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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 10 (in Bulgarian):

**THE SCARRED BODIES (AND FATES) OF CHILDREN WITH POLIO AND THE  
MOMINE PROKHODE CHILDREN'S SANATORIUM IN THE 1950S AND 1960S**

**24 November 2022,**

**14.00-16.00, hall 19, „Moskovska“ street 6A**

**Annotation:** In the context of government health policy to prevent and control polio epidemics and limit their impact, the study is focused on the Momin Pass Children's Sanatorium. Established in the early 1950s, it was the only specialised health facility in the country for the rehabilitation of



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children with permanent disabilities acquired in the course of epidemics and combined curative and rehabilitative work with educational work.

The study is institutional in its nature and it is situated in the leading medico-legal model of the time. It is based on official documents preserved in Bulgarian state archives.

**Speaker:** Dr. Kalina Anchova



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**Link for online participation:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83258788284?pwd=YlJydEozd3hYbmVTWUpGUGpKVWtNUT09>