

Newsletter 2/2024

Conference Information

The SOG18 conference »**The beginning of the secularisation in Europe's Southeast**« will be held on 30th of May – 2^d of June 2024 in the Seminar Hotel Retzhof (near Leibnitz, in the South of Graz). The program is in the attachment. The conference coordinators are Dragana Grbić (Cologne), Harald Heppner (Graz) and Konrad Petrovsky (Vienna). The results will be published in "Yearbook" Nr. 8 (2025).

On 10th to 12th of October, the Commission for German Studies on Southeastern Europe will hold her annual conference to the deportation phenomena and their context within the Habsburg Monarchy in the 18th Century in Tübingen (Germany). The SOG18 will act as cooperation partner (see Call for papers as attachment).

On 24th to 26th of October, at university of Sofia will be held an international conference with the title „**250 Years of Geopolitics and Geostrategy in the Eastern Question. The Peace Treaty of Kuchuk-Kainarji (1774) and the balance of power in Europe during the long Eighteenth century**“. The SOG18 will act as one of the cooperation partners.

Publications

Yearbook Nr. 7 – dedicated to the subject »**Antiquity in Southeastern Europe during the long Eighteenth Century**« in favour of the XVIth International Congress for Eighteenth Century Studies in Rome and edited by Dragana Grbić (Cologne) and Greta Miron (Cluj-Napoca) – will go online in the next weeks.

The SOG18 members are invited another time to publish an article in the Journal »**Dositej's Garden – Annual of The 'Dositej Obradović'-Endowment (Dositjev vrt – Godišnjak Zadužbine 'Dositej Obradović'**, Belgrade, Serbia), that has a digital version of the print edition and an open access. *Dositej's Garden* is the specialized peer reviewed journal for the 18th century studies with an interdisciplinary approach, publishing articles on Serbian literature, language, philosophy, history, cultural history and arts. All contributions with comparative perspective in any of these areas and studies on contextualization within the Balkans and (South Eastern) Europe in Serbian, English or German language are very welcome. In the case of interest, please contact the editor-in-chief Dragana Grbić (dgrbic@uni-koeln.de).