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- **HISTOREIN/ΙΣΤΟΠΕΙΝ** (a review of the past and other stories)
- **INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF HISTORIOGRAPHY AND THEORY OF HISTORY**
- **HISTORICAL ARCHIVE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS**

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# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

17:00-19:45

**Kostas GAVROGLU, Masayuki SATO**  
**WELCOME**

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

**HOMAGE TO FERNAND BRAUDEL’S**  
**“*Longue durée*” (1958-2008)**

**Erato PARIS**  
**“‘*Greco-latinity*’ IN THE BIRTH OF**  
**FERNAND BRAUDEL’S MEDITERRANEAN**  
**(1924-1947)”**

**Chen QINENG and Jiang PENG**  
**“BRAUDEL’S ‘*Longue durée*’**  
**AND CHINESE HISTORIOGRAPHY”**

**Nikos KARAPIDAKIS**  
**“BRAUDEL AND THE READINGS**  
**OF GLOBALIZATION”**

DISCUSSANT: **Eleftheria ZEI**

COFFEE BREAK

20:00-21:30

POSITION PAPER

**Antonis LIAKOS**  
**“WHAT IS HISTORICAL CRITIQUE**  
**ABOUT?”**

KEYNOTE LECTURE

**Hayden WHITE**  
**“THE PRACTICAL PAST”**

PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER:  
**Despoina VALATSOU**

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:30-11.30

**REFLEXIVE HISTORIOGRAPHY**  
**IN EAST AND WEST**

**Zhu ZHENGHUI**  
**“ZHANG XUECHENG:**  
**HISTORICAL CRITICISM IN CHINA”**

**Masayuki SATO**  
**“EAST ASIAN ANNALISTIC**  
**HISTORIOGRAPHY (HENNEN-TAI)**  
**AS A REFLEXIVE EXPRESSION OF**  
**HISTORICAL NARRATIVE”**

**Kostas GAGANAKIS**  
**“THINKING ABOUT HISTORY IN THE**  
**EUROPEAN SIXTEENTH CENTURY:**  
**LA POPELINIÈRE AND HIS QUEST**  
**FOR ‘*Perfect History*’”**

DISCUSSANT: **Giannis GIANNITSIOTIS**

COFFEE BREAK

12:00-14:00

**TOWARD A HISTORY**  
**OF CRITICAL HISTORY**

**Patrick JOYCE**  
**“WHAT IS THE HISTORY**  
**OF CRITICAL HISTORY?”**

**Haris EXERTZOGLU**  
**“CAN HISTORY HAVE A CRITICAL EDGE?**  
**ON HISTORY, MEMORY AND**  
**COMMEMORATION”**

**Irmline VEIT-BRAUSE**  
**“HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE AND**  
**CRITIQUE: THE HISTORY WARS**  
**AND THE HIDDEN AGENDAS”**

DISCUSSANT: **Dimitra LAMBROPOULOU**

LUNCH BREAK

17:00-19:00

**DANGEROUS LIAISONS?**  
**HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY**  
**AND SCIENCE**

**Servanne JOLLIVET**  
**“PHILOSOPHICAL HISTORICISM**  
**AS CRITICAL REFLEXIVITY.**  
**FROM DILTHEY TO HEIDEGGER”**

**Vasso KINDI**  
**“A SPECTRE IS HAUNTING HISTORY**  
**–THE SPECTRE OF SCIENCE”**

**Kostas GAVROGLU**  
**“HISTORIANS**  
**AND HISTORIANS OF SCIENCE:**  
**THE CONVERGENCE OF DIVERGING**  
**TRADITIONS”**

DISCUSSANT: **Angeliki KOUFOU**

COFFEE BREAK

19:30-21:30

**CRITIQUE**  
**AND MODERNITY**

**Edoardo TORTAROLO**  
**“THE PAST AS DISTURBING OTHERNESS.**  
**PRESENCE OF THE PAST IN THOMAS**  
**CARLYLE’S FRENCH REVOLUTION”**

**Michael BENTLEY**  
**“HERBERT BUTTERFIELD AND THE**  
**PROBLEM OF HISTORICAL CRITIQUE”**

**Axel KÖRNER**  
**“BENJAMIN, CROCE, GRAMSCI, AND**  
**THE CONCEPT OF CRITIQUE IN THE**  
**PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY”**

DISCUSSANT: **Yiannis PAPANTHEODOROU**

# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:30-11:30

**TRANSCULTURAL HISTORY**

**Anthony GORMAN**  
**“ISLAM IN THE MIDDLE EAST:**  
**CRITICAL HISTORIES”**

**Sanjay SETH**  
**“HISTORIOGRAPHY AFTER SOCIETY”**

**Alexandra LIANERI**  
**“DÊMOKRATIA AND THE MODERN**  
**POLITICAL IMAGINARY: SETTING THE**  
**HISTORY OF DEMOCRACY AS A FIELD**  
**OF CRITIQUE”**

DISCUSSANT: **Athena SYRIATOU**

COFFEE BREAK

12:00-14:00

**CRITICAL CONCEPTS**

**Kalle PIHLAINEN**  
**“CRITICAL HISTORIOGRAPHY**  
**IN THE ENTERTAINMENT AGE”**

**Ewa DOMANSKA**  
**“BEYOND ANTHROPOCENTRISM**  
**IN HISTORICAL STUDIES”**

**Richard (Dick) VANN**  
**“HERSTORIOGRAPHY AS CRITIQUE”**

DISCUSSANT: **Pothiti HANTZAROULA**

LUNCH BREAK

17:00-19:00

**POST-COLONIALISM AS CRITIQUE**

**Daho DJERBAL**  
**“LA DIFFICILE ÉCRITURE DE**  
**L’HISTOIRE D’UNE SOCIÉTÉ**  
**COLONISÉE. INTERFÉRENCE**  
**DES NIVEAUX D’HISTORICITÉ ET**  
**D’INDIVIDUALITÉ HISTORIQUE”**  
**(“HISTORY WRITING AS CULTURAL**  
**AND POLITICAL CRITIQUE”)**

**Edward WANG**  
**“THE POWER OF PARADOX:**  
**THE DOUBLE-EDGED EFFECT OF**  
**THE POSTCOLONIAL CHALLENGE TO**  
**MODERN HISTORIOGRAPHY”**

**Gatherine HALL**  
**“POSTCOLONIAL REFLECTIONS ON**  
**NATIONAL HISTORY: THE CASE OF**  
**THOMAS BABINGTON MACAULAY”**

DISCUSSANT: **Ioanna LALIOTOU**

COFFEE BREAK

19:15-21:15

**HISTORY AND THE POLITICS**  
**OF RECOGNITION**

**Diana MISHKOVA**  
**“POLITICS OF REGIONAL**  
**REPRESENTATION: REFLECTIONS**  
**ON THE HISTORY OF SOUTHEAST-**  
**EUROPEAN HISTORIOGRAPHY”**

**Rika BENVENISTE**  
**“THE ‘COMING OUT’ OF JEWISH**  
**HISTORY IN GREECE”**

DISCUSSANT: **Polymeris VOGLIS**

**Effi GAZI**  
**CONCLUDING REMARKS**