

THE GLAGOLITIC ALPHABET - THE FORGOTTEN ALPHABET OF EUROPE

WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Workshop aims

- To bring together students (BA, MA) and young researchers (including PhD students)
- To acquaint the participants with the Glagolitic alphabet as a cultural phenomenon
- To raise participants' awareness on the Glagolitic alphabet as a common platform uniting European people in a historical and contemporary perspective
- To acquaint students and young researchers with key GLAM representatives in Bulgaria and their role in preserving, socialising and developing heritage
- To provide opportunities for hands-on experience in the above

28.01.2025

Time: 09:00 – 13:00

Venue: Ivan Duychev Centre of Slavo-Byzantine Studies

18 Prof. Ivan Duychev Str., Buxton living quarter

Opening session

- Welcome and introductions
- The Glagolitic Alphabet as a common platform for shared cultural heritage in Europe – introductory
Prof. Velinova
- Hands-on and fun activities – getting to grips with the Glagolitic characters
- Facilitators: Prof. Dr. Velinova, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Blazhieva, Assoc. Prof. Milena Milanova

Time: 13.00–14.30

Transfer to the Rectorate Building of Sofia University

Lunch

Time: 14.30–16.00

Venue: National Library St. St. Cyril and Methodius

88 Vasil Levski Blvd

A visit to the National Library St. St. Cyril and Methodius (88 Vasil Levski Blvd)

Further insights into the Glagolitic monuments in Bulgaria

The importance of digitalising cultural heritage – a short lecture and examples in practice

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Time 16.30–18.00

Workshop activities in two strands

Strand 1: The Glagolitic Alphabet in Arts and Design

Aim: to explore the relations between writing systems, cultural heritage, identity, and graphic design / the visual arts; to conceptualise the role of arts in preserving and socialising heritage bringing it to contemporary audiences

Venue: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Faculty of Educational Sciences and the Arts (69A Shipchenski Prohod Str.)

- Announcement of the Stakeholder Challenge
- Getting to know the Graphic Design Studio

Facilitators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Blazhieva

Strand 2: The Glagolitic Alphabet and Digitalisation of Cultural Heritage

Aim: to focus on the relations between writing systems, cultural heritage and identity; to explore the affordances of digitalising cultural heritage and conceptualise the role of cultural institutions in preserving and socialising heritage bringing it to contemporary audiences

Venue: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Conference Hall, North Wing, Floor 2, Rectorate Building, 15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd (TBC)

- Getting to know the Central Library of Sofia University
- Digitalising heritage – demonstration and discussion

Facilitators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Milanova

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"The Glagolitic Alphabet – The Forgotten Alphabet of Europe"

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- Working on the hands-on task – solving the Stakeholders' Challenge

Strand 2: The Glagolitic Alphabet and Digitalisation of Cultural Heritage

Venue: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Conference Hall, North Wing, Floor 2, Rectorate Building 15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd

Announcement of the Stakeholder Challenge

Facilitators: NALIS Representatives

- Group work on the workshop topic

Facilitators: NALIS Representative, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Milanova

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- Consolidation of the group work results
- Presentations/posters on the task including selection criteria, search methods, compiling metadata, links to sources.

Facilitators: NALIS Representative, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Milanova

Time: 17.00–18.00

Venue: Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Alma Mater Gallery, Floor 1, North Wing, Rectorate Building

15 Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd

- Opening of the Exhibition of the works of students and young researchers
- Announcement of the Stakeholder Challenge Award for the two strands of the workshop

Facilitators:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Milena Blazhieva

Representatives of the Ivan Duychev Slavo-Byzantine Centre,
of the National library St. St. Cyril and Methodius and of NALIS

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