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The Archaeological Work in the Greek Settlements of the Black Sea and their Environs during the Last Decade
Alexandroupolis, 28 – 30 May 2024

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

TUESDAY 28.05.2024

17:00-17:10 GREETINGS

17:10-17:20 INTRODUCTION

Elias K. Petropoulos, Alexandre Baralis

SESSION 1: Overarching Topics

Chair Krastina Panayotova

17:20-17:40 Archaeology and Agenda: between Amazons and Arimaspians

David Braund

17:40-18:00 Thrace and Pontus Bithynia. Relations and Interactions between Two Neighboring Roman Provinces based on Material Culture Evidence

Marina Tasaklaki

18:00-18:20 The Demographic Impact of Greek Colonisation in the Black Sea and Aegean Thrace

Anastasios Zisis, Konstantinos Zafeiris Panagiota Xanthopoulou, Christina Papageorgopoulou
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18:20-18:40 The Impact of Becoming a Colony: a Palaeodietary Study of Resilience and Adaptation in Aegean Thrace using Stable Isotope Analysis
Elissavet Ganiatsou, Anastasios Zisis, Angeliki Georgiadou, Panagiota Xanthopoulou, Konstantina Kallintzi, Christina Papageorgopoulou

18:40-18:50 Discussion

18:50-19:10 Coffee Break

SESSION 2: Western Black Sea – Apollonia Pontica
Chair Elias K. Petropoulos

19:10-19:30 The Sacred Space on the Island of St Kirik in the Late Archaic Period
Krstina Panayotova

19:30-19:50 Black-Glaze Pottery from Sozopol’s Harbour: Preliminary Observations
Margarit Damyanov

19:50-20:10 Archaic Graves from Apollonia Pontica
Dimitar Nedev, Teodora Bogdanova

20:10-20:30 Late Archaic and Classical Basins and High Stands from Apollonia Pontica
Daniela Stoyanova, Krstina Panayotova

20:30-20:40 Discussion

21:00 Dinner
SESSION 3: Western Black Sea – Apollonia Pontica and Anchialos

Chair Gabriel Talmačhi

9:00-9:20 Archaic Mines and Metallurgical Workshops at Apollonia Pontica (Sozopol, Bulgaria)  
Alexandre Baralis, Teodora Bogdanova, Dimitar Nedev

9:20-9:40 Ravaninovo Ancient Fortress - A Different Fortified Site in the Territory of the Greek Colony of Apollonia Pontica  
Pavlina Devlova

9:40-10:00 The Roman City Wall of Anchialos  
Sergey Torbatov

10:00-10:20 Notes on the Roman Necropoleis of Anchialos  
Bilyana Torbatova

10:20-10:30 Discussion

10:30-10:40 Break

SESSION 4: Western Black Sea – Mesambria Pontica and Odessos

Chair Marcin Matera

10:40-11:00 The Chora of Mesambria Pontica. Settlement Patterns in the Vicinity of Nessebar, Bulgaria  
Zhivko Uzunov
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11:00-11:20 New Data for the Earliest Submerged Fortification Walls of Mesambria
Nayden Prahov, Kalin Dimitrov

11:20-11:40 Recently Discovered Ritual Pits in Odessos dated to the Early Fourth Century BCE
Elina Mircheva, Vassil Tenekedjieva

11:40-11:50 Discussion

11:50-12:10 Coffee Break

SESSION 5: Western Black Sea – Callatis, Histria, and Tomis
Chair Alexandre Baralis

12:10-12:30 The Greco-Autochthonous Settlement of Albești (Callatian Territory):
Archaeological Research 2008-2020
Livia Buzoianu, Irina Sodoleanu, Nicolaie Alexandru

12:30-12:50 Aspects of Greek-Autochthonous Exchange Relations: The Perspective of Monetary Signs (Tokens) in the Local Environment beyond the Chora in the Istro-Pontic Territory
Gabriel Talmațchi

12:50-13:10 The Hinterland of Tomis in the Hellenistic Period: Settlements and Necropoleis
Constantin Băjenaru

13:10-13:30 Mapping the Rural Landscape of Histria and Tomis during the Principate
Ana Honcu, Lucretiu Mihaiescu-Biriba

13:30-13:40 Discussion

13:40-14:30 Light Lunch
SESSION 6: Western Black Sea – Constanța and Buridava

Chair Daniela Stoyanova

14:30-14:50 The Preventive Archaeological Research in Constanța, Aurel Vlaicu

ZOOM bd. 158 - Hornbach Retailer Store. Preliminary Results.

Stefan Georgescu, Ana Cristina Hamat

14:50-15:10 A New Corinthian Amphora discovered in Romania

ZOOM Natalia Mateevici, Petre Colțeanu

15:10-15:30 The Gem Engraved with the Motif of a Nude Youth feeding his Dog from Buridava and the Influence of a Greek Motif on the Decoration of Gems

Constantin Bărbulescu, Ana Cristina Hamat, Ovidiu Udrescu

15:30-15:40 Discussion

15:40-15:50 Break

SESSION 7: Northern Black Sea

Chair Şahin Yıldırım

15:50-16:10 The Fortifications of Tanais in the Hellenistic Period

Marcin Matera

16:10-16:30 The Function and Role of Hillforts on the Lower Don: Research Perspectives

Aleksandra Deptula

16:30-16:50 Early Greek ceramics of the second half of the 7th - first half of the 6th century B.C. in the barbarian territories of the Northern Black Sea region: distribution features

Irina Shramko, Stanislav Zadnikov

16:50-17:00 Discussion

17:00-17:20 Coffee Break
SESSION 8: Northern Black Sea Cont.

Chair Margarit Damyanov

17:20-17:40 Late Hellenistic Low Dnieper Konsulivka Hillfort (archaeological and paleogeographical studies)

Nadiya Gavrylyuk, Marcin Matera, Zhanna Matviishina, Mykola P. Tymchenko

17:40-18:00 The Habits of the Elite and the Status of Euergetes in the Poleis of the Northern Black Sea Region in the first centuries CE (epigraphic and archaeological studies)

Oksana Ruchinskaya

18:00-18:20 The Antique Sources of Ukrainian Philosophy: The Philosophical Views of the Olbiopolitans - Literary, Epigraphic, and Archaeological Data

Roman Dodonov

18:20-18:40 TBA

Tatyana Lvovna Samoylova

18:40-18:50 Discussion

18:50-19:00 Break
SESSION 9: Eastern Black Sea

Chair David Braund

19:00-19:20 Gynes - Establishment, Status, and History (6th c. BCE - 2nd c. BCE)
Natia Phipia

19:20-19:40 Archaeological Work in North Colchis. Exploration of an Old Path from the Black Sea Coast to the North Caucasian Steppes
Annegret Plontke-Luining

19:40-20:00 The Impact of the Hellenic Tradition on the Burial Practices of the Indigenous Inhabitants of the South-Eastern Black Sea Littoral (according to Archaeological Finds from the Pichvnari and Tsikhisdziri Cemeteries)
Giorgi Tavamaishvili, Nino Inaishvili

20:00-20:20 Western Anatolian (Greco - Meskhian) Traditions in Iberia Caucasica?
Vakhtang Licheli

20:20-20:30 Discussion

21:00 Dinner
SESSION 10: Southern Black Sea – Sinope, Komana

Chair Amalia Avramidou

9:00-9:20 Sinop Regional Archaeological Project: Understanding a Black Sea ‘Small world’
Owen Doonan

9:20-9:40 Late Iron Age -Early Hellenistic Pottery Assemblage from Komana
Pontica
Ayşe Batman

9:40-10:00 Transformation of Komana through the Centuries
D. Burcu Erciyas

10:00-10:10 Discussion
10:10-10:20 Break

SESSION 11: Southern Black Sea – Teion, Hadrianopolis

Chair Nadezhda Avksentievna Gavrylyuk

10:20-10:40 Mother Goddess Worship at the Eastern Black Sea Region of Turkey in Cingirt Kayası
Ayşe Fatma Erol

10:40-11:00 The Eastern Necropolis of Teion
Şahin Yıldırım

11:00-11:20 Health Cult in Hadrianopolis in Light of Recent Data
Ersin Çelikbaş

11:20-11:40 Discussion
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11:40-12:00 Concluding Remarks
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Takeaway lunchbox

c. 12:30-13:30 Visit to Ancient Zone
c. 14:00-15:00 Visit to the Archaeological Museum of Alexandroupolis