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*The Congress is dedicated to Prof. Sir John Boardman (University of Oxford)
to celebrate his exceptional achievements and his 90th birthday*

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Monday, September 18th

Chairman: Gocha Tsetskhladze

9.30

Opening Session and Opening Lectures, including formal welcomes and organisational and practical announcements

10.00

Alexandru Avram Studies of Pontic epigraphy 1997-2017. Reviews and prospects

Gocha Tsetskhladze Classical archaeology of the Black Sea littoral: twenty years on

11.00

Tea and Coffee

SESSION 1

Foundation of Greek Colonies and the Character of Greek Colonisation; their Relationship with Pontic and Near Eastern Local Populations

11.20

Jan de Boer

The 'Western Cimmerians' and the first Greek settlers in the Troad

11.35

Ivy Faulkner-Gentry

Colonisation and foundation myth in the Pontic regions

11.50

Adolfo Domínguez

Emporia and places of cult in the Black Sea

12.05

Jane Rempel

Monumental burials in the southern Black Sea coast during the 4th and 3rd centuries BC: a comparative perspective

12.20

Dan and Madalina Dana

L'onomastique des magistrats monétaires d'Apollonia du Pont

12.35

Discussion

12.45-14.15

Lunch

14.15

Alexandre Baralis and Vasilica Lungu

Les établissements septentrionaux de la chôra d'Istros aux époques classique et hellénistique

14.30

Lieve Donnellan

Understanding Greek-native interaction in early Greek Black Sea colonisation. An example from Istros/Histria

14.45

Pierre Dupont and Vasilica Lungu

Early Greek colonisation in the Black Sea. Orgame necropolis: a contextual study of the first Greek pottery imports

15.00

Alexander Butyagin

Myrmekion during and after Greek colonisation

15.15

Natalia Astashova

Anatolian painted pottery from Panticapaeum

15.30

Mario Lombardo

The wooden *polis* of Gelonòs and Herodotus' mirror: a case study on Greek ideas of migration, settlement and identity

15.45

Tea and Coffee

16.05

Peli Plika

Comparative research between the Macedonian tombs and the Scythian *kurgans*

16.20

Ioanna Koumi

Before the Bosporan kingdom: the literary evidence on the Archaic and Classical settlements on the straits of Kerch

16.35

Roman Stoyanov

The boundary of a city and the border of a *polis*: territorial organisation of the Greek states in the northern Black Sea region during the 6th-1st centuries BC

16.50

Salih Kaymakçi

Giresun and its vicinity – eastern Pontus in the period of Greek colonisation

17.05

General discussion

Session 1 Posters

Alexandre Baralis, Martin Gyuzelev and Krastina Panayotova

Between crisis and conflicts: the territory of Apollonia Pontica in the early Hellenistic period

Vladimir Goroncharovskii

Greek-Sindian interactions in the territory of the Cimmerian Bosphorus in the 6th-4th centuries BC

Sylvie Griot

Interactions et échanges au Nord du Pont-Euxin: la question d'une présence laténienne à l'est des Carpates

Aleksei Kasparov

The farming of the Azov coast of East Crimea: a unique types of 'Agricultural Fortress'

John Brendan Knight

Founding the Black Sea *apoikiai*. Between literary and archaeological narratives

Alexandar Portalsky
Colonisation of Miletus in the Propontis and Pontus – the view from Sardis

Despoina Vouvoura
Women warriors? Female burials with weapons in the Black Sea area

Reception

Tuesday, September 19th

SESSION 2

Pontus and Athens; Pontic Art; Religion; Navigation and Trade; Pontic Kingdoms

9.30
Claudia Antonetti
Cultes à mystères dans les établissements mégariens de Sicile et du Pont: la définition du contexte et les limites du comparatisme

9.45
Marios Kamenou
From the tower of Kronos to the island of Achilles: placing Leuke in the Greek conception of heroic apotheosis

10.00
Alexandra Lițu
Cultes marins, cultes ioniens en Mer Noire

10.15
Vasilica Lungu
Sanctuaries and cults at Orgame

10.30
General Discussion

10.45
Tea and Coffee

11.05
Veronika Sossau
Imports and imitations? Some observations on Archaic sculpture at the margins of the Greek world

11.20
Konrad Zimmermann
Zur Frühgeschichte der Tempelzone von Histria

11.35
Maya Vassileva
On some aspects of Thracian and Phrygian 'Geometric' art

11.50
Manolis Manoledakis
The perception of the Paphlagonians and their land in ancient Greek and Latin literature

12.05
General Discussion

12.20-13.50

Lunch

14.00

Nicolaie Alexandru

The economy of the Greek cities on the west coast of the Black Sea during late Archaic to Hellenistic periods

14.15

Mustafa Sayar

New approaches to the trade of the southern Black Sea region

14.30

Jan Bouzek and Barbora Weissova

A supervised market place and the storing of goods: Pistiros and parallels

14.45

Dmitry Chistov

Some observations on the dynamics of trade in transport amphorae on the Berezan settlement

15.00

Tatiana Egorova

Attic black glazed import on the Bosphorus in the 6th-2nd centuries BC

15.15

Suhail Sağlan and Zafer Korkmaz

Attic red-figured pottery from Sinope

15.30

General Discussion

15.40

Tea and Coffee

16.00

Metodi Manov

The capital of the Scythian kingdom in Dobrudja

16.15

Luigi Gallo

The kingdom of Pontus and the Black Sea

16.30

Dan-Tudor Ionescu

Pharasmanes and Zopyrion: the hypothetical conquest plans of Alexander the Great about Scythia, the alliance proposals of Pharasmanes, and the expedition of Zopyrion

16.45

Aliénor Rufin Solas

The kingdom of Lysimachus: heir of the Odrysian kingdom in Thrace?

17.00

Joanna Porucznik

The process of creating cultural identity in the North Pontic region – the Greek *polis* and rural territories

17.15

General Discussion

Session 2 Posters

Fatma Bagdatli Cam

The clues of the ruler cult of Amastris on Amastrian coins

Thibaut Castelli

Thasos et la mer Noire aux époques classique et hellénistique: grandeur et décadence d'un circuit économique

Mila Chacheva

Ward off evil? Anthropomorphic rod-formed glass pendants and beads from West Pontic Greek colonies

Vladimir Erlikh

The Psenafa archaeological complex (Adygeya, end of the 4th century BC-1st century AD). On connections in Maeotian society in the Hellenistic and Early Roman periods

Oleg Gabelko

On the outskirts of Pontus Euxinus: once again on the war of Rhodes and Bithynia against Byzantium (220 BC)

Natalia Mateevici with Mihaela Iacob and Dorel Paraschiv

Imports of Greek amphorae in Getic sites from northern Dobrudja

Yana Mutafchieva

Greek bronze hydriai. Functions and meaning of water jars in the western Black Sea coast and the hinterland of ancient Thrace

Lucea Nováková and Andrea Durianová

Byzantine interferences: reading images in funerary art

Germain Payen

Le traité de paix de 179 (Polybe 25.2): une perspective pontique

Oksana Ruchynska

Euergetism and benefaction in ancient Olbia

Julia Valeva

The goddess with the spindle

Oya Yağiz

Coins discovered at the Balatlar church excavation site in Sinope

Aleksei and Viktor Zinko

Hellenic harbours of the European coast of the Cimmerian Bosporus

Wednesday, September 20th

Mid-Congress excursion. Time and meeting point will be announced at the end of Session 2.

Thursday, September 21st

SESSION 3

Later Republic and Early Empire in Pontus and the Relationship with the Local Population; Art; Religion; Navigation and Trade

9.30

Adrian Ardeț

Amphorae from Pontus and Bithynia discovered in Roman Dacia

9.45

Georgia Aristodemou

Reflections of a city: Roman public architecture as depicted in minor art (reliefs, coins) from the Black Sea region

10.00

Lucrețiu Bîrliba

A few remarks on the population in the rural area near Ibida (Moesia Inferior): Mihai Bravu and Topolog

10.15

Pascal Burgunder

Entre vassalité et loyauté à Rome: le Royaume du Bosphore Cimmérien fourbit ses armes

10.30

General Discussion

10.45

Tea and Coffee

11.05

Peter Campbell and George Koutsouflakis

Roman and Late Roman Pontic cargoes in the Aegean: the evidence from shipwrecks

11.20

Gabriel Custurea and Dan Vasilescu

The circulation of counterfeit coins in Roman Dobrudja (1st-3rd centuries AD)

11.35

Zdravko Dimitrov

Anatolian stonemasons and the western Pontus region: imported models and techniques in the architectural decorations of the early Principate

11.50

Lara Fabian

Of catacombs and cataphracts: the question of the Sarmatians in the eastern South Caucasus

12.05

General Discussion

12.20-13.50

Lunch

14.00

Michal Halamus

Vassal states at the frontiers of the Roman empire. Nabatea, Osroene and the Roman-Bosporan *status quo*

14.15

Dragos Hălmagi

Prohibitions and penalties in the funerary epigraphy of the West Pontic cities in the Roman period

14.30

Cristian Matei

Capidava's Roman ancient harbour on the Lower Danube and its links with Central Europe, the Pontus and the Eastern World

14.45

Iulian Moga

Liberation and consecration in a sacred context in Circumpontic areas

15.00

Ioana and Lucian-Mircea Mureșan

Between civil and religious law in funerary practice within Roman settlements on the western shore of the Black Sea. Roman citizenry vs indigenous cultural identities

15.15

Andrei Opait

On some unknown Pontic amphora types of Roman and early Byzantine times

15.30

General Discussion

15.40

Tea and Coffee

16.00

Alexander Podossinov

Die römer in dem 'Linken' Pontus. Fall des Ovidius

16.15

Ligia Ruscu

Grants of Roman citizenship in the Greek cities of Thrace and Lower Moesia (1st century BC-3rd century AD)

16.30

Alexander Skinner

The Scythian aristocracy in the later Roman empire

16.45

Marius Streinu

Buildings for gladiatorial fights in Roman Black Sea provinces

17.00

Mihail Zahariade

Some reflections on Roman military politics at the mouths of the Danube: *Extrema Scythiae Minoris* and the case of Halmyris

17.15

General Discussion

Session 3 Posters

Adela Bâltac

New representations of the 'Thracian Hero' discovered in the Great Gate–Great Tower sector of Histria

Dorel Bondoc and Gabriela Filip

The Roman fortification and the detachment of *Legio VII Claudia* from Cioroiu Nou

Lorenzo Boragno

Roman garrisons and fleet in the Black Sea: mirroring the enemy at the end of the world

Ian Colvin

The Romans, Lazika and the Caspian Gates

Emine Dönmez

Amasya in the Early Byzantine Period

Alik Gabelia

Roman fortifications in Abkhazia

L.I. Gratsianskaya

Studia Straboniana: the didactic character of the *Geography* and the Romanophilia of its author

Bianca Grigoraş

New observations on east Carpathian storage vessels (1st-3rd centuries AD)

Stephen Matthews

Moving supplies in the Roman Dobrudja

Alexandru Morintz

Balbus. A Roman surveyor in Dacia

Nikoloz Murghulia

The fortification system of the Lazika (Egrisi) kingdom in the 4th-6th centuries

Suram Sakania

Religious buildings in the Roman fortresses of Abkhazia

Irina Sodoleanu

Stabilising the south-western seafront in Tomis

Alina Streinu and Vasilica Lungu

The rural settlement of Rachelu, Tulcea county. The ceramic evidence from a civilian settlement in Early Roman Times

Ivo Topalilov

Some notes on the founding-hero myth in the western Pontic cities during the Roman era

Viktorya Vasilyan

Iconographic type of personifications: Bithynia-Phrygia and Armenia

Friday, September 22nd

VARIA

9.15

Lynn Roller

The settings of Phrygian cult spaces

9.30

Stefania Gallotta

Some notes on complex relation between Pontic Heraclea and the Persian empire (4th-3rd centuries BC)

9.45

Marta Oller Guzman

Women with Scythian sandals, Anacharsis and Archaic Greek laws

10.00

Eka Avaliani

What's in a name? Who might be Basilissa Ulpia from Mtskheta?

10.15

General discussion

Posters

Sasha Lozanova and Stela Tasheva

Architectural motifs on the ancient artefacts found in the Bulgarian lands

Miroslav Vasilev

Salmydessus

10.25
Tea and Coffee

SESSION 4

New excavations and projects

10.45

Irina Achim, V. Bottez, Mircea Angelescu, L. Cliante, Alexandra Țârlea and Alexandra Lițu
A city reconfigured: old and new research concerning late Roman urbanism in Istros

11.00

Valentin Bottez and Gabriel Talmațchi
New masters – new rules. The beginning of the Imperial cult in Istros

11.15

Hristo Preshlenov
The Severan temple of Deultum: archaeological excavation, 1986-2016

11.30

Maria Reho, Margarit Damyanov and Krastina Panayotova
Cold case reopened: a Late Classical tomb in Apollonia Pontica

11.45

Viorica Rusu-Bolindet and Alexandru Bădescu
The early Roman structures discovered in the *extra muros* area of Histria during recent archaeological excavations

12.00

Gabriel Talmațchi
Considerations regarding the Roman urban house of Domus type from Scythia Minor

12.15

Petra Tušlová and Barbora Weissova
Yurta-Stroyno. The rural settlement in Roman Thrace

12.30

General Discussion

12.40-14.10

Lunch

14.10

Marcin Matera
New data about the western part of Tanais – fortifications and neighbourhood

14.25

Angelina Zedgenidze
Strabo's 'old Chersonesus': historiography and the results of current research

14.40

Paul Everill
From Archaeopolis to Onoguris: excavations in the heart of Lazika

14.55

Amiran and Emzar Kakhidze

The Colchian cemetery at Pichvnari

15.10

Sümer Atasoy

Surveys and excavations on the southern Black Sea coast

15.25

General Discussion

15.40

Tea and Coffee

16.00

Şevket Dönmez

A Punic necklace from Oluz Höyük: a general evaluation for Anatolia

16.15

Fidane Abazoğlu

The place of amphorae from Oluz Höyük in northern Anatolian and Black Sea archaeology

16.30

Zeynep Koçel Erdem

The terracotta production of the Black Sea coast of Turkey: the example of Sinope

16.45

Davut Yiğitpaşa

The castle of Gököy (Habsamana)/Ordu

17.00

Şahin Yıldırım

The Roman port of Tios-Tieion

17.15

General Discussion

Session 4 Posters

Andrey Agafonov and Olga Samar

Concerning the Athenian black-figure vases from Panticapaeum

Alexei Belousov

Some new finds of curse tablets from the northern Black Sea region

Alexandra Bivolaru, Valentin Bottez, Christophe Morhange, Matthieu Giaime, Nick Marriner and Veronica Rossi
Geoarchaeological research on the western coast of the Black Sea. Results from Histria, Enisala, Babadag and Halmyris

Vitalie Bodolică, Cătălin Dobrinescu and Mircea Popa

New archaeological discoveries in the Tomis ancient harbour perimeter

Florin Botiş

Fine pottery from early Roman time recently discovered in the *extra muros* area of Histria

Livia Buzoianu, Maria Bărbulescu, Irina Sodoleanu and Nicolaie Alexandru

Nouvelles fouilles archéologiques dans la site fortifié d'Albeşti (département de Constanţa)

Dan Elefterescu

Pottery with barbotine decoration manufactured by the ceramic centre from Durostrorum (Lower Moesia)

Ayşe Erol and Deniz Tamer

Recent finds of Hellenistic mould-made relief bowls from Ordu/Fatsa Cingirt Kayasi excavation in the southern Black Sea region

Iulia Iliescu and Valentin Bottez

Late Roman tableware imports from recent research at Histria

Güngör Karauğuz

About a few grave structures in western Paphlagonia in the Roman period

Vladimir Kolosov

Bosporan ash hills: analysis of their structure and finds

Sergei Kovalenko

Coin finds from the recent excavations of Hermonassa

Vassil Markov

Archaeological evidence of Thracian-Greek cultural contacts from the south-eastern part of the Dobrudja plateau during the Hellenistic period

Vileta Milcheva

Classical and Hellenistic period cooking pottery from Mesambria Pontica

Ilker Mete Mimirolu

The 2016 archaeological survey of Satala

Victoria Nessel'

New data on the population of the mountain area of the Crimea in the 1st century BC-1st/2nd centuries AD

Nadejda Novoselova

New excavation of a Hellenistic house on the north coast of Chersonesos

Tatiana Oleynik

Regarding the methodology of describing ancient stonework of the northern Black Sea region due to certain problems in reconstructing excavated masonry remains

Bülent Öztürk

The coins found at the excavations of Amasya/Oluz Höyük, 2009-2013

Krastina Panayotova, Daniela Stoyanova and Margarit Damyanov

Late Archaic relief plaques with warriors from Apollonia Pontica

Preslav Peev

Stone anchors and stone and lead stocks from the Archaeological Museum in Varna, Bulgaria

Aura Piccioni

New perspectives in domestic cults in the Black Sea area

Valentin Radu, Alexandra Țârlea and Valentin Bottez

The faunal assemblage from Histria, Acropolis Centre-South sector: the archaeozoological data

Valeriu Sîrbu, Magdalena Stefan and Dan Stefan

Documenting the last remaining tumuli of Callatis: an interdisciplinary project

Anna Smokotina

Bosporan sigillata from the Roman cinder heap in Panticapaeum

Alexandra Țârlea, Aurel Vilcu, M. Georgescu and Valentin Bottez
Trends in the use of copper and copper-based alloys at Histria. The results of compositional analyses (XRF)

Fusun Tülek
Pontic sigillata pottery of a *villa rustica* in Paphlagonia

18.00

Chairman: Gocha Tsetskhladze

Closing Session. Speeches and announcements. Reception

Saturday, September 23rd

Post-Congress excursion commences. Meeting point and time will be announced during the Closing Session.