

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL
DES SCIENCES HISTORIQUES



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES

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Programme

Thèmes majeurs - Major Themes

1/ Mondialisation de l'histoire : concepts et méthodologie - Global Perspectives on history : concepts and methodology.

Org : Jörn Rüsen, Allemagne/Germany

- a) Une histoire universelle est-elle possible ?
Is universal History is possible?
- b) Les rencontres de cultures entre les continents à travers l'histoire
Cultural Encounters Between continents over the centuries

2 / Millénaire, Temps et histoire - Millennium, Time and History

Org : Reinhard Koselleck, Allemagne/Germany

- a) Construction et division du temps : périodisation et chronologie
The building and division of time : chronology and periodization
- b) Eschatologie, mouvements millénaristes et visions du futur
Eschatology, Movements and millenarian visions of the future

3/ Les usages de l'histoire et la responsabilité de l'historien - The uses and Misuses of History and the Responsibility of the Historians, past and present

Org : Georg Iggers, USA

- a) Les usages et les abus de l'Histoire dans les sociétés pré-modernes et le rôle de l'historien
The Uses and Abuses of History in Pre-Modern Societies and the role of the Historian

- b) L'instrumentalisation de l'Histoire et des historiens dans les sociétés modernes/
The History and Historians of instrumentalisation in Modern Societies
- c) La Fonction critique de l'Histoire dan la période contemporaine / The Critical Function of History in the Modern Period

Thèmes spécialisés - Specialised Themes

1. An assessment of XXth-century historiography: professionalization, methodologies, writings
2. Collective Memory and Identity: How do societies construct and administer Their Past?
3. Scientific Discoveries: the transmission and reception of scientific learning
4. The theory and practice of justice: law, norms, deviance
5. Muslim societies over the centuries
6. Religion and gender
7. Christian missions, modernization, colonization and decolonization.
8. Family structures, demography and population: a comparison of societies in Asia and Europe
9. Regions and regionalization
10. The social practices of reading and writing from antiquity to the Present
11. Masculinity as practice and representation
12. Forms of Totalitarianism and Dictatorship
13. Changing boundaries and definitions of work overtime and space (included slavery and other forms of unfree labor)
14. Minority cultures in relation to dominant Majorities
15. Central Europe: unity and diversity
16. Changing Approaches to the Pacific world
17. Modernity and tradition in Latin America
18. New developments in Environmental History
19. Modes of communication from Antiquity to the Present
20. Power, violence and mass death in pre-modern and modern times