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Athens December 1- 2, 2017

THEORIZING HISTORICAL CULTURE

PROGRAMME



Dedicated to the memory of
Georg Iggers

Venue: Hellenic Open University

📍 Tzortz 4, Kaniggos Square

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

09.00 -
09.30

WELCOME /

Vasilis Kardasis, President of the Hellenic Open University
Dr. Winfred van de Put, Director of the Netherlands Institute at Athens

OPENING SPEECH /

Antonis Liakos "*Why Historical Culture Matters*"

Chair: Alexandra Lianeri

09.30 -
11.30

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORICAL CULTURE /

Chair: Edoardo Tortarolo

Alexandra Lianeri "*Historical Culture, Time and Narrative in Thucydides*"

Edward Wang "*Toward a Metanarrative in Chinese Historiography: Neo-Confucians
Construction of Cultural China from the 13th Century*"

Masayuki Sato "*Historical Culture from East Asian Perspectives*"

Teresa Bertilotti "*Intellectuals, Historical Culture and Historical Theory in 20th-century
Italy*"

11.45 -
13.45

THE PAST AS AN ETHICAL AND POLITICAL IMPERATIVE /

Chair: Pothiti Hantzaroula

Veronica Tozzi "*The Ethical Burden of the Pragmatist Notion of 'Historical Fact'*"

Ewa Domanska "*Testimonial Injustice. Polish Debates about Exhumation in Jedwabne*"

Kenan Van De Mieroop "*Black History in Corporate Advertising*"

Svetlana Nedimovic "*How a Political Activist Sees the Role of Historians in Political
Battles of the Present Day*"

13.45 -
16.30

LUNCH BREAK /

15.00 - 16.00 Optional attendance of the Museum Theater Performance:
"1884 Revolution Revisited: The Exhibition of the Monuments of the Holy Struggle"
Research & design: Foteini Venieri & Panagiota Kotsira
Script & acting: Panagiota Kotsira
Venue: National Historical Museum, 13 Stadiou str. Athens

16.30 -
18.20

AGENCY IN HISTORICAL CULTURE /

Chair: Haris Athanasiadis

Haris Exertzoglou "*Public History, History, Temporality*"

Angeliki Koufou "*Public History and the Politics of Historical Interpretation: The
Debate between Hayden White and Dirk Moses*"

Vangelis Karamanolakis and Christos Triantafyllou "*Historical Culture and Political
Conflicts: Seeking for Charismatic Leaders in the Context of the Greek Crisis*"

Dimitris Plantzos "*Archaeology as an Agent of Historical culture*"

18.30 -
20.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE /

Chair: Alexandra Lianeri

Peter Burke "*Crisis in History and Historical Culture*"

Comments: Chris Lorenz

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

09.00 -
10.30

NATIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORICAL CULTURE /

Chair: Ioanna Laliotou

Kate Papari "*Historiography and Globalized History: A New Paradigm or a 'Trojan Horse' back to the Old Historicism?*"

Edoardo Tortarolo "*World History of What? Latest Trends in Global History Writing*"

Efi Gazi "*Conflict and Discontent: the Relationship between Nationalism and Historical Culture Revisited*"

10.45 -
12.15

HISTORICAL CULTURE AND COLLECTIVE IDENTITIES /

Chair: Polymeris Voglis

Marek Tamm "*Collective Relations with the Past: A Conceptual Discussion*"

Chris Lorenz "*History and Memory in the Building of Collective Identities*"

Berber Bevernage "*State-sponsored History since 1945. Some Reflections*"

12.15 -
13.15

HISTORICAL CULTURE AND EDUCATION /

Chair: Maria Repoussi

Estevão de Rezende Martins "*Historical Culture, Historical Consciousness and Historical Education*"

Emilia Salvanou "*Too Loud to Ignore: Historical Culture and Historical Education*"

13.15 -
14.30

LUNCH BREAK /

14.30 -
16.30

DIGITAL HISTORICAL CULTURE /

Chair: Despoina Valatsou

Elias Marmaras "*Play, Game and Algorithmic Culture. Are History and Art Playable?*"

Elias Stouraitis "*Deconstructing Historical Culture of Massively Multiplayer Online Games: Big Data, Algorithms and Participatory Interactive Past*"

Mitsos Bilalis "*From Folder to Unfolding: Rethinking the Affinities between Digital Historical Culture and the Baroque*"

16.45 -
18.45

THE POETICS OF HISTORICAL CULTURE /

Chair: Dimitra Lambropoulou

Sanjay Seth "*Historicising Art, Music and Science*"

Aurimas Švedas "*Literature and Cinema as Unconventional History*"

Angeliki Spiropoulou "*Modernist Historiographies*"

Georgios Giannakopoulos "*Learning from History: Documenta 14 and the Politics of Memory*"

19.00 -
19.30

FINAL DISCUSSION /

Chair: Alexandra Lianeri, Antonis Liakos

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Due to the workshop's focus on discussion, we kindly invite participants to upload papers to the dropbox file or send them to Elias Stouraitis (stouraitis@gmail.com) by 15 November in order to be available to all.

Please keep in mind that oral presentations should be 15-minutes long, no more.

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