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**MARIN DRINOV AND ADOLF PATERA. A CHAPTER OF THE
BULGARIAN-CZECH SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS**

(Summary)

The publication presents the scientific and everyday relations between the Bulgarian scholar and Professor at Kharkov University Marin Drinov (1838–1906) and the Czech slavist and Librarian of the National Museum Adolf Patera (1836–1912). The relation becomes a mediator of knowledge for the Bulgarians; a mediator of a new concepts in science, culture, Slavic studies etc., whose path starts at the heart of Europe – Bohemia, to reach Bulgarians and affect their worldview. M. Drinov, together with V. D. Stoyanov was greatly influenced by A. Patera and other Czech intellectuals, including in the creation of the Bulgarian Literary Society in Braila. The publication also includes brief biographies of Marin Drinov and Adolf Patera.