

International Conference
***“Philosophical Foundations, Cultural Dimensions, and Societal Values of
Ecological Civilization and Sustainable Development”***

Sofia, Bulgaria
7 – 10 October 2025

 Conference Venues:

- ◆ **07 October:** Grand Hall “Prof. Marin Drinov,” Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (1, 15 November Str., Sofia)
- ◆ **08-09 October:** SoHo Conference Hall (4 Iskar Str., Sofia)
- ◆ **10 October:** *Cultural Event* – “History, Culture, and Sustainability: Walk Through Time in Plovdiv’s Old Town”

 Program Highlights:

- Individual presentations will be **20 minutes in length**, including discussion time.
- All hours are in Eastern European time (UTC+03:00)

PROGRAM

07.10.2025 (Tuesday)

Grand Hall “Prof. Marin Drinov,” Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Address: 1, 15 November Str., Sofia

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08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration (coffee, tea)</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Opening and welcoming addresses
09:30 – 10:30	Key lecture Prof Clifford Cobb, Institute for Postmodern Development of China, USA
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee, tea break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Panel 1: Ecological Civilization - Prof. Fubin Yang, Beijing Normal-Hongkong Baptist University, China - Zhihe Wang, Ph.D, Institute for Postmodern Development of China - Dr. Meijun Fan, China Project, Center for Process Studies, China - Prof. Li, Yang, School of Education Science, Harbin Normal University, China

12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Panel 2: Ecological Civilization - Prof. Zhou Guowen, Beijing Forest University, China - Miss Yu He, Master Student, Zhejiang Normal University, China - Prof. Dr. Kurian Kachappilly Joseph, Christ University, India - Cherie Ying Xue, Researcher of Xinhua Institute, China - Mr. Liu Hua, Researcher of Xinhua Institute, China
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee, tea break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Panel 3: Ecological Civilization - Prof. DSc. Vesselin Petrov, IFS-BAS, Bulgaria - Prof. DSc. Maria Jeliaskova, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Prof. Dr. Zsofia Frei, Eötvös Lorand University, Hungary - Dr. Attila Grandpierre, Budapest Centre for Long-Term Sustainability, Hungary - Prof. Gustav Bager, Pazmany Peter Catholic University, Hungary
17:30 – 18:30	Panel 4: Generalizing discussion of Day 1
19:30 – 22:00	<i>Welcoming Dinner</i>

08.10.2025 (Wednesday)

SoHo Conference Hall

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09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Key lecture (Online panel) <i>Prof Feng Yanli, College of Marxism, Chongqing University, China (online)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee, tea break</i>
11:00 – 13:00	Panel 5: Ecological civilization (Online panel) - Prof. Haipeng Guo, Beijing Normal-Hongkong Baptist University, China (online) - Prof. Li Ling, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences, China (online) - Prof. Yuanyuan Zhang, General Education Researcher, One Health Research Institute, Wenzhou Medical University, China (online) - Prof. Maria-Teresa Teixeira, Univ. of Coimbra, Portugal (online) - Dr. Michel Weber, Brussels, Belgium (online) - Prof. Dr. Shajara NéeHilan Bensusan, University of Brasilia, Brazil (online) - Ms. Ashley Chen, Columbia University, USA (online)

13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Panel 6: Ecological civilization - Ms. Tong Jindan, Shandong Academy of Social Sciences, China (online) - Dr. Mariya Veleva, Postdoctoral researcher, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Nikola Pirovski, phd student, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petia Todorova, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Dr. Martin J. Ivanov, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee, tea break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	Panel 7: Sustainable development - Assoc. prof. Dr. Veneta Krasteva, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Dr. Nikolay Baltov, Postdoctoral researcher, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Assist. Dr. Prof. Elitsa Dimova, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lyuba Spassova, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria
17:30 – 18:30	Panel 8: Generalizing discussion of Day 2
19:30 -	<i>Dinner</i>

09.10.2025 (Thursday)

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09:00 – 09:30	<i>Registration</i>
09:30 – 10:30	Key lecture <i>Prof. DSc. Rumiana Jeleva, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee, tea break</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Key lecture Prof. Yong-Guan Zhu, Director General of the Research Center for Eco-environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Vice President of International Science Council
12:00 – 13:00	Panel 9: Urban health and wellbeing (Hybrid panel) - Mrs Megha Sud, International Science Council, Paris, France - Prof. Qiansheng Huang, Institute of Urban Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China - Prof. Tao Lin, Institute of Urban Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China (online)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>

14:00 – 16:00	Panel 10: Sustainable development, cities and wellbeing (Hybrid panel) - Prof. Wei-Qiang Chen, Institute of Urban Environment, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China (online) - Prof. Tian Song, Southern University of Science and Technology, China (online) - Prof. Tim Leibert, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography– IfL, Germany (online) - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Veneta Krasteva; Assist. Prof. Dr. Svetlana Alexandrova, Asoc. Prof. Dr. Petya Ilieva-Trichkova, Prof. DSc. Pepka Boyadjieva, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Dr. Mila Stancheva, Postdoctoral researcher, IPS-BAS, Bulgaria - Prof. Yu Shi, Henan University, China
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee, tea break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Panel 11: Generalizing discussion of the Day 3
19:30 -	<i>Dinner</i>

10.10.2025 r. (Friday)

09:00-18:30	<i>History, Culture, and Sustainability: Walk Through Time in Plovdiv's Old Town</i> <i>Cultural Event, town of Plovdiv</i>
18:30	<i>Closing the conference</i>