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RESEARH FIELD AND INTERESTS

Ancient philosophy and ethics; History of philosophy and rhetoric; Philosophy of education;

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ancient philosophy, Ancient, medieval and renaissance philosophy; Academic writing; Political and ethical philosophizing in Antiquity; Cosmos and infinite (according to the ancient Greek thinkers)

SCIENTIFIC DEGREES AND ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva (born in 1964) studied Philosophy at the University of Sofia from 1982 to 1987. Since then the Faculty of Philosophy at her Alma Mater remained the only place of her studies, teaching and professional occupation.

In 1988-1990 she was a doctoral student, teaching part-time Ancient and medieval philosophy. In 1990 she became full-time employed assistant professor, teaching Ancient and medieval philosophy. Her first doctoral thesis *The teleology in the philosophy of Aristotle* was supervised by Prof. Dr. Scientiarum humanarum Radi Radev (defended in 1997).

She is associate professor in History of the ancient philosophy since 2004.

The second dissertation of Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva (defended in 2019) is devoted to the understanding of justice and just prior and according to Aristotle.

The bigger part of her scholarly work is focused on the classical Greek philosophy.

EDUCATION

SUMMARY OF THE SECOND DISSERTATION:

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Information about the first dissertation: https://ras.nacid.bg/dissertation-preview/14888

Doctoral study – 1988-1990

Student in Philosophy (major) and English (minor) – 1982-1987

PUBLICATION ACTIVITY

She has authored **six books published in Bulgarian**:
On the understanding of just and justice before and according to Aristotle. Sofia UPress, Sofia, 2022;
ΠΟΙΚΙΛΙΑ. A book on the classical Greek thinkers. Sofia UPress, Sofia, 2013;
New Essays on the Aristotelian Teleology. LIK. Sofia, 1999;
On Europe and the University. Sofia, SONM, 2005.
The University: where to? Sofia, SONM, 2002.
In the Labyrinth of Plato and Aristotle. Sofia UPress, 1994.

She has **edited several collections of articles**:

*Logos, dogma, phantasy***Myth, name, history.* Readings of the Association for the Development of the University Classical Education (eds. D. Gocheva, P. Goranov, S. Kristeva). Sofia UPress, 2023.
The Challenge: Aristotle (eds. D. Gocheva, Iv. Kolev, H. Panitzidis). Collection of 42 articles on Aristotle in Bulgarian and English. Sofia UPress, 2018.
Thinking and acting (eds. D. Gocheva, N. Panova). Sofia UPress, 2020.
The Political Thought of the European "past". Editor and author of two texts in the volume. Sofia UPress, 2010.

She has translated Aristotle's treatise *On the heavens* (2006) in Bulgarian, the book of Paul Feyerabend *Against Method,* articles by Myles Burnyeat and Holger Thesleff.

Publications in English:

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva, *Aristotle on the Integrity of Life*, In: *Lovers of the Soul, Lovers of the Body. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives in Late Antiquity*, editor/s:Svetla Slaveva-Griffin and Ilaria L. E. Ramelli, Publisher:Harvard University Press, Center for Hellenic Studies, 2022, pages:25-46, ISBN:978-0-674-24132-9, Ref, International

Dimka Gitcheva, *Bulgarian Interpretations of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy*, In: *Studies in East European Thought*. ISSN 0925-93-92, том:53, 1/2, 2001, стр.:75-109, Ref, Web of Science,

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva, *Souls and bodies in the Epinomis*, In: *Sofia Philosophical Review*, vol:vol. XIV, issue:№2, 2022, pages:133-152, ISSN (online): 1313-275X, Ref

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva and Diana Arhanassova-Pencheva *Димка Гичева-Гочева, Диана Атанасова-Пенчева, Translating the Subtleties. The Philosophical Categories in the Symeon Collection (Symeon's Miscellany).* ISSN 1312-238X ISSN 2603-3364 (e-publication), Scripta & e-Scripta, том:18, 2018, стр.:75-92, Ref, Web of Science

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva. T*he Tide Is Turning: More and More Philosophizing Women in Bulgaria. In:Journal of the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists*, Journal of the History of Women Philosophers and Scientists, vol: Publisher: Brill, 2023, pages:152-172, ISSN (print):Print ISSN: 2666-3171, ISSN (online):Online ISSN: 2666-318X, Ref, Web of Science, International

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva, *Review of the book of Dmitry Balalikin. „Galen on Apodictics". Studies in Medical Philosophy*, No 7, Stuttgart, ibidem-Verlag, 2020, Sofia Philosophical Review, vol:vol. XIV, issue:No1, 2021, pages:22-34, ISSN (online):1313-275X, Ref, Web of Science

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva, *The Influence of Herodotus on the Practical Philosophy of Aristotle, Labyrinth. An international journal for philosophy, value theory and sociocultural hermeneutics*.PRINTED ISSN: 2410-4817 ONLINE ISSN: 1561-8927 , том:18, брой:2 , 2016, стр.:104-116, Ref, Web of Science

Dimka Gocheva. *Review of the book The Policy against Education. Vesela Chichovska. 2nd amended edition.* Sofia: Gutenberg Publishing House, 2011, 579 p.,, *Umcommon Culture*, том:Vol 2, no. 3/4 (2011): From Closed Doors to Open Gates , брой:Vol 2, no. 3/4 (2011), издателство:2010-2013: ATHENA Project Consortium, 87-100 Toruń Krasińskiego 121 b/113 Poland, 2011, стр.:71-71, Ref

Dimka Guicheva-Gocheva, *Legislating for Higher Education in Balkan Countries*, Center for Policy Studies, том:International Policy Fellowship Program., брой:1, ed. Voldemar Tomusk, CEU Budapest, 2002, стр.:1-10.

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva, *The Influence of Herodotus on the Practical Philosophy of Aristotle* , *The World Congress of Philosophy: The Philosophy of Aristotle*. vol. IV, ed. by M. Adam and Sophia Boudouri, Ionia Publications, 2018, стр.:57-67, ISBN:978-960-7670-88-5, Ref,

Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva, *What is a University?*, In: *New Publicity. Bulgarian Debates in 2000*. ISBN 954-90378-7-8 , Ed. by Blagovest Zlatanov, Soros Centre for the Arts Foundation., 2001, p.: 241-256, Ref

Димка Гичева-Гочева, *On the ancient and Christian ontological thinking of the heterosexuality: Aristotle and Saint Basil the Great*, In: Християнство и философия. Том I. Christianity and Philosophy. Vol. I. ISBN 978-954-326-214-4, редактор/и:д-р Цветина Рачева, издателство:"Парадигма", 2014, pp. 237-261,

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CONFERENCES

Since the beginning of her doctoral study she has participated in 52 conferences and workshops, focused on the ancient philosophy or the philosophy of education, held in Bulgaria and abroad (Greece, Hungary, Croatia, the Czech republic, Poland, Austria, Great Britain, Ireland, Portugal, Georgia, the Netherlands and South Africa).

PROJECTS

1. Group project of the Faculty of Philosophy ***The need of reform in the humanitarian faculties***. Supported by Tempus PHARE project of the EU. 1999.
2. The biggest international project in which Dimka Gicheva-Gocheva has participated is ***The role of universities in the transformation of societies***, a project of the Center for Higher Education Research and Information /CHERI and the Association of the Commonwealth Universities/ACU, London and Higher Education Support Program/HESP, OSI, Budapest.
   Her individual project within the greater institutional project was ***Legislating for higher education in Balkan countries***, supported by the International Policy Fellowships – CEU, Budapest. More info on:
   http://dimkasdiary.blogspot.com/2013/11/blog-post_20.html
   https://oro.open.ac.uk/6555/

3. ***The actual antiquity***. Group project in the academic 2007/8 for research and teaching of a new interdisciplinary course, supported by the Higher Education Support Program/HESP in the CEU in Budapest. More info: http://dimkasdiary.blogspot.com/2010/03/blog-post_04.html)
4. Individual project ***Justice and just in the historiography and the classical Greek philosophy***, supported by the University of Sofia Scholarly Researches Fund 2009/2010 г.
   More info: http://dimkasdiary.blogspot.com/2010/06/blog-post_23.html
5. Organization of the international workshop ***Epinomis – the last dialogue of Plato? Text, translations a interpretations***, supported by the University of Sofia Scholarly Researches Fund
   More info: https://www.pavel-gregoric.info/?page_id=1286
   https://theepinomisofplato.blogspot.com/2012/05/report-for-organization-of-seminar.html
6. Organization of the conference The Challenge: Aristotle, supported by the University of Sofia Scholarly Researches Fund. 28-30 November 2016.
   More info: https://aristotlesofia.wordpress.com/english/