I. Publications

In 1966 the Institute published the following books:

1. (Serial number 83): Στεφάνου Παπαδοπούλου, 'Η κίνηση τού Δούκα τού Νεβέρ για την ἀπελευθέρωση τῶν Βαλκανικῶν λαῶν, 1603-1625 [Stephanos I. Papadopoulos, The Movement of the Duke of Nevers for the Liberation of the Balkan Peoples], pp. 290 + 3 maps + 10 plates. The author is Assistant Professor of Modern Greek History at the Faculty of Letters, University of Ioannina.

2. (Serial number 84): Ίωάννου Φουντούλη, Τὸ λειτουργικὸν ἐργὸν τοῦ Συμεών Θεσσαλονίκης [John Fountoulis, The Liturgical Work of Symeon of Thessaloniki], pp. 180 + 2 plates. The author is Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Theology, University of Thessaloniki.


4. (Serial number 86): Domna N. Dontas, The Last Phase of the War of Independence in Western Greece (December 1827 to May 1829), pp. 187 + 2 maps. The author is Keeper of the Archives in the Royal Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

5. (Serial number 87): Domna N. Dontas, Greece and the Great Powers, 1863-1875, pp. VIII + 223. This book, which is the Ph. D. thesis of the author at the University of London, was published by the Institute for Balkan Studies on the occasion of the Second International Cretological Congress in Canea, Crete, April 1966.


11. (Serial number 93): Χρίστου Γ. Γεωργίου, *Ο Γέρμας καὶ τα γεγονότα τοῦ Μακεδονικοῦ Αγώνα* [Christos G. Georgiou, Yerma and the Events of the Macedonian Struggle], pp. 78 + 16 plates. The author is retired headmaster.

12. (Serial number 96): Βασιλείου Λαούρδα, *Κύριλλος καὶ Μεθόδιος, οἱ Ιεραπόστολοι τῶν Σλάβων* [Basil Laourdas, Cyril and Methodius, the Missionaries to the Slavs], pp. 32. Text of a lecture by the Director of the Institute for Balkan Studies.

**II. Lectures**

In 1966 the following lectures were given at the Lecture Hall of the Institute:


2. Eva Kopp (formerly Assistant to the Chair of Byzantine Studies, University of Budapest): *Creek Studies in Hungary*. (The lecture was given in Greek).

3. Vl. Djurić (University of Belgrade): *La peinture de l'École de Morava*.


III. Language Courses

In the non-credit courses in languages which are offered by the Institute for students, graduates and assistants of the University of Thessaloniki, in addition to the Bulgarian, Russian and Serbo-Croatian, the Turkish language has been now added.

IV. Guests and Visitors

The Institute had the pleasure to include among its guests and visitors in 1966, the members of the Administrative Board of the International Association for Southeastern European Studies, Prof. Alecs Buda and Dr. Aleko Sheto (Albania); Prof. Vl. Georgiev, Prof. N. Todorov and Dr. M. Conçeua (Bulgaria); Sir Ronald Syme (England); Prof. Em. Condurachi, Prof. Gr. Ionescu, Dr. V. Cândea and Mrs. S. Răceanu (Rumania); Prof. Halil İnalcık (Turkey); Prof. A. F. Miller (Soviet Union); Prof. F. Barisic, Prof. M. Garašanin and Prof. Vl. Djuriš (Yugoslavia); Prof. Ap. Daskalakis, Prof. A. Xyngopoulos and Dr. M. Chadjidakis (Greece). Other visitors were the Greek Delegates to the First International Southeastern European and Balkan Congress in Sofia, Prof. Theo. Stavrou with a group of students of the SPAN program of the University of Minnesota, Prof. James F. Clarke (University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania); Prof. Stephen G. Xydis (Hunter College, New York); Prof. John E. Rexine (Colgate University, Hamilton, New York); Prof. G. Constandakopoulos (Rutgers University, New Jersey); Dr. Douglas Dakin, (Birkbeck College, University of London); Dr. Rex Witt (London); Prof. Ves. Beschievie (Sofia, Bulgaria).

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