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BULGARIA BEYOND CREATIVITY - HISTORY AND CULTURE

DANECT Danube-Networkers invite: Come together for connecting cultures

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Come together connecting cultures!

Due to the spread of the corona virus, measures have been taken that seemed almost unthinkable some time ago, such as restrictions on social life and the closing of borders in Europe and worldwide. Older people in particular are threatened by health problems and most often experience social isolation.

The situation was blocking many things, but not our sense of community and our commitment to peaceful, solidary and common coexistence in Europe.

Within the framework of the pilot project DANECT, people of all ages, but especially seniors, from the Danube region come together to connect online. Born out of the difficulties to meet during the corona crisis, the project still helps to exchange when there is no possibility to meet in person.

Upcoming Come together Sessions

Check our [calendar!](#)

Participation

The participation in the video conference is free of charge and easy to use.

Our neighbors:

Romanians

Turks

Greeks

Serbian

North Macedonians

SOFIA - the capital of Bulgaria



HISTORY AND CULTURE

Thracians

Evidence of human habitation in the area of Bulgaria dates from 100,000 BCE. In the Bronze Age the lands were inhabited by Thracians. They were absorbed by Greeks, Persians, and Romans but traces of their culture remain in their monuments of horses and in the mummer (Bulgarian: kuker) tradition that still survives in Bulgaria.



The ancient city of Nesebar, now a UNESCO World Heritage site, was the Thracian settlement of Mesembria for many centuries before BCE. The Valley of the Thracian Kings with more than 80 tombs (around Kazanlak)



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Thracians treasures

The Thracians made beautifully ornate golden and silver objects such as various kinds of vessels, rhytons, facial masks, pectorals, jewelry, weapons, etc.

To date, more than 100 Thracian treasures have been excavated in Bulgaria, the cradle of the Thracian civilization.



Borovo Silver Treasure – one of the oldest gold in Bulgaria

Lukovit Silver Thracian Treasure



Panagyurishte Golden Thracian Treasure



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Rogozen Thracian Treasure



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Golden mask of Teres I, the first ruler of the Odryian kingdom



And
many
other
Thracian
Treasures



ЗЛАТНАТА МАСКА НА ЦАР ТЕРЕС – СЪКРОВИЩАТА НА БЪЛГАРИЯ

Slavic invasions

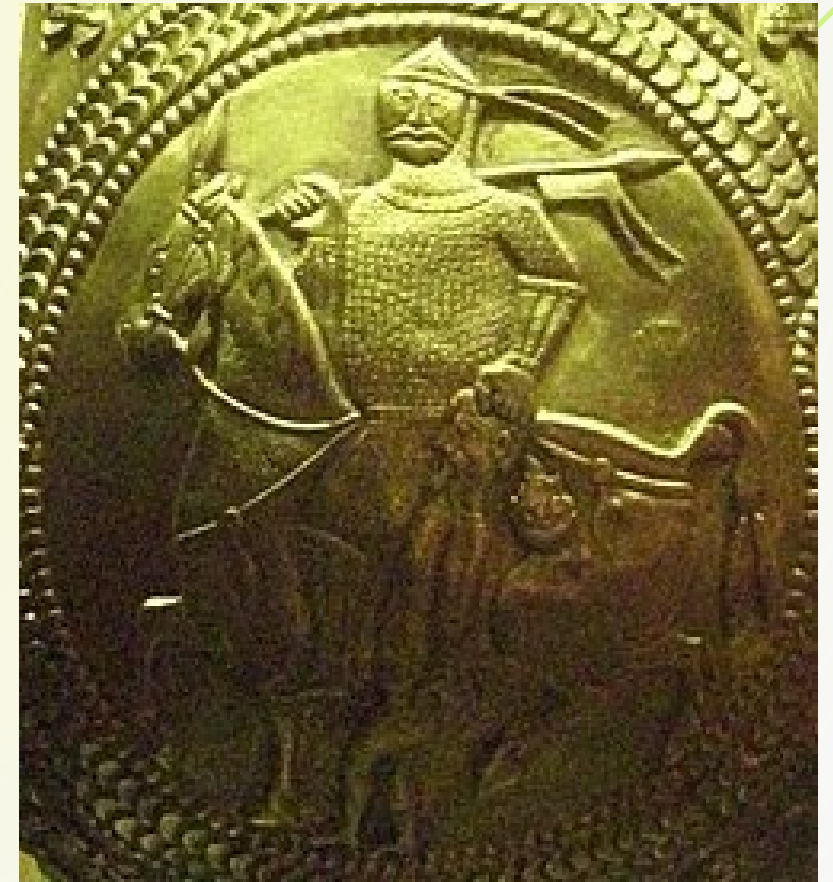
The story of the modern Bulgarian people begins with the Slavic invasions of the Balkan Peninsula in the 6th and 7th centuries CE.

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/history-of-Bulgaria#ref360125>

Arrival of the Bulgars

The name Bulgaria comes from the Bulgars, a people first mentioned in the 5th century CE.

The Byzantine emperor Constantine IV led an army against the Bulgars but was defeated, and in 681 Byzantium recognized by treaty Bulgar control of the region between the Balkans and the Danube. This is considered to be the starting point of the Bulgarian state.



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BULGARIA is the oldest state on the european continent.

It is the only country that has not changed its original name.

