

THE INSTITUTE FOR BALKAN STUDIES IN 1963  
A REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES

*I. Publications*

In 1963 the Institute published the following books:

1. (Serial number 60): Stephen G. Xydis, *Greece and the Great Powers, 1944-1947. A Prelude to the "Truman Doctrine."* Pp. XVI + 760 + 8 plates. The author is at present visiting Professor at Hunter College, New York. The book is reviewed in this issue of *Balkan Studies* by Professor Harry N. Howard.

2. (Serial number 62): Constantin Vavouskos, *Der Beitrag des Griechentums von Pelagonien zur Geschichte des neueren Griechenlands.* Pp. 42 + 5 plates + 1 map. The Greek version of it was published by the Institute in 1959 (Serial number 30). The author is at present Assistant Professor at the University of Thessaloniki.

3. (Serial number 63): Apostolos E. Vacalopoulos, *A History of Thessaloniki.* Pp. VIII + 155 + 12 plates. The author is Professor of Modern Greek History at the University of Thessaloniki. The translation from the original unpublished Greek text is by T. F. Carney, Professor of Classics at the University of Sydney, Australia.

4. (Serial number 64): Χριστοφόρου Α. Νάλτσα, *Ἀνατολική Ρωμυλία. Ἡ κατάληψις αὐτῆς ὑπὸ τῶν Βουλγάρων καὶ ὁ ναυτικός ἀποκλεισμός τῆς Ἑλλάδος 1885-1886.* [Christophoros A. Naltsas, *Eastern Rumelia. Its occupation by the Bulgarians and the Naval Blockade of Greece, 1885-1886*]. Pp. 278 + 1 map. The author is member of the Board of Scholars of the Institute. The book is reviewed in this issue of *Balkan Studies* by Professor Constantin Vavouskos.

5. (Serial number 65): John Baxevanis, *The Port of Thessaloniki.* Pp. XII + 99 + 2 plates. The author is at present lecturer at the City College of New York.

6. (Serial number 66): Κ. Μάζαράκη-Αἰνιᾶνος, *Ὁ Μακεδονικὸς Ἀγὼν.* [K. Mazarakis-Ainian, *The Macedonian Struggle*]. Pp. XI + 127 + 9 plates.

The book contains the memoirs of the late General K. Mazarakis - Ainian, a distinguished soldier, statesman and author, who took active part in the Guerilla war in Macedonia during the crucial years 1903 - 1908. The introduction is written by his son, John Mazarakis - Ainian, at present Governor of the Prefecture of Castoria.

7. (Serial number 67): Feriz Berki: *Ἡ Ὀρθόδοξος Ἐκκλησία ἐν Οὐγγαρίᾳ* [*The Orthodox Church in Hungary*]. Pp. 61. The author is Vicar of the Orthodox Church in Budapest.

## II. Lectures

In 1963 the following lectures were given at the Lecture Hall of the Institute:

1. Emanuel Turczynski (Südosteuropa Gesellschaft, München): *Oesterreich und Südosteuropa während der Balkan Kriege*. It will be published in the next issue (5,1) of the *Balkan Studies*.

2. Dimitrije Djordjević (Historical Institute, Serbian Academy of Sciences, Belgrade): *La Genèse de l' Alliance Balkanique de 1912*. Part of it is included in his article "La Société 'L' Alliance des Peuples des Balkans' en Serbie en 1890-1891. Contribution à l'histoire des Alliances Balkaniques," in *Balkan Studies*, 4 (1963) pp. 137-154.

3. Stephen Fischer - Galati (Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan): *Peasantry as a Revolutionary Force in the Balkans*.

4. Speros Vryonis (University of Los Angeles, California): *The Decline of Medieval Hellenism in Asia Minor and the Process of Islamization, 11-15th Centuries*. The lecture was given in Greek.

5. D. M. Metcalf (Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University): *The Coinage of Thessaloniki 829-1204*. It is published in this issue of *Balkan Studies*, pp. 277-288.

## III. Research Fellowships

— Professor G. G. Arnakis of the University of Texas, Department of History, was in Thessaloniki from February until August on a visiting research professorship under the Fulbright Program. He continued at the Institute the preparation of his five volumes' work on the American Philelènes during the Greck War of Independence.

— Professors *Charles and Barbara Jelavich*, of the Indiana University, Department of History, are in Thessaloniki on a grant by the Institute for Balkan Studies and the Rockefeller Foundation for research work in the field of Modern Greek History.

— Dr. *Dimitrije Djordjević*, of the Historical Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences in Belgrade, is in Thessaloniki under the Program of Cultural Exchange between Greece and Yugoslavia for research work at the Institute on the history of the relations between Greece and Yugoslavia late 19th and early 20th century.

#### *IV. Guests and Visitors*

The Institute had the pleasure to include among his guests and visitors in 1963, Professor *C. C. Furnas*, Chancellor of the State University of New York at Buffalo, Professor *E. Condurachi*, University of Bucarest and Rumanian Academy of Sciences, Professor *G. Moravcsik*, University of Budapest, Professor *G. H. Blanken*, University of Amsterdam, Dr. *Douglas Dakin*, University of London, Professor *Peter Charanis*, Rutgers University, New Jersey, Professor *Adam Pollis*, Hunter College, New York, Professor *A. Daskalakis*, University of Athens, Professor *Uriel Heyd*, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Professor *Miloč Velimirović*, Yale University, Professor *C. Yerakaris*, State University of New York at Buffalo, Professor *Poly Enepekides*, University of Wien, Dr. *William Bredo*, Stanford Research Institute, California, Dr. *Rex Witt*, London, Dr. *R. Fletcher*, Oxford University, Professor *Subri Siyavuşgil*, University of Istanbul, Professor *Fahir Armaoglou*, University of Ankara, Professor *Theo Stavrou*, University of Minnesota, Mr. *David Posner*, State University of New York at Buffalo, Dr. *P. Karlin-Hayter*, Fondation Byzantine, Bruxelles.

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#### FEIER FÜR CYRILL UND METHOD IN SALZBURG

Vom 12. bis 16. Juli 1963 fand in Salzburg der «Congressus Historiae Slavicae Salisburgensis in Memoriam Ss. Cyrilli et Methodii» unter starker Beteiligung von Gelehrten aus West und Ost statt, an dessen nahezu einjährigen Vorbereitungen noch Prof. Heinrich Felix Schmid (gest. 9.2.1963) massgeblichen Anteil gehabt hatte. Das Ehrenprotektorat hatten neben Kardinal König und Kardinal Döpfner u. a. auch der Präsident der Süd-