

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

October 27th, 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 28th, 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 Antohe** (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