



# CALL FOR BOOK CHAPTERS

## PILGRIMAGE IN THE CHRISTIAN BALKAN WORLD: THE PATH TO TOUCH THE SACRED AND HOLY

The objective of the volume is to reflect mainly a social and cultural anthropological overview of the pilgrimage in Christian community of the Balkan. The chapters and articles will include theoretical approaches combined with case studies and visual materials. As follows, these studies will fill a gap in the research of the subject and will open new perspectives for analysis. Topics little studied will be characterized, critically analyzed and evaluated. Local features on pilgrimages, which reflect the originality of the phenomenon and not yet included in the scientific network, will be published.

The Balkan History Association invites academics, scholars from the following fields of research: history, cultural anthropology, ethnology, theology, social anthropology, and history of religions to submit original studies. The following themes and topics are encouraged:

- The history of the phenomenon, agents, factors and the forms of manifestation during the time, etc.
- Beliefs, costumes, ceremonial and ritual practices, offerings, behavior and gestures, symbols, rites, etc.
- Religious folklore, Divine Interventions stories, etc.
- Social implications, religious and ethnic identity cohesion, social category of the pilgrims, etc.
- Sacred places, Miracle Working Icons, Relics, etc.

### Submission procedure

Please submit your proposal, including the title of your manuscript, an abstract (400 words) and an author biography (up to 100 words) to all editors and to [contact@balkan-history.com](mailto:contact@balkan-history.com). The abstracts should include the research question and purpose, the approach and main ideas, and results. No figures, tables, footnotes, or endnotes should be included in the abstract. The studies should be written in English; length: up to 12 000 words, including bibliography, figures, tables; keywords: up to 7; body of paper: Font Times New Roman, Size 12, Normal, Justified, Line Spacing 1,15. All submitted studies will be peer reviewed. The revision process will be released immediately after the deadline.

### Deadlines

December 31, 2020: Submit proposals to editors  
January 10, 2021: Notification of accepted studies' proposals  
May 2, 2021: Receipt of full studies for review  
June 2, 2021: Revised studies re-submitted to editors  
July 2021: Approved studies delivered to publisher

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