силата на периферията в епохата на разпадане на старите центризми” [The agency of the periphery after the fallout of the old centrism], *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 267-286

(with Dimitar Vatsov) “Уводни думи” [Editorial], *Critique & Humanism* 36, 1/2011: 5-15

- English translation in *Eurozine* (available at: <http://www.eurozine.com/articles/2011-06-30-critiquehumanism-en.html>)

Editorial work (journals):

(co-edited with Tom Junes) issue 46, 2/2016 of *Critique & Humanism*: “Youth, Civic Action and Protest”

(co-edited with Tom Junes) issue 43, 1-2/2014 of *Critique & Humanism*: “Младежки култури на социализма и постсоциализма: лайфстайл, конформизъм и протест” [Youth cultures of socialism and post-socialism: lifestyles, conformism and rebellion]

(co-edited with Maya Grekova) issue 42, 1-2/2013 of *Critique & Humanism*: “Градът: залог на локални и глобални политики” [The city as a stake in local and global politics]

(co-edited with Dimitar Vatsov) issue 36, 1/2011 of *Critique & Humanism*: “Качество на висшето образование в национални и глобални контексти” [Quality of higher education in national and global contexts]

Book and conference reviews:

“Gerovitch, Slava: Soviet Space Mythologies. Public Images, Private Memories, and the Making of a Cultural Identity,” *Europe-Asia Studies* (submitted)

“Katherine Lebow 2013: Unfinished Utopia: Nowa Huta, Stalinism, and Polish Society, 1949-1956; Kinga Pozniak 2014: Nowa Huta: Generations of Change in a Model Socialist Town,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 40:1/2016: 247-249

“Противоречията на наследството: за виртуален музей на соц-а (7-9 март 2014 г., Пловдив)” [Conference “Contradictions of the legacy: a virtual museum of socialism” (7-9 March 2014, Plovdiv)], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2014: 392-396

“Needed by Nobody: Homelessness and Humanness in Post-Socialist Russia – by Tova Højdestrand,” *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 36:1/2012: 206-207

“Crisis Management without Reforms – Monthly Lecture of Lajos Bokros,” *IWMpost* 103/2010: 5

“Международно ателие за фото и видео документалистика ‘Визуални пътища пред интеркултурния диалог’” [International atelier for photo and video documentaries ‘Visual roads for the intercultural dialogue’], *Sociological Problems* 3-4/2004: 394-397

“Международно ателие за фото и видео документалистика” [International atelier for photo and video documentaries], *Kultura* 45/2004: 2

TRANSLATIONS (from English into Bulgarian)

Scholarly works:

Chantal Mouffe, *The Democratic Paradox*. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad, 2013

Saskia Sassen, *The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo*. Sofia: KX, 2011

John Dewey, *Human Nature and Conduct*. Sofia: KX, 2001

Michael Walzer, *Interpretation and Social Criticism*. Sofia: KX, 1999

Translator of more than 50 articles (also from Bulgarian into English) for Bulgarian peer-reviewed journals, collected volumes and university anthologies (since 2000)

Copy-editor of more than 10 translations (from English and German into Bulgarian) for Bulgarian peer-reviewed journals (since 2004)

Literary works:

George Blecher, *Other People Exist*. Sofia: Iztok-Zapad, 2014

TALKS (conferences, workshops, seminars)

Nov 2016 *Sofia Youth Festival in the Turbulent Year of 1968: Students' Representation, Regrouping and Reassessment*
International Conference "The Student Milieu in the Soviet Bloc Countries 1945–1989," Wrocław

Sep 2016 *Boosting Tourism across the Iron Curtain: Political and Business Contacts between Bulgaria and Denmark*
Workshop "Transnational Exchanges between the Nordic Left and the Soviet bloc - Dialogue and Impulses towards Political, Economic and Social Change during the Cold War," Aalborg University, Aalborg

Jul 2016 *A Clash of Economic Rationales: Producers versus Trading Organizations*
Workshop "A Change of Plans: New Perspectives on Bulgaria's Command Economy," Center for Advanced Study, Sofia

May 2016 *1968 Youth Festival in Sofia: Challenging Encounters within and without Socialism*
International workshop "Youth and Socialism: Transnational Perspectives," Zurich University, Zurich

Apr 2016 *"1,300 Years Bulgaria" and "750 Years Berlin": Comparing National and International Objectives in Late-socialist Anniversary Celebrations*
CAS Fellow Seminar, Sofia

- Apr 2016 *Sofia's Market Halls: De-Orientalization, Socialist Consumerism, Neoliberal Development*
International workshop of project "Stop and Go: Nodes of Transformation and Transition," Sofia
- Mar 2016 *Sovietizing the City: Incorporating Old and New Monuments into Sofia's Memorial Layer in the Late 1940s*
International conference "Heroic Art and Socialist Realism: Memory and Representations of the Socialist Past in Bulgaria," Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia
- Oct 2014 *Inventing the Socialist Consumer: Worker, Citizen or Customer? Politics of Mass Consumption in Bulgaria, 1956-1968*
International Conference "New Perspectives in the Transnational History of Communism in East-Central Europe," Institute for National Remembrance, Poznań
- May 2014 *On the People's Bureaucracy: Inter-Institutional Rivalry and Conflicts under Socialism*
Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg seminar, Konstanz
- Mar 2014 *Socialist Trade – between the Collectivist Ethos and the Individualistic Taste*
International Conference of the Institute for Critical Social Studies "Contradictions of the Legacy: A Virtual Museum of Socialism," Plovdiv University, Plovdiv
- Mar 2014 *The Socialist Center of Sofia and the Changes in the Urbanist Vision of Exemplary Urban Environment*
Seminar "The Balkan City," Center of Excellence in the Humanities "Alma Mater," Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski," Sofia
- Mar 2012 *Building the Socialist City: The Case of Sofia*
IWM Fellows Conference, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna
- Feb 2012 *In the City Mirror: Architectural Reflections of Party Politics, Sofia (1944-1989)*
Seminar "Faces of Eastern Europe," Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna
- Jun 2010 *The Dead Body of the Leader as an Organizing Principle of Socialist Public Space*
IWM Fellows Conference "Modernities Revisited: Boundaries and Representations," Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna
- Mar 2010 *(Re)Interpretations of the Ottoman Architectural Legacy in Bulgaria with Regard to the Project of National Capital Building, Sofia 1879-1939*
11th Mediterranean Research Meeting, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute, Florence
- Jan 2010 *Was There a Socialist City? Theoretical and Social Dilemmas*
Seminar "The City: Practices and Politics," Research Center for Social Studies, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski," Sofia

- Jul 2009 *Public Space under Socialism: Simulated and Confined – The Sofia Case*
16th IUAES World Congress “Humanity, Development and Cultural Diversity,”
University of Yunnan, Kunming
- May 2009 *The Changing Perception of ‘Oriental’ and ‘European’ Urbanism in the
Modernization of Sofia as a National Capital City (1879-1939)*
2nd Workshop “Nation and Modernity: The East European Metropolis 1890-1940,”
German Historical Institute, Warsaw
- Oct 2008 *The Monument of Power and the Power of Monument: The Mausoleum of Georgi
Dimitrov, Sofia*
Project Trace Seminar “Les monuments du régime communistes dans les villes
européennes de demain. Démolir, transformer, abandonner, préserver... Quel avenir?,”
Red House Centre for Culture and Debate, Sofia
- Sep 2008 *Socio-Cultural Dimensions of Urban Mass Transportation: The Introduction of Trams
in Sofia (1901-1916)*
International Conference “Social and Spiritual Aspects of Material Culture,” Ohrid
- May 2005 *Social Differentiation Translated into Spatial Arrangement (Sofia, 1878-1924): From
Ethnically Enclosed Neighborhoods towards Class-Divided Residential Quarters*
3rd InASEA Conference “Urban Life and Culture in Southeastern Europe,” Belgrade
- Nov 2004 *Restructuring of the Market Center of Sofia: Visualization of Political Strategies and
Ideologies*
International Atelier for Photo and Video Documentaries “Visual Roads for the
Intercultural Dialogue,” Tsigov Chark
- Oct 2000 *The Migration of Bulgarian Turks in the 1980s*
International students’ seminar with a comparative curriculum in humanities, Ankara
University, Ankara

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Jul 2016 workshop “A Change of Plans: New Perspectives on Bulgaria’s Command Economy”
(co-organizer with Jan Zofka and Victor Petrov)
Center for Advanced Study, Sofia
- Feb 2016 public lecture of Leonardo Schiocchet, “Europe and the Refugees: Is Europe on the
Brink of State of Exception?” (organizer and chair)
Human and Social Studies Foundation jointly with the Cultural Center of Sofia
University “St. Kliment Ohridski,” Sofia
- Nov 2014 public debate “Protest, Revolution and War: Ukraine’s Euromaidan a Year after” (co-
organizer with Tom Junes)
Human and Social Studies Foundation jointly with the Cultural Center of Sofia
University, Sofia
- Mar 2012 public debate “Citation Indices as a Measurement of Academic Quality” (co-organizer
and co-chair with Dimitar Vatsov)
Human and Social Studies Foundation, Sofia

- May 2011 public lecture of Saskia Sassen with book presentation of *The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo* (co-organizer and co-chair with Maya Grekova)
Research Center for Social Studies, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
- Nov 2008 conference tour “Seeking Traces”
NECE Conference “Citizenship Education Facing Nationalism and Populism in Europe,” Sofia
- May 2007 workshop “Cities in Transition: Urban Impact of Political Change” (co-organizer and co-chair with Katja Sussner and Nicole Münnich)
Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin
- Feb - Jun 2007 lecture series “(Re)Visiting Post-socialist Cities” (co-organizer and co-chair with Katja Sussner)
Center for Metropolitan Studies, Berlin
- Aug 2006 session “The Socialist City: Concepts and Realities between Pragmatism and Utopism” (co-organizer with Nicole Münnich, Tanja Damljanovic and Vladimir Kulic)
8th EAUH Conference, Stockholm

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- since 2004 member of the Editorial Board of *Critique & Humanism* journal (member of Eurozine network, Central and Eastern European Online Library, European Reference Index for the Humanities)