



American Research Center in Sofia Fall 2012 Program

- Sept. 11** **Prof. Glenn Bugh (Virginia Tech University) – Inaugural lecture, 5:30 p.m.**
“ARCS: Not Just About Thracians”
- Sept. 13** **Prof. Margarit Damyanov (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum - BAS), 6:00 p.m.**
“Greeks and Thracians on the Western Pontic Shores”
- Sept. 25** **Prof. Maya Vassileva (New Bulgarian University), 6:00 p.m.**
“Thracian Megalithic Monuments: Old Questions and New Approaches”
- Sept. 27** **Dr. Dilyana Ivanova (The Field Museum, Chicago), 6:00 p.m.**
“Memory about Public Entertainment during Socialism”
- Oct. 2** **Prof. Rossitsa Gradeva (American University in Bulgaria), 6:00 p.m.**
“Christians, Muslims, and Jews in an Ottoman Balkan city: Glimpses from Sofia in the Pre-Tanzimat Period”
- Oct. 4** **Prof. Dorothea Valentinova (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"), 6:00 p.m.**
"*Iustitia* versus *Corruptio*: Corruption Practices and Anti-corruption Legislation in Ancient Rome"
- Oct. 16** **T.B.A.**
- Oct. 18** **Prof. Alexander Nikolov (Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"), 6:00 p.m.**
" Bulgarian diaspora in Early Medieval Italy: The case of Alzecco"
- Oct. 23** **Prof. Bogdan Athanassov (New Bulgarian University), 6:00 p.m.**
“Mobile Lifeways in the Eastern Balkan Late Bronze Age”

- Oct. 25-26** **CONFERENCE – Communication and Commerce in the Balkans from Antiquity to the Early Modern Period, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- Oct. 30** **Prof. Vesselina Vachkova (National Academy of Arts, Sofia and National Lyceum of Classic Languages St. Constantine Cyril the Philosopher), 6:00 p.m.**
“Why Constantine the Great used to say ‘Serdica is my Rome’”
- Nov. 6** **Prof. Petar Zidarov (New Bulgarian University), 6:00 p.m.**
“Beneath the surface: Latest results from remote sensing surveys at neolithic and Bronze Age sites in Bulgaria”
- Nov. 8** **Prof. Elissaveta Moussakova (National Library of the Republic of Bulgaria “St. Cyril and Methodius), 6:00 p.m.**
“Byzantine Manuscripts: South Slavonic traditions”
- Nov. 12** **ARCS Fellows Lectures I (2 presentations), 6:00 p.m.**
- Nov. 15** **CONFERENCE - ARCS/ABF Archaeology and Preservation Projects, TBA**
- Nov. 20** **ARCS Fellows Lectures II (3 presentations), 6:00 p.m.**