



## American Research Center in Sofia Fall 2013 Public Lectures

- Sept. 10**     **Eric C. De Sena** (ARCS), Constantine in the Imperial Palace of Serdica
- Sept. 12**     **Stela Tasheva** (Inst. Art Studies, BAS) Contemporary Architectural Graphics – Communication vs. Propaganda
- Sept. 19-21**   **Conference:** Heraclea Sintica: from Hellenistic polis to Roman civitas, 4th c. BC-6th c. AD (in Petrich, Bulgaria; with National Institute of Archaeology with Museum)
- Oct. 1**        **Rossitsa Gradeva** (Inst. Balkan Studies, BAS and American University in Bulgaria) Ottoman dispensal of justice 17th-18th centuries - view from the capital, view from the province (Sofia)
- Oct. 3**        **TBA**
- Oct. 8**        **Nadia Boyadjieva** (University of Plovdiv) NATO-Russia partnership and Balkan security in the Post-Cold War Era
- Oct. 9**        **Alexander Panayotov** (Independent scholar) Jews and Jewish communities in the Late Roman and Early Byzantine Balkans and the Aegean
- Oct. 23**      **Emilia Zankina** (American University in Bulgaria) Gender and politics -- descriptive and substantive representation of women, the communist legacy and the current attitudes towards gender equality, party regulation and gender equality
- Oct. 24**      **Alexander Nikolov** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”) Oghuz and Gagauz: Facts and Interpretations
- Oct. 29**      **Stanislav Stanev** (Inst. Art Studies, BAS) The Old Metropolitan Church in Nessebar
- Oct. 31**      **Elissaveta Moussakova** (Bulgarian National Library) Transfer of Images: copying in medieval manuscripts
- Nov. 5**        **Julia Valeva** (Inst. Art Studies, BAS) Domestic architecture and decor in the diocese of Thrace

**Nov. 12**      **Bogdan Atanassos** (New Bulgarian University) Producing and Consuming the Transition: Incorporating Animal Resources at the Turn from Bronze to Iron Age in Southwestern Bulgaria

**Nov. 26-27**    **Presentations of ARCS Fellows**, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**\*\*\* Public lectures begin at 5:45 p.m. unless otherwise noted \*\*\***