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RESEARCH FIELD AND INTERESTS

Conflict Resolution and International Security; U.S. Foreign Policy; China

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Conflict Resolution, undergraduates

United States in International Relations, undergraduates

Religion, Politics, and Security in Bulgaria, undergraduates

Structure of the Bulgarian Security Sector, undergraduates

International Relations and U.S. Foreign Policy, graduates, Erasmus+

Power and Politics, graduates

Religion and Violence, graduates

Religion, Politics, and Security in International Relations, Erasmus+

ACADEMIC DEGREES AND POSITIONS

2014 – present: Assistant Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

2021 – 2022: Visiting Lecturer of U.S./Russia Foreign Policy, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Texas at Austin

2019: Visiting Scholar, Department of European Studies, The Sorbonne University of Paris

2018: Visiting Scholar, European School of Social and Political Sciences, The Catholic University of Lille

2016: Guest Researcher, Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Granada

EDUCATION

2019: Columbia university in the city of New York, The Saltzman institute for peace and war studies, post-graduate certificate of U.S. Foreign Policy

2019: U.S. Military Academy – West Point, Department of Political Studies, post-graduate Certificate of International Security

2019: Yale University, The Jackson Institute of Global Affairs, post-graduate degree of International Relations

2019: Princeton University, Department of International Relations, post-graduate Certificate of Security Studies

2019: The University of Texas at San Antonio, Cyber Security Lab, post-graduate Certificate of Terrorism Studies

2013: Ph.D. (Political Science – International Relations), Department of Political Science, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

2009: M.A. (European Studies), Department of European Studies, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

2007: B.A. (Political Science), Department of Political Science, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

2001 – 2002: French College "Nicolas Appert"

1998 – 2003: Foreign Language School "Ekzarh Yossif", Razgrad

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. Ivanov, Iskren *Pandemics Among Nations: U.S. Foreign Policy and The New Grand Chessboard*. De Gruyter, 2022.
2. Иванов, Искрен. *Православната геополитика на Русия*. Университетско издателство „Свети Климент Охридски", 2019.
3. Иванов, И. *САЩ и Глобалният тероризъм след 11 Септември.* Копи Принт груп, 2016..
4. Дронзина, Татяна и Искрен Иванов. (2015). *Тероризмът. Заплаха за човешката сигурност. Мерки в училищата.* Копи Принт груп.

Book chapters:

1. Ivanov, Iskren and Velizar Shalamanov. "NATO and Partner Countries Cooperation in Countering Asymmetric and Hybrid Threats in South-Eastern Europe's Cyberspace." In *Toward Effective Cyber Defense in Accordance with the Rules of Law 149* (2020): pp. 59-70.
2. Ivanov, Iskren. "Church and Communism: Bulgarian Orthodoxy at Stake." *Bulgaria's Media Landscape 30 Years After the Fall of Communism* (2019) 112: 9.
3. Иванов, Искрен и Татяна Дронзина. „Радикализация и училище в България." *Сб. Радикализмът и младите,* бр. 1, стр. 31-38.

Journal Articles:

1. Ivanov, Iskren. "Understanding Russian Smart Power: Perceptions and Ideology." *Journal of Public Administration and Civil Service* 1, no. 1 (2021): 51-59, https://doi.org/10.52123/1994-2370-2021-76-1-65.
2. Ivanov, Iskren. "Reshaping U.S. Smart Power: Towards a Post-Pandemic Security Architecture." *Journal of Strategic Security* 13, no. 3 (2020): 46-74, https://www.jstor.org/stable/26936545.
3. Ivanov, Iskren. "Confronting Cyber Threats: U.S. National Security at Stake." *In Proceedings of International Conference in Security Studies*, Vol. 9, no. 2 University of Stip Press, (2019): 20 – 30.
4. Ivanov, Iskren. "Re-Negotiating NATO: U.S. Military Presence in Europe under the Trump administration." *In Proceedings of International Conference in Security Studies*, Vol. 8, no. 2 University of Stip Press, (2019): 55 – 68.
5. Ivanov, Iskren. "STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR HYBRID CONFLICTS RESOLUTION IN XXI CENTURY." *In Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference" Social Changes in the Global World,"* vol. 2, no. 5, (2018): 685-705.

6. Иванов, Искрен. „Хибридните конфликти: заплаха за българската национална сигурност?“ *сп. Военен журнал* бр. 2, стр. 26-38.
7. Ivanov, Iskren. "ТЕХНИКИ И СТРАТЕГИИ ЗА РАЗРЕШАВАНЕ НА ХИБРИДНИТЕ КОНФЛИКТИ В МЕЖДУНАРОДНИТЕ ОТНОШЕНИЯ." In *Сборник доклади от Годишна университетска научна конференция 2018 на Национален военен университет „Васил Левски “–гр. Велико Търново, 14 15 юни 2018 г.*, pp. 734-742. Сдружение „Академия за иновации и устойчивост “.
8. Ivanov, Iskren. “Geopolitics of Russian Orthodoxy as an instrument in the hybrid war on the Balkans.” *In Proceedings of the International Scientific Conference “Social Change in the Global World”* vol. 1, no. 4, (2017): 635 – 680.
9. Иванов, Искрен. „Неоевразийството на Александър Дугин като инструмент в хибридната война на Балканите.“ *Сб. Доклади от научна конференция по актуални проблеми на сигурността* бр. 1, стр. 77-88.
10. Иванов, Искрен. „Модерното руско евразийство – легитимация на господството.“ *Сб. РАНСГРАНИЧНО СЪТРУДНИЧЕСТВО И ПОЛИТИКИ НА РАЗВИТИЕ В БЪЛГАРИЯ И НА БАЛКАНИТЕ,* бр. 4, стр. 258-266.
11. Ivanov, Iskren. „Lone Wolves in Action: Three Cases.“ *Eurasian Journal of Political Institutions and Processes*, no. 1 (2016): 74-80.
12. Ivanov, I. (2016). THE FOUNDING OF THE EURASIAN MOVEMENT: FROM RUSSIA TO BULGARIA. *Гуманитарлық және әлеуметтік ғылымдардың қазіргі мәселелері: Қазақстан*, 225.
13. Ivanov, I. "RELIGION AND SECURITY: EXPLANATIVE FRAMEWORK." In *Психологические аспекты антитеррористической безопасности в Евразийском пространстве*, pp. 113-117. 2016.

CONFERENCES

Iskren Ivanov, Confrontation under the security dilemma: NATO revisited 2021, U.S. Forum for NATO, Tirana, Albania

Assymmetric warfare and cybersecurity: R2P, 2021, U.S. Forum for NATO, Tirana, Albania

Iskren Ivanov, U.S./Russia Relations and the end of the Cold War, 2021, International Seminar on Security Studies, Newark, United States

Iskren Ivanov, Radicalization in Bulgaria: Empirical Research on U.S. – Russia Competition in Eastern Europe, 2021, The Balkan Circle Seminar, Austin, United States

Iskren Ivanov, Reshaping U.S. Smart Power in the Global Disorder, 2020, International Conference “COVID and the new challenges to international security”, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Iskren Ivanov, Understanding Russian Smart Power: Perception and Ideology, 2020, Conference “International Relations and Security”, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

Iskren Ivanov, Bulgarian Orthodox Church under Communism, 2019, Fulbright Seminar “Strategies for Strengthening Democracy: 30 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall”, Sofia

Iskren Ivanov, NATO and Partner countries cooperation in countering asymmetric and hybrid threats in the SEE’s cyberspace, 2019, International Conference “Towards effective cyber defense in accordance with the rules of law”, Ohrid, North Macedonia

Iskren Ivanov, Polarisation de vote en EU, 2019, European Conference “Vox Populi: Towards the Next European elections”, Paris, France

Iskren Ivanov, STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR HYBRID CONFLICTS RESOLUTION IN XXI CENTURY, 2018, Fifth International Scientific Conference “Social Changes in the Global World”, Stip, North Macedonia

Iskren Ivanov, The Syrian Conflict: The American and the European Perspective, 2017, Fifth International Conference “Conflict and Crisis Management“, Ohrid, North Macedonia.

Iskren Ivanov, Geopolitics of Russian Orthodoxy as an instrument of the hybrid war on the Balkans, 2017, Forth International Scientific Conference “Social Changes in the Global World”, Stip, North Macedonia.

Iskren Ivanov, The founding of the Eurasian movement: from Russia to Bulgaria, 2016, International Conference “Contemporary problems of the social and law sciences”, Astana, Kazakhstan

Iskren Ivanov, The motivation of the lone wolves: Is the religion a main motive?, 2016, International Conference “Contemporary concepts in crisis management”, Ohrid, North Macedonia

PROJECTS

“U.S./Russia Foreign Policy after the Cold War: from Eurasianism to Eurasian Duginism”, The University of Texas at Austin, 2021 – 2022. Principal Investigator.

Designing video archives for the Department of Political Science at Sofia University, 2020 – 2021, Project Coordinator.

“Vox Populi – The Next European Elections”, The Sorbonne University of Paris, 2019, project coordinator.

“Radicalization in Bulgaria”, Ministry of Education, 2018, project coordinator.

“Hybrid threats: myth or reality? Challenges for the national and European security”, Sofia University, 2018, project coordinator.

“Investigating the financial markets on the Balkans”, Ministry of Education, 2017, project coordinator.

“Terrorism. A threat to human security. Educational policies”, The Bulgarian School Syndicate, 2016 – 2018, project coordinator.