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GUNNAR HERING- LECTURES

Inaugural lecture
Tuesday, 19 April 2016, 18:00

1980, bronze, 110 cm. Courtesy the estate of the artist/Julia Frank-Avramidi - photo: Atelier Neumann, Vienna



Joannis Avramidis
„Mittlere Sechsfingerguppe“



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The Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies and the Österreichische Gesellschaft für Neugriechische Studien (Austrian Society for Modern Greek Studies) proudly announces the "Gunnar Hering-Lectures".

Gunnar Hering (Dresden, 2 April 1934 – Vienna, 22 December 1994) was a prominent historian of South East Europe. Having held various academic positions in Mainz, Freiburg im Breisgau and Göttingen, Hering eventually became the first Professor of Modern Greek Studies at the University of Vienna in 1983.

Known as a specialist in Greek and Bulgarian cultural history and church history as well as in the history of political parties in South East Europe, who also had excellent skills in a number of East and South East European languages and cultures, Hering decisively opened his field of study to interdisciplinary and transnational approaches. He developed several research projects dedicated to the travel literature and conceptual history of modern South East Europe.

With this new lecture series we honour his memory and wish to promote a lively academic dialog on Greek and South East European History.

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Begrüßung

Wolfgang Schmale

(Vice Dean, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies,
University of Vienna)

EASTERN QUESTION OR BALKAN NATIONALISMS:

**A reconsideration of the Balkan national movements
in the context of the European revolutionary crises.**

Dimitris Stamatopoulos

(University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki)

Respondent:

Olga Katsiardi-Hering

(University of Athens)

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