



American Research Center in Sofia Spring 2013 Program

All lectures begin at 5:30 unless otherwise noted

- Feb. 12** **Prof. Liliana Simeonova** (Institute for Balkan Studies / Center of Thracology, BAS), Reception of Classical Art in Ottoman Constantinople

And – inauguration of photographic exhibition by AGORA Platform Association
- Feb. 13** **Dr. Mario Ivanov** (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS), Overview of the Excavations at the Central Metro Station in Sofia: Roman and Early Medieval Serdica
- Feb. 19** **Prof. Petia Georgieva** (New Bulgarian University), A history and assessment of current Bulgarian political parties
- Feb 20** **Reports by 2012 FADS** – Bulgarian Scholarships for Advanced Doctoral Students (3:00 p.m.)
- Feb. 21** **Prof. Momchil Metodiev** (Institute for Studies of the Recent Past), Patriarchal Elections under Communist Rule
- Feb. 26** **Dr. Elena Marushiakova** and **Dr. Vesselin Popov** (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum, BAS), Roma Museums and Exhibits: breakthroughs for socially meaningful museums
- Feb. 28** **Prof. Ellen Greenberg** (Greenberg Medical Clinic, Sofia), Creativity in the process of academic research in the Humanities
- March 5** **Prof. Daniela Koleva** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”), Post-Communist memory cultures: labor camp in Belene in public and private memories
- March 6** **EUGENE SCHUYLER LECTURE: Prof. Dennis Hupchick** (Wilkes University, USA) James F. Clarke: Pioneer of Bulgarian Historical Studies in the United States
THIS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE AULA OF BAS – Ul. “15 noemvri”

- March 7** **Prof. Daniele Malfitana** (Istituto per i Beni Archeologici e Materiali, CNR Catania), The economy of Roman Sicily through material remains.
- March 12** **Dr. Maria Gurova** (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS), Prehistoric flint assemblages from Bulgaria: raw material and diagnostic features in a diachronic perspective
- March 13** **Dr. Scott Pike** (Willamette University) Gleaming white marble: archaeometric source analysis of marble from ancient Greek monuments
- March 14-15** **Conference:** Public Art in the Balkans from the Roman Empire to Yesterday: intention, interpretation, controversy (in collaboration with Institute of Balkan Studies/ Center of Thracology, BAS), 9:30-17:00
- March 19** **Prof. Simeon Evstatiev** (Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”), The Spread of Revivalism in 17th and 18th c. Islam: Middle Eastern Trajectories
- March 21** **Ms. Maria Russeva** (Institute of Art Studies, BAS), Music and genocide: the Holocaust requiem, commemoration or redemption
- April 2** **Dr. Katya Melamed** (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS), Current Research on the Early Middle Ages in the Rhodope Mountains
- April 4** **Prof. Markus Wien** (American University in Bulgaria), Nation Building in the 20th Century
- April 9** **Dr. Svetoslav Ribolov** (Sofia Univeristy) Title TBA
- April 10** **Prof. Olga Palagia** (University of Athens), Life at court and afterlife: wall-paintings from ancient Macedonian tombs
- April 11** **Prof. Pierangelo Castagneto** (American University in Bulgaria), Hostilities against malaria. The Rockefeller Foundation in Bulgaria.
- April 23/24** **ARCS Fellows Lectures I and II (7 presentations), 4:00 p.m.**

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