



RaLATH IV Conference

Conflicts and Catastrophes in Roman and Late Antique Thrace

Burgas, 12-16 October 2020

PROGRAM



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12 OCTOBER

Arrival Day

19.30 Reception at Bulgaria Hotel

13 OCTOBER

Sea Casino Cultural Center

8.00-9.00 Registration

SESSION 1

Conflicts, catastrophes, chronologies

9.00-9.20

Vasilis Evangelidis

*An Archaeology of Catastrophe and Destruction
in Aegean Thrace*

9.20-9.40

Florian Matei-Popescu

*Roman Army and Conflicts in Thracia Province,
1st-2nd Century AD*

9.40-10.00

Lyudmil Vagalinski

*Archaeological Data on Enemy Attacks in the
Roman Colony of Deultum*

10.00-10.20

Dominic Moreau

*The Late-6th and Early-7th-Centuries Slavic and
Avar Incursions in the Dioecesis Thraciarum
According to the Textual Sources*

10.20-10.30 Discussion

10.30-10.45 Coffee break



SESSION 2

Trouble at the Coast

10.45-11.05

Ivaylo Lozanov

Rome and Mithridates VI in Southeastern Thrace: Archaeological Evidence of a Conflict?

11.05-11.25

Maria Chrysaphi, Kyriaki Chatziprokopiou

Crises and Natural Phenomena Through the Excavation Data at the Western Section of Abdera

11.25-11.45

Hristo Preshlenov

Deterioration Before Transformation. The Southwestern Black Sea Region Under the Principate of Marcus Aurelius and Commodus

11.45-12.05

Marina Tasaklaki

Aegean Thrace and Barbaric Invasions From the Middle-3rd to the End of the 4th C. AD: The Numismatic Data

12.05-12.15 Discussion

12.15-14.00 Lunch break

SESSION 3

The Dire Centuries

14.00-14.20

Dilyana Boteva

Roman Conflicts and Blood in AD 238: Presumptive Evidence on Maximinus Thrax



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14.20-14.40
Elena Bozhinova, Varbin Varbanov

*Archaeological Evidence of the Gothic Invasion
in Philippopolis*

14.40-15.00
Amia Davis

*Roman Swords and Barbarian Axes:
The Cultural Coding of Weapons at the Battle of
Adrianople*

14 OCTOBER
Sea Casino Cultural Centre

SESSION 4

Natural Disasters In and Around Thrace

9.00-9.20
Emil-Sever Georgescu

*A Historical-Engineering Insight on Impacts of
Vrancea, Romania Earthquakes on Southern
Roman Dacia, Danube Limes and Moesia
Inferior Constructions*

9.20-9.40
Vedat Keleş, Kasım Oyarçın

*The Effects of Earthquakes and Tsunamis in
Troas Region on the Parion Coin Findings*

9.40-10.00
Ulrike Peter, Vladimir F. Stolba

Der Leuchtturm von Istros

10.00-10.20
Mustafa H. Sayar

*Earthquakes and Epidemics in Southeastern
Thrace in Roman and Late Antique Times*

10.20-10.30 Discussion

10.30-10.45 Coffee break



SESSION 5

The Aftermath

10.45-11.05
Dobriela Kotova

Rendezvous mit dem Tod. Auseinandersetzung mit dem Lebensende in den griechischen Grabinschriften aus Thrakien

11.05-11.25
Milena Raycheva

Severan Policies of Conflict Mitigation in Post-Civil War Thrace

11.25-11.45
Nicolay Sharankov

Disaster and Aftermath: The Epigraphic Record from Thrace

11.45-12.05
Ivo Topalilov

The Impact of the Gothic Wars (376-378 AD) on Thrace

12.05-12.15 Discussion

12.15-14.00 Lunch break

POSTER SESSION

14.00-15.10

Julij Emilov, Vladislav Zhivkov, Valeri Stoichkov

Fire by the River Beyond the Mountains. Times of Prosperity and Times of Trouble in Roman Almus

Bianca Vassileva

Coins, Crisis and Prosperity: The Local Mints of Thrace During the Antonines

Plamena Georgieva

Some Observations on the Last Architectural Layout of the Porticos of the Agora in Philippopolis



Alexander Ivanov

The Fate of Thermae/Baths in Late Antique Thrace: Augusta Traiana and Serdica

Todor Marvakov, Konstantin Gospodinov,
Martin Gyuzelev

Observations on the Early Byzantine East-Balkan Fortification Wall

Ivan Valchev, Philip Kolev

Cabyle and the Gothic Wars of Emperor Valens (Based on the Results of Sector V Archeological Studies)

Maya Martinova-Kyutova, Galina Pirovska

Specificities of the Fortification System of Philippopolis During the Early Byzantine Era (5th-6th c. AD)

15.10-15.30 Discussion

15.30-15.45 Concluding remarks

15 OCTOBER

Excursion Day

9.00-14.30 Guided visits to Deultum and Aquae Calidae

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Departure Day



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