

THE INSTITUTE FOR BALKAN STUDIES IN 1967 A REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES

I. Publications

In 1967 the Institute published the following books :

1. (Serial number 92): N. J. Pantazopoulos, *Church and Law in the Balkan Peninsula during the Ottoman Rule*. Pp. 122. The author is Professor of the History of Greek and Roman Law at the University of Thessaloniki.

2. (Serial number 94) : John C. Vasdravellis, *The Greek Struggle for Independence : The Macedonians in the Revolution of 1821*. Pp. VIII + 225. The author is Secretary General of the Society of Macedonian Studies in Thessaloniki.

3. (Serial number 95) : Cléobule Tsourkas, *Les débuts de l'enseignement philosophique et de la libre pensée dans les Balkans : La vie et l'oeuvre de Théophile Corydalée (1570-1646)*. Pp. 442 + 28 plates. The author is Ph. D. of the University of Bucarest and member of the Administrative Council of the Institute for Balkan Studies.

Under preparation, due to appear early in 1968 are several other publications of the Institute. Among them are : 1. (Serial number 97): Stilpon P. Kyriakidis, *Two Studies on Modern Greek Folklore*, translated by Robert A. Georges and Aristotle A. Katranides. 2. (Serial number 98); Harry J. Psomiades, *The Eastern Question : Its Last Phase. A Study in Greek-Turkish Diplomacy*. (Serial number 101) 3. Jean Dimakis, *La Guerre de l'Indépendance grecque vue par la presse française (de 1821 à 1824). Contribution à l'étude du philhellénisme français*. (Serial number 99) 4. 'Ο Κόσμος της 'Ορθοδοξίας (The World of Orthodoxy). Papers on Orthodoxy by several leading Greek experts.

II. Lectures

In 1967 the following lectures were given at the Lecture Hall of the Institute in the Program of the *Österreichische Woche* (see this issue of *Balkan Studies*, pp. 149-150) :

1. Herbert Hunger (University of Vienna) : *Christentum und Byzantinisches Eherecht*. Now published in *Österreichisches Archiv für Kirchenrecht* 18(1967) 305-325.
2. Otto Demus (University of Vienna) : *Byzanz und die Österreichische Kunst des Mittelalters*.
3. Josef Hamm (University of Vienna) : *Thessaloniki's Sendung im Norden und Osten*.
4. Hans Schima, (University of Vienna) : *Verträge Österreichs mit Balkanländern auf dem Gebiet des internationalen Zivilprozessrechtes*.
5. Wilhelm Weber (University of Vienna) : *Das öffentliche Unternehmen im Ost und West*.

III. Language Courses

In the 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, Serbo-Croatian and Turkish languages, the Rumanian language will be added as of September 1968. The Institute is also planning summer courses in Modern Greek language for foreign students.

IV. Guests and Visitors

The Institute had the pleasure to include among its guests and visitors in 1967, *Prof. Otto Demus*, *Josef Hamm*, *Herbert Hunger*, *Hans Schima* and *Wilhelm Weber* (University of Vienna), *Dr. Douglas Dakin* (Birkbeck College, University of London), *Prof. Robert W. Hartle* (Queens College, City University of New York), *Prof. Harry J. Psomiades* (Queens College, City University of New York), *Prof. Paul A. Clement* (University of California, Los Angeles), *Prof. Byron C. P. Tsangadas* (University of Colorado, Boulder), *Dr. Rex Witt* (London), *Prof. Stephen G. Xydis* (Hunter College, City University of New York), *Prof. K. Mitsakis* (University of Maryland), *Prof. Myron Weiner* (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), *Prof. Luigi Gallinari* (Istituto Italiano, Roma), *Prof. Ian N. Moles* (University College of Townsville, Australia), *Prof. J. R. Ellis* (Monash University, Victoria, Australia), *Prof. Mario Vitti* (Istituto Universitario Orientale, Seminario di Greco Moderno Napoli).

V. Symposium on Ancient Macedonia

The first Circular concerning the Symposium on *Ancient Macedonia* has been mailed in January 15, signed by the Chairman of the Institute, Prof. Ch. Fragistas, with the following details :

1. The *Institute for Balkan Studies* is sponsoring an International Symposium on *Ancient Macedonia* from the Early Iron Age up to the time of Galerius. The Symposium will be held at the premises of the Institute, August 26 through September 1, 1968. The Program consists of Communications (27, 28, 29, and 30, of August) and a visit to the archaeological sites of Western Macedonia.

2. Topics of Communications, with time limit 20' (after which discussions may follow) are *History, Archaeology, Language and Literature of Ancient Macedonia*.

3. All who expect to participate in the Symposium are kindly requested to announce in to the Institute at latest until the 30th of March and to send the title of their Communication at latest until the 30th of April.

4. Languages of the Symposium : Greek, English, French, German and Italian.

5. The participants during the Symposium will be guests of the Institute.

6. All the Communications will be published in the issue 10,1 of *Balkan Studies* (June 1969); their final form — which could be longer than in the form presented at the Symposium — should be sent to the Editor-in Chief of *Balkan Studies* until the end of December 1968.

7. Correspondence relating to the Symposium should be addressed to the *Institute for Balkan Studies*, Vassilissis Sophias 2, Thessaloniki, Greece.

VI. Appointments

Two of the members of our Institute have joined the University of Thessaloniki : Dr. Antoine Emil Tachiaos, the head of the Slavic Section of the Institute, has been elected Professor of the History of the Slavic Churches at the Faculty of Theology and Dr. S. I. Papadopoulos, the Assistant to the Director, Professor of the History of Modern Greece at the Faculty of Philosophy (Ioannina Campus). Another member of our Institute, Mrs. Maria Negreponi-Delivanis, of the Committee on Economics, has been elected Associate Professor of Economic Analysis at the Faculty of Industrial Studies, Thessaloniki.

VII. Academy of Athens Prize

In December 28th, 1967, the Institute for Balkan Studies was awarded the Academy of Athens Prize "for its scholarly achievements" according to the citation.

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Director of the Institute