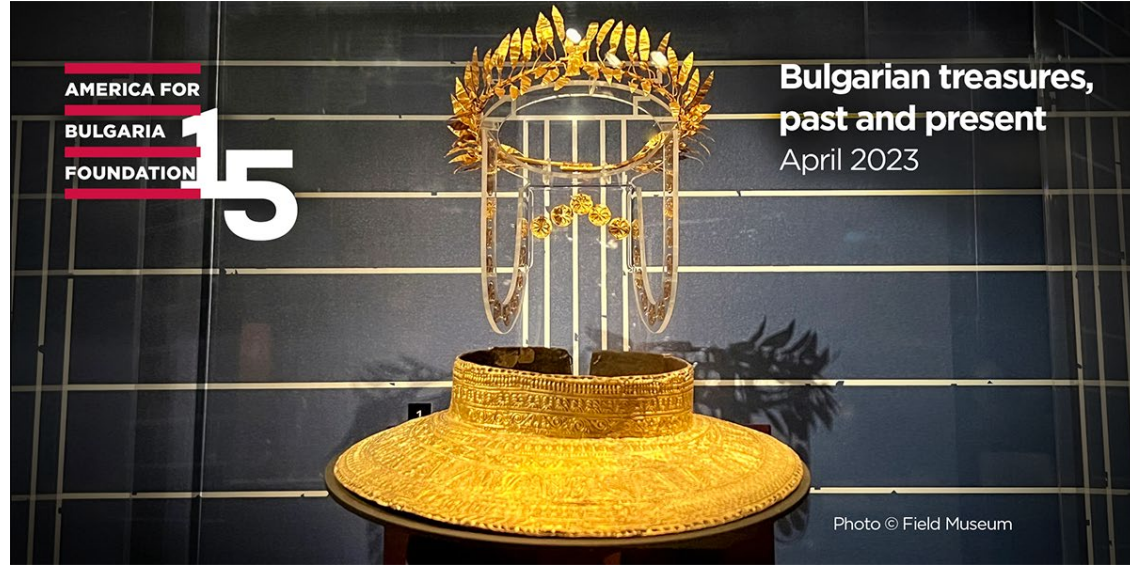


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Bulgarian treasures,  
past and present  
April 2023

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Dear Friends,

Cultural heritage is in focus this week, as we mark UNESCO World Heritage Day on April 18 and remember why it is vital to safeguard humanity's treasures for posterity.

We highlight Bulgaria's unique contributions to global heritage as well as some of the people whose job it is to preserve and promote that legacy.

Happy reading!

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## From Vratsa to Chicago and Back



**An Exhibit about the Ancient Past May Promote Accord Today**

By showcasing the achievements of the Balkans' earliest societies, the First Kings of Europe exhibition emphasizes the region's shared heritage.

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**With Atelier 3, Architecture Enables Both Space and Time Travel**

Conventionally, architects situate their work within three-dimensional space. Architectural studio Atelier 3, however, works beyond convention.

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## Muse on This!



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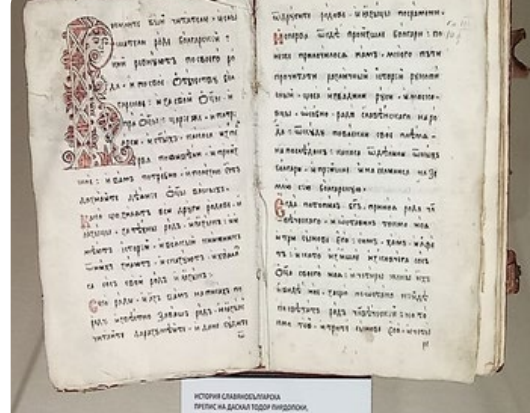
**Museums Are Not Mausoleums, and Here's Why**

In 2023, ABF launched Muse Academy in support of Bulgarian museum professionals with a passion for connecting with visitors. Through hands-on workshops, the week-long program hones their ability to create memorable visitor experiences and improve museum attendance. Their work transforms museums into time machines enabling visitors to journey through history, trace the evolution of science, and make thrilling discoveries. Get inspired learning about Rositzka, Dimitar, Stella, Madlen, and Kristina, participants in Muse Academy's first edition in Dryanovo in March, and venture on the exciting journeys they have prepared for you.



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## Destination Dryanovo



**A Town That Preserves the Fervent, Nonconformist Spirit of Its Ancestors**

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