



# A European Historiography or National Historiographies in Europe? Historical Perspectives and Current Challenges

## Workshop with Prof. Ilaria Porciani (Bologna)

As we know it today, history is the result of manifold institutional and intellectual developments over the last two centuries. In Europe, the birth of a historical profession was characterized both by transnational analogies and exchange on the one hand, and a strong national orientation on the other. The workshop aims at reflecting on the tension between this two poles, not least as regards the challenges we have to face as historians of our time. In the first part, Prof. Porciani will give an account of the “Atlas of European Historiography”, a project she led together with Lutz Raphael a few years ago. In this context, she will look both at some key research results and at her experience of realizing such a complex international cooperation. In the second part, Prof. Porciani will propose interpretative patterns on the interplay between historiographical institutions and communities on a European scale, and invite participants to reflect on their own scholarly experiences.

When: 30.11.2016, Where: Seminar Room 4 - Departement of History, Hirschgässlein 21, 4051 Basel, Departement Geschichte, Time: 9.30 am - 1.00 pm; A lunch buffet will follow.

Registration: For all participants: via Flexiform no later than 15 November 2016; For PhD students aiming to earn 1 ECTS point: additionally via MoNA no later than 17 October 2016

Preparatory tasks: Ilaria Porciani and Lutz Raphael (eds.), *Atlas of European Historiography. The Making of a Profession 1800- 2005*, Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010, pp. X – XIX (+optional: 1 -65), Ilaria Porciani and Jo Tollebeek, *Institutions, Networks and Communities in a European Perspective in, Ebd., Setting the Standards. Institutions, Networks and Communities in European Historiography* (co-edited with Jo Tollebeek), Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012, pp. 3 - 26.