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Legacy of Post-War Medicine and the Common Good”  
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the seminar “The European Leviathan – Medical Anthropology”

**INVITATION**

**Seminar 12 (in Bulgarian):**

**REFLECTING THE PROBLEMS OF MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE IN THE USSR  
AFTER WORLD WAR II IN THE SOVIET SPECIALIZED PRESS**

**26 January 2023,**

**14.00-16.00, hall 204, “Moskovska” street 6A**

**Annotation:** The study considers the reflection of the medicine problems and healthcare in the USSR during the post-war period in the Soviet specialized press. On the basis of the chronological principle, the topics of articles presented in medical newspapers and magazines are analyzed and information is provided about their authors and the editions themselves. Reports on various medical forums, information about scientific centers and achievements of the most famous scientists and doctors are also being followed. The research shows that publications in newspapers and magazines contributed to the increase in medical literacy of the entire population, gave possibilities for feedback to readers and informed the competent authorities about the set of problems that were



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faced daily by medical establishments, doctors and patients. It is emphasized that the medical press from the Soviet period was issued against the backdrop of specific historical, political and socio-economic conditions. This was happening at a time when the world was divided into warring camps, and in Europe, there was an *Iron curtain* between the Western countries and the Soviet bloc. Particular attention is paid to the most popular editions – “Medical Gazette” (“Medical Worker”) and the magazine “Health”.

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**Link for online participation:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88420959931?pwd=K2RhZFdjZExuZU95V21xTXIxTlVXUT09>

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<https://leviathan-europe.eu/>

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