

## **THE FIFTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LEXICOGRAPHY OF THE BULGARIAN LEXICOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

The Fifth National Conference of Lexicography of the Bulgarian Lexicographic Society was held between 19 and 20 October 2009 in Sofia, with the Department for Bulgarian Lexicology and Lexicography of the Institute of the Bulgarian Language “Prof. Ljubomir Andrejchin” at the Bulgarian Academy of Science as main participant and contributor. For lexicographers, especially those from Central and Eastern European countries, the conferences of the Bulgarian Lexicographic Society have become interesting, useful and awaited for events.

In charge of the organization and good development of the conference was Ms. Sabina Pavlova, a well-reputed lexicographer of the Institute of the Bulgarian Language “Prof. Ljubomir Andrejchin”.

The topic of the conference was “Lexicography in the European Cultural Space”. This topic was challenging, especially due to the present interest in three main topics: bilingual lexicography, the lexicographical project for ethno-cultural notions and computational lexicography.

The plenary papers focused on the problems of lexicography and semantics. The other papers were distributed in four sections: monolingual and bilingual lexicography; special philological dictionaries (of associations, slang, frequency, new words and phraseology); computational lexicography and lexicology, phraseology and terminology.

Forty-seven papers were presented. Among the participants there were 16 lexicographers and linguists from abroad: from the Czech Republic – Prof. Albeva Rangelova, Prof. Indra Svetla; from Greece – Paschalia Patsala, PhD; from Italy – prof. Julia Nikolaeva; from Norway – Prof R. Hauge; from Poland – Prof. Alicija Pstiga, Iliana Genev-Puhaleva, PhD; from Romania – Prof. Maria Dumitrescu; from Russia – Prof. Vera Glivinskaja, Ljudmila Devel, PhD, Irina Naumova, PhD, Prof. Irina Platonova, Irina Tkacheva, PhD; from Serbia – Ruzhica Baich, PhD, Daniela Stanich, Vladan Jovanovich, Milica Marijanovich, Natasha Markovich, Mariana Spasoevich, Marija Miloslavlevich, Dragana Nastanovich; from Slovakia – Prof. Marija Koshkova.