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### **Fields of interest**

Social and cultural history of Reformation Europe \* The Reformation as a communication process \* France during the Wars of Religion (1562-1598) \* Historiography in the Sixteenth Century.

### **Courses (academic year 2014-15)**

#### **Winter semester:**

II19, «Private & collective lives in Western societies during the ancien régime» (compulsory, historical orientation).

SI55, Seminar, “The European witch-hunts, 1550-1750”.

#### **Spring Semester:**

II64, “Propaganda & identity construction in the Reformation crisis, 1520-1600” (optional, historical orientation)

“Debating women in the West, 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> centuries”, post-graduate seminar.

#### **Receiving hours:**

**Wednesday, 12:00-13:00pm**

#### **Webpage of Winter Semester course:**

<http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/ARCH100/>

## Recent publications

\* “Thinking about History in the European Sixteenth Century: La Popelinière and his quest for “Perfect History”, *HISTOREIN*, 10, 2010, pp.20-28.

\* “From the Social History of the Reformation (1970-1980) to the Reformation as Communication Process (2000-)", *HISTOREIN*, 12, 2013, pp.79-91.

\* *Thucydides or Eusebius: Protestant Historiography in France during the Wars of Religion (1560-1600)*, publ. in Greek, Athens, ΕΣΤΙΑ, 2014 (english translation forthcoming)

### Ongoing Research:

The formation of “national” historical thought in France in the era of the Wars of Religion.

Protestant historiography: Lancelot Voisin de la Popelinière (*L’Histoire des histoires*, 1599).

Sixteenth-century French demonological treatises.

### Conferences/workshops:

"Choisir et Risquer. L'acteur face à l'événement", XVI -n XVIII siècle", Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, May 16, 2009.

"Calvin et son influence, 1500-2009", Geneva, CICG, May 24-27, 2009.  
Paper: "Calvinist identity & historical consciousness in the French Wars of Religion: From the Martyrologists to Beza and La Popelinière".

Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, Geneva, May 27-30, 2009. Paper: "National history vs ecclesiastical history: Beza and La Popelinière on the history of France during the Wars of Religion".

«Historia sacra, historia humana. An ongoing French debate, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries”, Freie Universität Berlin, “Episteme in Bewegung”, Workshop, “Historicity and Historiography. Early Modern Cultural Transfers”, Berlin, December 2013.

Member of the *Society for the Study of French History* (UK), *Sixteenth-Century Conference* (USA), and of the *Institut d'histoire de la Réformation* (Université de Genève, Suisse).