

*Conference of the International Commission  
for the History and Theory of Historiography*

**THE ROLE AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HISTORY TODAY**

*Centre for Advanced Study, Sofia, Bulgaria  
27–28 October 2011*

PROGRAMME

**October 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday:** Arrival of participants  
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**Accommodation:** Diter Hotel (65, *Han Asparuh Str.*)  
<http://diterhotel.com/>

**October 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday:**  
Centre for Advanced Study (7B, *Stefan Karadja Str.*)

09:30 – 10:00 Diana Mishkova and Antonis Liakos – Welcome and introductory notes

10:00 – 10:20 **Antoon De Baets** (University of Groningen)  
*Arguments For and Against Codes of Ethics for Historians*

10:20 – 10:40 **Estevão de Rezende Martins** (University of Brasília)  
*Social Responsibility of Historians in Present Times*

10:40 – 11:30 Discussion

11:30 – 11:50 *Coffee break*

11:50 – 12:10 **Chris Lorenz** (Free University of Amsterdam)  
*On Neoliberalism, New Public Management and the Universities*

12:10 – 12:30 **Bo Stråth** (University of Helsinki)  
*Do Historians Have a Professional Ethos and Should They*

12:30 – 13:30 Discussion

13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch (“Bistro 21”, Slaveykov Square)*

15:00 – 15:20 **Q. Edward Wang** (Rowan University)  
*A New Grand Narrative: Global History as Philosophy of History*

15:20 – 15:40 **Sanjay Seth** (University of London)  
*Memory, Historiography and Trauma: The Limits of Representation*

15:40 – 16:30 Discussion

16:30 – 16:50 *Coffee break*

16:50 – 17:10 **Masayuki Sato** (University of Yamanashi)  
*Historiography as the Cultural Warp in East Asian Tradition*

17:10 – 17:30 **Chen Qineng** and **Jiang Peng** (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)  
*Few Words on Recent Development of “World History ” in China*

17:30 – 18:30 Discussion

19:00 Dinner at “Mahaloto” Restaurant (15, Vassil Levski Blvd.)

### **October 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday**

Centre for Advanced Study (7B, Stefan Karadja Str.)

10:00 – 10:20 **Hayden White** (University of California)  
*Reconsidering Fiction as a Mode of Historical Representation*

10:20 – 10:40 **Ewa Domanska** (Poznan University/Stanford University)  
*Virtue Epistemology as Epistemology of History*

10:40 – 11:30 Discussion

11:30 – 11:50 *Coffee break*

11:50 – 12:10 **Stefan Troebst** (University of Leipzig)  
*EU's New 'Policy of History'*

12:10 – 12:30 **Sorin Antohi** (Bucharest)  
*Concluding Remarks, Pasts for Grabs: History and Memory in East Central Europe after 1989*

12:30 – 13:30 Discussion

13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch (“Warsteiner”, 7A, Gen. Gurko Str.)*

15:00 – 18:30 Board Meeting

### **Departures**