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The Legacy of Post-War Medicine and the Common Good”

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the seminar “The European Leviathan – Medical Anthropology”

INVITATION

Seminar 40 (in Bulgarian):

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THE CHILD’S BODY IN UNIFORM

24 September 2026

16.00 – 18.00, hall 204, “Moskovska” street 6A and online

Annotation: Why do adults dress children (and love them) in uniforms? How does a child's body function within a uniform and what can clothing tell us? How can the different stages of the child’s personality development be recognised through the uniform? How do adults perceive the child within themselves – as a passive consumer, a conformist, a rebel, or a privileged individual, bearing witness to their time?

Why can a discussion of these questions and related issues, situated within the context of the communist regime in Bulgaria, contribute to our understanding of the lives of several generations of Bulgarian citizens?



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Source: Archives State Agency of the Republic of Bulgaria, Bulgarian Photography Collection, Fond 720, Inventory 5, Archival Unit 61.2 Children's Homes and Kindergartens; All-Day Kindergarten "Mitko Palauzov", town of Levski (Charakchiev, SI)

Link for online participation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81927013601?pwd=k9uWoa1GdbCvbRqsHgDaBxg5WTTMda.1>

Meeting ID: 819 2701 3601

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<https://leviathan-europe.eu>

<https://medicalanthropologybg.com>