

# Issues in the Philosophy of History

Semester: 2<sup>st</sup>

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Academic unit: FCSH

Department: Philosophy

Unit level: Master

Credits: 10 ECTS

Teacher in charge: *Prof. João Luís Lisboa*

Weekly hours: 3

Teaching language: English

## Subject matter

The ends, the senses, and the intelligence of historical processes.

Repetition and irreversibility. Progress, decay, wheel of fortune ...

Historical reason and political reason. The problems of the ideas of civilization.

Plurality and frontiers of historical narratives.

## Bibliography

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Trüper, Henning; Chakrabarty, D.; Subrahmanyam, S., Historical Teleologies in the Modern World, Londres e Nova Iorque, Bloomsbury, 2015.

Tucker, Aviezer (ed.), A Companion to the Philosophy of History and Historiography, Chichester, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

#### Teaching method

Reading and interpretation of texts. Discussion of a work to be written by each student.

#### Evaluation method