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Alexandroupolis, 28 – 30 May 2024

C O N F E R E N C E P R O G R A M

TUESDAY 28.05.2024

16:30-17:00 **WELCOME REMARKS**

Ioannis Zampoukis, Mayor of Alexandroupolis

*His Eminence Metropolitan of Alexandroupolis, Traianoupolis and
Samothrace, Anthimos II*

*Professor Fotis Maris, Rector of the Democritus University of
Thrace*

17:00-17:20 **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



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- 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*
- 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
Krastina 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, Krastina Panayotova
- 20:30-20:40 **Discussion**
- 21:00 **Dinner**



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SESSION 3: Western Black Sea – Apollonia Pontica and Anchialos

Chair Gabriel Talmaçhi

- 9:00-9:20 Archaic Mines and Metallurgical Workshops at Apollonia Pontica
(Sozopol, Bulgaria)
Alexandre Baralis, Teodora Bogdanova, Dimitar Nedev
- 9:20-9:40 Ravadinovo 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

ZOOM Mesambria
Nayden Prahov, Kalin Dimitrov

11:20-11:40 Recently Discovered Ritual Pits in Odessos dated to the Early

ZOOM Fourth Century BCE
Elina Mircheva, Vassil Tenekedjiev

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
ZOOM Principate

Ana Honcu, Lucretiu Mihailescu-Birliba

13:30-13:40 **Discussion**

13:40-14:30 **Light Lunch**



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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
ZOOM 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 Deptuła
- 16:30-16:50 Early Greek Ceramics of the Second Half of the 7th – first half of the
ZOOM 6th century BC 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**



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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 **ZOOM** 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 Ruchinska
- 18:00-18:20 **ZOOM** The Antique Sources of Ukrainian Philosophy: The Philosophical Views of the Olbiopolitans – Literary, Epigraphic, and Archaeological Data
Roman Dodonov
- 18:20-18:40 **ZOOM** The Final Stage of Ancient Tyra
Tatyana Lvovna Samoylova
- 18:40-18:50 **Discussion**
- 18:50-19:00 **Break**



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SESSION 9: Eastern Black Sea

Chair David Braund

- 19:00-19:20 Gyenos – Establishment, Status, and History (6th century BCE –
ZOOM 2nd century BCE)
Natia Phiphia
- 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**



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THURSDAY 30.05.2024

SESSION 10: Southern Black Sea – Sinope, Komana

Chair Amalia Avramidou

- 9:00-9:20
ZOOM Sinop Regional Archaeological Project: Understanding a Black
Sea ‘Small World’
Owen Doonan
- 9:20-9:40
ZOOM Late Iron Age – Early Hellenistic Pottery Assemblage from Komana
Pontica
Ayşe Batman
- 9:40-10:00
ZOOM 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
ZOOM 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 Tieion
Şahin Yıldırım
- 11:00-11:20
ZOOM 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