



## INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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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, Nicoalaie 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 7<sup>th</sup> – first half of the  
**ZOOM** 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Ruchynska*
- 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  
**ZOOM** 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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### **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  
**ZOOM** Pontica  
*Ayşe Batman*
- 9:40-10:00 Transformation of Komana through the Centuries  
**ZOOM** *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  
**ZOOM** Turkey in Cıngırt Kayası  
*Ayşe Fatma Erol*
- 10:40-11:00 The Eastern Necropolis of Tieion  
*Şahin Yıldırım*
- 11:00-11:20 Health Cult in Hadrianopolis in Light of Recent Data  
**ZOOM** *Ersin Çelikbaş*
- 11:20-11:40 **Discussion**





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11:40-12:00 Concluding Remarks

*Elias K. Petropoulos, Alexandre Baralis, Amalia Avramidou*

### Takeaway lunchbox

c. 12:30-13:30 Visit to Ancient Zone

c. 14:00-15:00 Visit to the Archaeological Museum of  
Alexandroupolis