

Saturday, 21 September 2013

09:00-12:30 Fifth Panel  
Historians and Politics in Europe  
Chair: Jörn Rüsen (KWI, Essen)

Teodoro Tagliaferri (University Naples): The Scientific Historian as a Party Intellectual: the Case of Christopher Hill (1938-1957)

Georgios Giannakopoulos (Queen Mary University of London): The Historian as a Political Force in Central Europe: Revisiting the case of R.W. Seton-Watson (1879-1951)

Emilia Salvanou (University of Athens): Historians with a cause: Refugees' memory and historical practices in interwar Greece

Vangelis Karamanolakis (University of Athens): Historians and the trauma of the past. The destruction of the personal records in Greece (1989)

Manos Avgeridis (University of Athens): How was the World War II historicized by the heirs of the Greek Civil War?

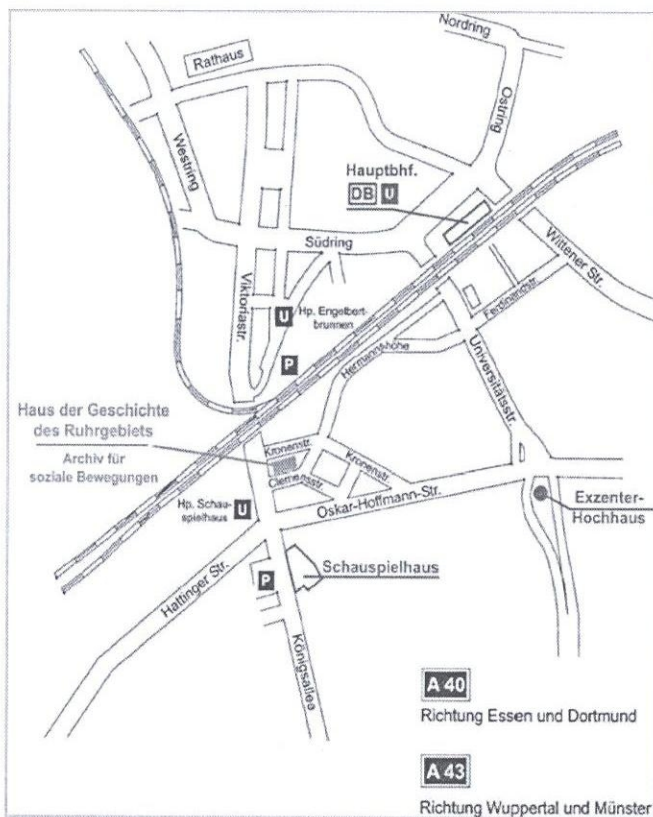
Taras Boyko (Tartu University): History as a Battlefield in the Ukraine

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Keynote

Georg G. Iggers (SUNY Buffalo, New York) in conversation with Edward Wang and Stefan Berger: The Historian as Engaged Intellectual: some personal reflections

15:00 Departure



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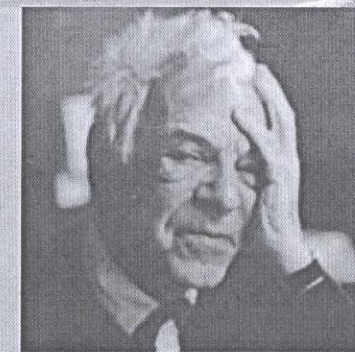
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## Historians as Engaged Intellectuals

Historical Writing and Social Criticism

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## Thursday, 19 September 2013

13:00 **Light Lunch**

14:00 **Welcome**

**Stefan Berger** (Institute for Social Movements, Bochum)

**Antonis Liakos** (University of Athens)

14:30 **Keynote**

**Nina Witoszek** (University of Oslo): Historians as Dissidents: or Intellectual Eros in Action

15:30-18:30 **First Panel**

**History, Theory and Ethics**

Chair: **Chris Lorenz** (VU Amsterdam/ Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

**Antonis Liakos** (University of Athens): Conceptualizations of the Past in the Global Occupy Movement

**Antoon de Baets** (University of Groningen): Historians killed for political reasons (1945-2013)

**Kalle Pihlainen** (Åbo Akademi University): Committed writing: history and poststructuralism revisited

**Martin Wiklund** (University Gothenburg): The ideal of justice and its significance for the historian as intellectual

**Effi Gazi** (University of the Peloponnese): Historians and/ in the 'new+media

## Friday, 20 September 2013

09:00 **Keynote**

**Jörn Rüsen** (Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen): Engagement in the perspective of meta-history

10:00-13:00 **Second Panel**

**Politics and History in Modern Chinese and East Asian Historiography 1**

Chair: **Antonis Liakos** (University of Athens)

**Xuedian Wang** and **Yangmei Li** (Shandong University): History as Political Critique in 1930s China

**Dominic Sachsenmaier** (Jacobs University Bremen): The Global Community of Historians and International Hierarchies of Knowledge

**Feng Chen** (Shandong University): Social History and Social Critics: Tao Xisheng and the Rise of Social History in China

**Xin Fan** (State University of New York, Fredonia): The Making of the Zhanguo Ce Clique, The Politicization of History Knowledge in Wartime China

**Edward Q. Wang** (Rowan University): Communism or Feudalism? Historical Reflections of Chinese Communist Practices in Post-Mao China

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:30 **Third Panel**

**Politics and History in Modern Chinese and East Asian Historiography 2**

Chair: **Nina Witoszek** (University of Oslo)

**Masayuki Sato** (National Taiwan University): Politics of Chronology: Chronology Wars and the Engaged Historians in non-Christendom 1873-2013

**Michihiro Okamoto** (Toyo University): Personalization of History and Collectivization of Memory in the Age of Globalization

15:30-16:00 **Coffee**

16:00-19:00 **Fourth Panel**

**Postcolonial Engagements**

Chair: **Stefan Berger** (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

**Nina Schneider** (Universität Konstanz): Research or Human Rights? How to write about post-authoritarian Brazil

**Aparna N.** and **Milind Brahme** (Indian Institute of Technology, Madras): Historical Scholarship and Social Engagement in Postcolonial Historiography and Literary Writing

**Cesar Augusto Duque Sanchez** (Universidad del Rosario, Bogota): History like science and History like Strategy: The Media, the interpretations and the objectives of two reads by the Colombian past

**Meize Regina de Lucena Lucas** (Federal University of Ceará): Brazil, Between Images and Texts: Censorship And Cinema In Brazil (1964-1985)

**Martin Ottovay Jorgensen** (Aalborg University): History and Piece" a Postcolonial Critique