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*SCHOLARY CONTACTS BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN
AND BULGARIAN LINGUISTS IN THE SECOND HALF
OF THE 19TH AND THE FIRST DECADES OF THE 20TH CENTURY*

The task of this paper is to trace the process of scientific cooperation between the Hungarian and Bulgarian linguists on the main subject of their creative communication – the Bulgarian language. It reveals the ways, forms and aspects their creative communication was realized as well as their real achievements and contributions in the study of the Bulgarian language. The aim is achieved by tracking the interpersonal relationships on the background of the development of linguistics in the envisaged period. Historical sources of the study come from the Bulgarian scholars' documentary heritage kept in the Scientific Archives of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Bulgarian Historical Archives at the „St. St. Cyril and Methodius“ National Library.