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Fall 2015 Lectures



- Sept. 10** **Georgi Dimov** (Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre of Thracology, BAS and Gipson Fellow 2015) *Thessaloniki, Philippopolis and Adrianople in the 11th And 12th Centuries: Commercial Topography and Related Infrastructure*
- Sept. 15** **Paulina Andonova** (independent scholar and Gipson Fellow 2015) *Voynuk or Askeri? The Transformation of The Voynuks' Landholdings into Askeri Chiftliks in the Context of the Ottoman Socio-Economic History*
- Sept. 16** **Margarit Damyanov** (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS and Gipson Fellow 2015) *A Sanctuary of Demeter (?) in Apollonia Pontica: The Site and The Pottery*
- Sept. 17-20** **CONFERENCE:** Sandanski and Its Territory during Prehistory, Antiquity and Middle Ages: Current Trends in Archaeological Research.
Organized by the American Research Center in Sofia and Archaeological Museum in Sandanski
- Oct. 6** **Mina Megalla** (independent scholar) *Introduction to the Teachings of the Desert Fathers in the Balkans*
- Oct. 7** **Daniela Koleva** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”) *St. St. Cyril and Methodius: From Christian Sanctity to (Trans) National Memory*
- Oct. 13** **Rossitsa Gradeva** (American University in Bulgaria), *Late Antique Buildings in Ottoman Sofia*
- Oct. 16** **Milena Benovska** (New Bulgarian University), *The Modernization in Southeastern Europe (19th-21st c.)*
- Oct. 19** **Evelina Kelbecheva** (American University in Bulgaria), *ТОПОИ of Memory in Bulgaria*
- Nov. 3** **Ivan Hristov** (Institute for Literature – BAS and ARCS SE European Fellow) *The Concept of Time and Identity in the Bulgarian Literary Modernism*

- Nov. 5 **Valentina Nedelcheva** (Sofia University and ARCS SE European Fellow) *Migration and Identity Dynamics – The “New-Old” Bulgarians*
- Nov. 10 **Christopher Mielke** (Central European University and ARCS Pre-doctoral Fellow) *Bulgarian princess and Bosnian Queen Dorothy: her time as a hostage at the Hungarian court*
- Nov. 11 **Zlatina Bogdanova** (Inst. Ethnology and Folklore Studies – BAS and ARCS SE European Fellow) *"Kalinitza" Feast in the Context of Local Strategies for the Instrumentalisation of Cultural Heritage.*
- Nov. 12 **Adelina Stefan** (University of Pittsburgh) *Tourism and Dictatorship: Building Leisure Spaces on the Romanian Black Sea Coast and the Spanish Costa del Sol, 1960s-1970s*
- Nov. 19 **Public reports on Site preservation and museum projects funded by ARCS in 2014-2015**

*** Public lectures begin at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted ***

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