

The History Teacher in the 21st Century. Challenges and Solutions

➤ **Geneza:**

Herodotus - The Artist Historian.

Muse Clio - Inspiration, attractiveness.

➤ **Profesor (orator) The role of the teacher.**

Cicero: Historia - magistra vitae est.

➤ **Profesionalism and corectitudine.**

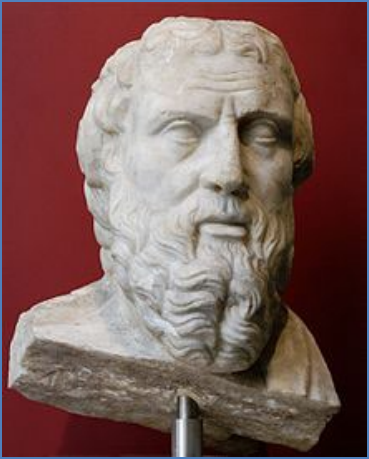
Tacitus: Sine ira et studio.

➤ **National history and universal history.**

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Herodot (484-425 î.H.)

Describes the Greco-Persian Wars.

He tells the stories in AGORA.

Among the subjects immortalized by Herodotus:

❖ Maraton.

❖ Termopile, 300 of spartans.

▪ Describes the life of several ancient peoples, including the Geto-Dacians

Muse Clio - Inspiration, attractiveness.

- Herodotus works in Athens during the time of Pericles, when Athens reaches the peak of its power.
- The historical discourse is fascinating.
- It awakened the Greeks' sense of self-pride and immortalized their deeds for the rest of the world
- It is one of the most representative phenomena of classical antiquity.

Clio – Muse of history



In the classical period, she was considered the muse of history and is represented in various paintings as a young woman with books in her hand.

Profesorul (oratorul) and his role.



Marcus Tullius Cicero born January 3, 106 BC - d. December 7, 43 BC. He was a philosopher, politician, jurist, orator, political theorist, and Roman consul.

Historia vero testis temporum, lux veritatis, vita memoriae, magistra vitae, nuntia vetustatis, qua voce alia nisi oratoris immortalitati commendatur?

Historia – magistra vitae est

- History, which is the witness of the times, the light of truth, the life of memory, the teacher of life, the messenger of the past, in whose other voice, than that of the orator, found immortality.

Profesionalism și corectitudine



Caius Cornelius Tacitus (55-115 d.H.).
Om politic și cel mai important istoric
roman. Este considerat cel mai
important promotor al criticismului
istoric în antichitate.

Tiberii Gaique et Claudii ac Neronis res florentibus ipsis ob metum falsae, postquam occiderant recentibus odiis compositae sunt. inde consilium mihi pauca de Augusto et extrema tradere, mox Tiberii principatum et cetera, **sine ira et studio**, quorum causas procul habeo.

Sine ira et studio

- *The accounts of the reigns of Tiberius, Gaius, Claudius, and Nero were falsified by intimidation, and after their deaths were rewritten under the impulse of momentary hatred. My purpose here is to relate some facts of the life of Augustus, especially his last acts, then the reign of Tiberius, and generally all that follows, **without hatred and bias**, feelings to which I am a stranger.*

The national history/universal history ratio



Mihail Kogălniceanu September 6, 1817-July 1, 1891. The most prominent historian and statesman of the 19th century Romanians and founder of modern Romanian historiography (I.Lupaş)

„There is no reform, no single national act, from which my name would be absent.”. M. Kogălniceanu.

Importance of History

- „ The ruler, through history, awakens to the noble ambition to do great and just things and, consequently, to live in the future. The indelible praise and immortality with which good rulers are crowned, the defamation and blasphemy which are always the lot of the wicked. ...”.

M.Kogălniceanu, *Cuvânt pentru deschiderea cursului de istorie națională la Academia Mihăileană*. (1843).

National history/universal history

- **„ My heart beats when I hear the names of Alexander the Good, Stephen the Great, Michael the Brave spoken; but, my lords, and I am not ashamed to tell you that these men, for me, are more than Alexander the Great, than Hannibal, than Caesar; these are the heroes of the world, instead of the former being the heroes of my homeland”. M. Kogălniceanu, Cuvânt ...**

Istorie națională/istorie universală

- Pentru mine bătălia de la Războieni are mai mare interes decât lupta de la Termopile izbânzile de la Racova și de la Călugăreni ... par mai strălucite decât acelea de la Maraton și Salamina, pentru că sunt câștigate de către români !

M. Kogălniceanu, Cuvânt ...

National history/universal history

Stranger passing here, go and tell to Sparta: We lie dead after having obeyed her laws. Herodotus on the stone placed at the site of the Battle of Thermopylae

The mighty Turkish emperor Mahmet rose up with all his eastern power, and even the voivode Basarab, who was called Laiota, came with him with all his Basarabian land, ... and by the will of God the Christians were defeated by the pagans, and a great multitude of the soldiers of Moldavia fell there.

•The inscription on the stone of the church in Războieni

Grigore Ureche

➤ About the noble origin of the Moldovans

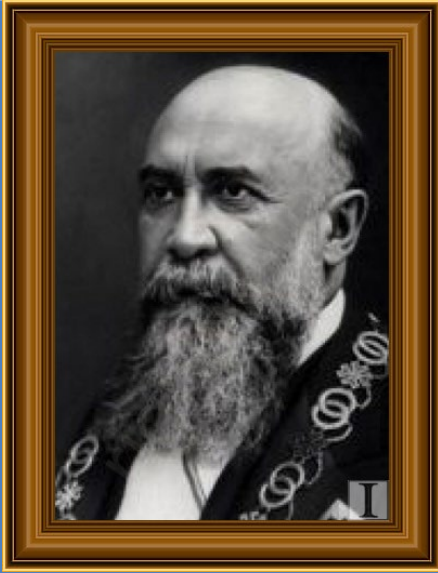
“de la Râm ne tragem, și cu ale lor cuvinte ni-s amestecate” // We come from Rome, and their words are mixed with ours.

- Letopisețul Țării Moldovei



Xenopol A. D. March 23, 1847, Iași – February 27, 1920, Bucharest. Author of the first great synthesis of Romanian history. World-class philosopher of history, considered alongside N. Iorga one of the greatest Romanian historians

History is the only means to awaken in our souls the sacred love of country, it shows us how peoples were great when they knew how to sacrifice interests for the common good; history also teaches us morality, respect for duty, which are together the conditions for the flourishing of peoples' lives.



Nicolae Iorga (1871-1840) He is the most prolific historian of the Romanians, author of numerous syntheses, culminating with the History of the Romanians in 10 volumes, for which he was rightly called the greatest historian and scholar of Romania of all time.

the purpose of history education "is to enrich knowledge about humanity and about oneself in humanity... it is an enrichment, a completion and an elevation of everyone's life".