



COST- action "In Search for Transcultural Memory" ISTME 1203 is pleased to announce

The plenary ISTME conference on ***Transculturality and Memory***

Skopje 10-11 April 2014

The conference will bring together for two full days researchers from all over Europe to address the concept of the transculturality from a truly interdisciplinary and European perspective. The aim is to enhance our understanding of the dynamics of transcultural memory in the intersections between media, politics, and migration. We focus particularly on the concept of transculturality and its relation to such concepts as cosmopolitanism, transnationalism and Europeanisation.

The program of the conference consists of the keynote speeches of Nathan Sznajder (Tel Aviv), Dirk Moses (Florence), Monika Juneja (Heidelberg) Alexander Etkind (Cambridge), Paco Ferrandiz (Madrid), followed by inputs by invited commentators and lengthy discussions in plenum. The last afternoon will be specially dedicated to a panel on Transcultural memory and popular culture in the Balkans, ex-Yugoslavian countries and Macedonia, with participation of the following Macedonian scholars: Vangel Nonevski, Safet Ahmeti, Jovanka Popova and Goce Naumov.

Moreover, in the morning of 12th of April (from 9 to 13 p.m.) the organisers offer an optional guiding tour of the sites of memory in Skopje and surroundings.

Please notice that there is no conference fee.

COST covers travel and accommodation for the MC- members of the action and (in relevant cases) their substitutes. However, other researchers who can secure financing on their own can participate providing that they send their registration details to the local organisor in Skopje: Ivanka Apostolova [apostolovaivanka@gmail.com] no later than 1 March 2014.