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 Alzeco"

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.