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**EVLOGI BUZHASHKI – A “HARD NUT TO CRACK”**

(Summary)

In 2010 we celebrate 85 years since the birth of Evlogi Buzhashki. He was born on June 6, 1925. In 1943 he was sentenced to 15 years in prison for political reasons. He avoids the death sentence only because at the time he is a minor. Buzhashki gets a degree in History in 1949 and begins teaching at Sofia University immediately after that. In the mid 1960s he, together with his colleagues resurrect the Bulgarian Historical Society. In his scientific works he investigates the problems of the genesis of the socialist movement in Bulgaria, the construction of the political system after 1878, the activities of the Bulgarian National Revival figures in Tsarigrad (today Istanbul) etc. In this interview Prof. Maria Veleva shares her memories for the friend, teacher and administrator.