



Пролетни дървета, М.б., пл., 28/36, ОХГ - Кюстендил

Spring trees, Oil on canvas, 28/36, ArtGallery - Kyustendil Vladimir Dimitrov – Maystora

**17. 03. 2025 at 11.00** (Tallinn time, GMT+2) via Microsoft TEAMS

### VALUES AND TRADITIONS

Groups everywhere develop practices, symbols, ideas, and beliefs that represent their shared experience and fate. These become sanctioned as valued group customs and traditions. They symbolize the group's solidarity, express its unique worth, and contribute to its survival (Durkheim, 1912/1954). They often take the form of religious rites, beliefs, and norms of behavior.

Our seminar draws attention to the Saints Constantin the Philosopher and Clement of Rome ; the Old Believers way of life and traditions; ethnolinguistic aspects of traditions and the Bulgarian Anthroponymic System.

The meeting is dedicated to our Chair, Irina Sedakova.

### PROGRAMME

**Irina Stahl.** *Opening*

**Anastasiya Ryko.** *Breaking the boundary 'life'/'death' or restoring it: what dominates in the funeral rites of the Old Believers of Prichudye (Estonia)?*

**Ekaterina Anastasova.** *St. Constantin the Philosopher and St. Clement of Rome - a living legend of Chersonesus (Ukraine).*

**Mare Kõiva, Sergei Troitskii, Anna Troitskaia.** *Ethnolinguistic Aspects of School Lore Research in Estonia.*

**Irina Sedakova.** *Values and traditions in the Bulgarian Anthroponymic System*  
*General Discussion – Irina Stahl, L. S. Fournier*

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