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Dr. Albena Taneva is Associate Professor, Chair of the Sofia University Department of Public Administration. She is MA in Sociology and Doctor of Political Science with a dissertation “Leadership Social Model. The Case of the Rescue of Bulgarian Jews in a Political Science Discourse”. Her main teaching fields are Public Governance and Leadership, Holocaust and Civil Society. Albena Taneva is author and lecturer on the fate of Jews in Bulgaria during the Holocaust. She is among the founders of Jewish Studies at Sofia University. She was nominated for the Shofar Award in 2010 for her exhibition “The Power of Civil Society” presented in over 80 countries. In 2017, she received the Shofar Award for Combating Anti-Semitism and Hate Speech. Albena Taneva is a member of the Bulgarian delegation at IHRA in the Academic Working Group. She actively works on projects to create academic courses of study to expand the knowledge of students from various undergraduate programs about the legacy of the Holocaust, to train teachers and to conduct research. She is actively involved in scientific publications and conference papers and review publications on the topic.