



**Ilina Nacheva**

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### Research Interests

Social Psychology, Political Psychology, Social Cognition, Mixed Methods in Social Studies,  
Psychology of organisations  
Leadership, Helping Behavior, Migrations

### Education

2006 – 2010 - PhD in Social Psychology, IPHS- BAS  
2003 – 2005 - Master Degree of Social and Legal Psychology, Sofia University “St. Kliment  
Ohridski”  
1999 – 2003 - Bachelor Degree in Psychology, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”

### Academic Positions

2014 – present - Assistant Professor in Social Psychology, IPHS- BAS

### Research Projects (last 5 Years)

**Title:** Psychological determinants of young people's attitudes to emigration and life planning in  
the context of demographic challenges in Bulgaria  
Financing organization: National Science Fund, Bulgaria

Project leader: Assoc. prof. Diana Bakalova  
Status of the project: ongoing /Jan 2020 – Jan 2022  
Position: Researcher

**Title:** Development of policies towards Bulgarians abroad  
Financing organization: The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria  
Project leader: Prof. Antoaneta Rusinova-Hristova  
Status of the project: ongoing / 2018 – May 2020  
Position: Researcher

**Title:** "Measures to overcome the demographic crisis in the Republic of Bulgaria" (2017 - 2018),  
Working Group: Migration and National Identity  
Financing organization: Council of Ministers  
Project coordinator: Prof. Antoaneta Hristova  
Status of the project: Completed 2017 - 2018  
Position: Coordinator of working group

**Title:** Increasing the level of road safety by developing new methodologies for examining the psychological fitness of motor vehicle drivers  
Financing organization: Ministry of Transport / The contract is financed under the Priority Axis 5 “Technical Assistance” of Operational Program on “Transport and Transport Infrastructure” 2014 – 2020 with beneficiary the Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications (MTITC), Reg. No D-14 / 26.06.2017.  
Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Antoaneta Hristova  
Status of the project: Completed 2017-2018  
Position: Researcher

**Title:** Development of methodology for exploring social representations towards civil leaders  
Funding Organization: Program for Supporting Young Scientists at BAS  
Project leader: Asst. Prof. Iliana Nacheva  
Status of the project: completed 2016 - 2017  
Position: Project leader

**Title:** Emigration and Immigration on the Balkans in the Focus of Political Psychology  
Funding Organization: International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP)  
Project leader: Prof. Antoaneta Hristova  
Status of the project: completed 2015 - 2016  
Position: Coordinator

### **Teaching and PhD Supervision**

2019 – present - Assistant Professor (Guest lecturer), New Bulgarian University, Social and organizational Psychology, Course “Psychology of Human Resources”

2015 – 2016: Assistant Professor (Guest lecturer), European Polytechnical University, Department of Psychology, Course “Social Psychology”

2006 – 2007: Assistant Professor (Guest lecturer), Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”,  
Course “Social Psychology”

### **Selected Publications (10 in the last 10 Years)**

1. Iina Nacheva, Self-Enhancement and Helping Behavior: Motivations of Volunteers in Registration and Reception Centers For Refugees in Bulgaria. *Qualitative Sociology Review*, 49, 2, Katedra Socjologii Organizacji i Zarządzania, Wydział Ekonomiczno-Socjologiczny, Uniwersytet Łódzki, 2019, ISSN:1733-8077, DOI:<http://dx.doi.org/10.18778/1733-8077.15.2.09.>, 132-147.
2. Илина Начева, Страх и приятелство в образа на бежанци и мигранти в България. *Непознати приятели, познати неприятели*, 7, Фабер, 2017, ISSN:2603-4514, 301-315
3. Христова, А., Начева, И., Борян Андреев. Оптимистични и песимистични нагласи в социален контекст. *Психологични изследвания*, 20, 2, Академично издателство "проф. Марин Дринов", 2017, ISSN:0205-0617, 261-285
4. Nacheva, I., The First to Say „Hello!”: Profile and Motivation of the Volunteers in the Registration and Reception Centers for Refugees in Bulgaria. *Психологични изследвания*, 1, 2016, ISSN:1311-4700, 93-104
5. Начева, И., Христова, А., Андреев, Б., Поведенчески аспекти на лидерството: методика за изследване на социални представи спрямо обществени лидери. Сборник с доклади от Международна научна конференция „Предизвикателства и перспективи пред съвременната психология”, 2017, Университетско издателство "Св. Климент Охридски", 2017, ISBN:978-954-07-4340-0, 447 - 454
6. Начева, И., Доминиращи методи и тенденции в изследванията върху лидерството от позициите на съвременната политическа психология. „Лидерството през XXI в. - перспективи и тенденции”, Бюлетин №11, 2017, ISSN:1313-8782, 63-73
7. Начева, И., Идеалът за политически лидер в съвременна България: представи и характеристики. X научна конференция по Лидерство на тема: Качества на личността и лидерски практики, 2017, ISSN:1313-8782, 35-45
8. Начева, И., Лидерството през фокуса на Политическата психология: Съвременни подходи. *Психологични изследвания*, 19, 2, 2016, ISSN:1311-4700, 85-97
9. Начева, И., Иванова, Д., Добрева, Е., Социални факти и медириани класации на водещи събития. *Социален факт и медийна реалност*, 4, Фабер, 2014, ISBN:978-619-00-0236-9, 102-131
10. Илина Начева, Лексикографски наблюдения върху значението на думата политик. *Език и литература*, бр. 1-2, 2009, ISSN:0324-1270, 125-141