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**VLADIMIR MIGEVA AS A RESEARCHER ON THE AUTHORITARIAN
REGIME IN BULGARIA (ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH
ANNIVERSARY)**

(Summary)

The text represents the first period (late 1960s to late 1980s) of the professional development of the historian Vladimir Migeva, time when he specialized as a researcher of authoritarianism and authoritarian regime in Bulgaria. The article focuses on the conditions of scholarly work specific to those years (compulsory explanatory models and strict ideological control over interpretations) which left their mark on the concepts used by the historian and on his basic evaluations. At the same time, his contributions to the development of a number of major aspects of Bulgarian authoritarianism are shown.