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INSTITUTE FOR BALKAN STUDIES

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### **THE BALKAN STATES DURING WORLD WAR II (1939-1945)**

The Interdisciplinary Youth Team and the Institute for Balkan Studies are holding a scientific meeting for Postgraduate Students, Doctoral Candidates and Young Researchers on the topic of “**The Balkan States during World War II (1939-1945)**”. The meeting will take place in Thessaloniki on 21-22 October 2017.

The aim of this meeting is the dissemination of research conducted by young researchers and the presentation of new problems and approaches.

Some typical subject areas include:

- Political and Diplomatic Events
- War Planning and Military Operations
- Society and Economics
- Resistance and Collaboration
- Forms of Violence and the Holocaust
- Ethnic Issues
- Ideology and Propaganda
- Remembrance and Heritage
- Cultural Activity

The suggested subject areas include, obviously, more specialised topics, facets and manifestations on the period under research. The ‘Political and Diplomatic Events’ relate to the war as a whole from its start, the domination of Nazi Germany and its policies in the area, the diverse internal power configurations within the Balkan states, and extend to the postwar imposition of communist regimes and the civil conflicts in 1945. Under the specialised topic ‘Society and Economics’ we seek to analyze different examples relating to the supply of food and the financial exploitation of the Balkan states by the occupying powers, while ‘Forms of Violence’ relates to internal conflicts, regardless of political ideology or the terror policies by the Nazi troops against civilians. In conclusion, under ‘Remembrance and Heritage’ and ‘Cultural Activity’ we seek to discuss memories and postwar interpretations as well as efforts to protect, preserve or seize cultural monuments and treasures.

The languages of the meeting will be Greek and English. Each presentation will be allocated **20 minutes**.

Those interested in participating are invited to submit the title and summary of their proposed presentation (approximately 350 words) including reference to the methods and sources used, as well as a short CV. All proposals must be submitted by May 31, 2017 to the following e-mail addresses: [don@imxa.gr](mailto:don@imxa.gr) and [gallet@windowslive.com](mailto:gallet@windowslive.com).

Transport and personal expenses will be covered by the participants themselves.

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