

Dear partners and friends,

It is a great pleasure for us to share with you current and recent activities of the Bulgarian School of Politics!

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In memorial

On 28th July we lost the founder of the School - Dimi Panitza. A great many friends and relatives, as well as people who knew Dimi a little attended the memorial service, which took place on 02nd August in Sent Sofia Church in Sofia. (<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/node/1854>)

Rest in peace, Dimi!

The application process for candidates for the National Program Class 2012 is on-going. As usual, the selection is via nominations from Alumni representatives, organizations or parliamentary represented political parties, followed by submission of documents and interviews with short-listed candidates. More information could be found at our website, in the Bulgarian version of the National Program section.

The nominations for Panitza Civic Courage Awards for 2011 have been launched. The awards are given to people who are outstanding examples of public behavior and who with their activities systematically establish values like high public morale and honesty, active and dedicated civic stand, public dialogue, humanism and tolerance, and on this way substantially contribute to positive public changes at local or national level. For more information about the awards, the nomination process and the winners from previous years, please visit <http://panitza.schoolofpolitics.org/index.php>



Recent activities

Representatives from different classes of the School Programs attended the lecture delivered by H. E. John Ashton, the special representative for climate change of the Foreign Office, UK. The topic was on "Low Carbon Economy - a Way Out of the Economic Crisis" and the event took place on 27th July at the British Residence in Sofia. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/node/1846>

Representatives of the School Alumni attended the lecture on "Olympics as a liberal idea: universal values, multiculturalism, peace and international collaboration, link with the consolidation of liberal democracies in 20 century in Europe". The presenter was Prof. Dr. Jim Parry, former Head of Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, England and a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of PE and Sports at the Charles University in Prague. The event took place at the British Residence in Sofia on 25th July.

Three representatives of Class 2011 and two Alumni members participated into the second of a series of seminars on "Law, Politics, Economy and Media", organized by the Moscow School of Political Studies. The seminar was held from 17th to 23rd July in Golitsino, near Moscow. The main focus was on politics and its role for development of civil society. As part of the homework assigned from the previous seminar, the Bulgarian participants prepared and presented the city of Sofia. The presentation was assessed among the three best presentations in a non-formal ranking. Each of the participants received a certificate for successful completion of the series of federal seminars Class 2011 of the Moscow School.



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