

## Transformations and Challenges in the Global World: New Research from South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Blagoevgrad

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### Description:

This volume analyzes the changes which the modern world has experienced in its communal, personal, institutional, and everyday aspects. It explores the characteristics of global thinking; ethical, axiological and religious dimensions of global consciousness; the challenges of COVID-19 and new forms of communication; digitization and changes in social communities in the context of globalization; and psychological problems that the world poses to the individual.

The book shows that the problems of the modern world are complex and multilateral, caused by social crises, digital technologies, environmental threats, intercultural dialogue, and attitudes towards the Other. It reflects current social dynamics, and analyzes strategies for choice and personal integrity, exploring various forms of adaptation and coping with the challenges of globality.

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### About the Editors:

Dr Mario Marinov is an Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology and Head of the Laboratory for Sociological Research at the South-West University “Neofit Rilski”, Bulgaria. He is the co-editor of *Sociology and Law: The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Emile Durkheim (1858-1917)* (2009), and he is a member of the editorial boards of three academic journals. His research interests include new religious movements from a sociological perspective.

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### **Submission Requirements:**

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Chapters should be between 2300 and 2500 words in length;

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Titles should be capitalized, and in Times New Roman, 14-pt and bold;

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