



Indian Council of Historical Research

(An Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India)

Cordially invites you to

ICHR Lecture Series Programme

The History of “History”

by

Professor VishwaAdluri

Professor of Religion and Philosophy

Hunter College, New York

&

Dr. Joydeep Bagchee

Post-doctoral fellow

Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich

Date: 8th August 2017

Time: 3.30 PM.

**Venue: ICHR's Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, 35, Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi**

ABSTRACT

Historical knowledge plays a key role in understanding not only the past but the present. But we must recognize that the concept of history is itself mutable and varies across cultures. Thus, when we speak of historical research, we must first clarify what we mean by “history.” This talk explores different conceptions of history in Greek, Indian, early modern, and nineteenth-century literature.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Professor Vishwa Adluri

Professor Adluri teaches philosophy, religion, art history, and honors at Hunter College, New York. An expert in the modern reception of ancient thought, he has published numerous books, edited volumes, and articles on Greek and twentieth-century philosophy, the Mahābhārata, Orientalism, and the Western reception of Indian texts. He holds PhDs in Philosophy from the New School for Social Research, New York (2002), Indology from Philipps University Marburg, Germany (2013), and in Sanskrit and Lexicography from Deccan College, Pune (2016).

Dr. Joydeep Bagchee

Dr. Bagchee is a post-doctoral fellow at Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich. A graduate of the New School for Social Research, New York (PhD in Philosophy), he has studied at the universities of Freiburg and Berlin. Together with Vishwa Adluri, he is co-author of *The Nay Science: A History of German Indology* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014) and *Philology and Criticism: A Guide to Mahābhārata Textual Criticism* (London: Anthem Press, forthcoming in 2017).