

Biography of Kleri Kostova - Balcer

Kler Kostova is a writer, journalist, translator, educator and researcher in the field of mass communication. She was born in Sofia, Bulgaria. She has a Master's degree in Bulgarian and Russian philology from Kliment Ohridski University in Sofia. She has a Ph.D. in Media Studies. She worked at the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency as a reporter, then at the newspaper "Cooperativno selo" as an editor. For many years, she worked at the Bulgarian National Radio, the department "Culture". She was the editor-in-chief in the Mass Media Department at the Bulgarian Academy of Science. When she moved to the UK, she was teaching at very prestigious colleges. She established the first Bulgarian school in Norfolk.

She published two books. The last one is "George Orwell: In the footsteps of the prophet." It was welcomed by many Bulgarian newspapers, Radio and TV

Kler Balcer has the honor of knowing personally the son of George Orwell - Richard Blair, patron of the Orwell Society. And the chairman, Quentin Copp, son of Orwell's legendary commander in the Spanish Civil War. Kleri is the only Bulgarian member of the Society and a proud owner of its badge.