

Lora Gerd

Curriculum Vitae

Graduated from St. Petersburg State University (Classics, 1992). Ph D “Questions of Canon Law in the Tacticon of Nikon of Black Mount (XI-th Century)” (Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg Institute of history, 1994). Dr hab. thesis “Constantinople and Petersburg: Russian ecclesiastical policy in the Orthodox East (1878-1898)” (2006).

Main field of interest is Russian policy in the Ottoman Empire and Greek-Russian relations in the 19-th and early 20-th century (Russian church policy in the Near East and the Balkans, history of Byzantine studies, confessional and cultural relations), also on Greek manuscripts. Edition of primary archive sources (the correspondence of George Begleri, 1878-1898 (2003); the Journals and reports of Antonin Kapustin (priest of the Russian church in Athens and Constantinople, 1850-1865; 4 volumes, 2015-2017); on the history of St. Panteleimon monastery on Mount Athos (2015). Participant in the projects: “Open Jerusalem”; “The church of England and its relations to the Orthodox East”; director of the project “Russia and Mount Athos in the 19th and 20th centuries”. Regular participant in international conferences, invited lecturer at EHESS (Paris), Cyprus university (Nikosia), Lund university (Sweden).

During the last years is working on projects concerning the Russian policy in the Orthodox East, in the Patriarchates of Alexandria and Antioch (19th and 20th centuries); continues her research in the history of Byzantine studies.

Currently chief researcher at the Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg Institute of History). Lecturer at St.-Petersburg State University and St.-Petersburg Theological Academy.