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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 7 (in Bulgarian):

**“FAR FROM THE PEOPLE’S EYES ” – VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE IMAGES AND
TRACES OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES AND DISADVANTAGED POPULATION IN BULGARIA
(1945–1989)**

30 September 2022,

15.00-16.00 h., hall 19, „Moskovska“ street 6A

Annotation: How were state policies in Bulgaria towards people with disabilities and the disadvantaged, adults, and children in institutions (in the years after the Second World War until the end of the 1980s) reflected in photographic documents as one of the most common visual



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documents? Or what a visual image of these people did the socialist propaganda machine in Bulgaria create? What do the preserved archival photo documents show and what do they hide?

As a specific result of a study within the framework of the Leviathan project, a thematic catalogue with 2,058 descriptions of photographs and films was collected and will be presented.

Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mariyana Piskova



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