Heraclea Sintica: from Hellenistic polis to Roman civitas (4th c. BC-6th c. AD)

FINAL PROGRAM

Thursday, September 19

14:00-19:00  Arrival in Petrich and check in at Hotel Bats (http://www.hotelbats.com)
20:00-22:00  Welcome reception and dinner

Friday, September 20

9:00-9:10  INTRODUCTION

9:10-9:30  Emil Nankov (American Research Center in Sofia)
In search of a founder and the early years of Heraclea Sintica

9:30-9:40  DISCUSSION

9:40-10:00  Maria-Gabriella Parissaki (Research Centre for Greek and Roman Antiquity)
Reconstructing the tribal history of the middle Strymon valley:
The impact of Muletarovo’s inscription

10:00-10:10  DISCUSSION

10:10-10:30  Kamen Dimitrov (Inst. Balkan Studies with Center of Thracology, BAS)
The cities in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace under the Diadochoi and the Antigonids

10:30-10:40  DISCUSSION

10:40-11:00  Georgi Mitrev (Plovdiv University)
On the borders and urban territory of Heraclea Sintica

11:00-11:10  DISCUSSION

11:10-11:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:30-11:50  Metodi Manov (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS)
The problems concerning the settlement names in the Middle Strymon Valley.
A new possible rearrangement on the basis of Heraclea Sintica

11:50-12:00  DISCUSSION

12:00-12:20  Dragomir Garbov (New Bulgarian University)
Roman and Early byzantine rural landscapes along the Middle Strymon

12:20-12:30  DISCUSSION

12:30-12:50  Lyudmil Vagalinski (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS)
Recent Archaeological Data from Heraclea Sintica

12:50-13:00  DISCUSSION
13:00-13:20  Ivo Cholakov (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS)  
Handcraft production in Heraclea Sintica (on archaeological data)

13:20-13:30  DISCUSSION

13:30-14:30  LUNCH

14:30-14:50  Sevdalina Neikova (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS)  
Ethic and scientific approaches in the conservation of terracotta masks and figures from the archaeo

14:50-15:00  DISCUSSION

15:00-15:20  Sirma Alexandrova (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS)  
The black-slipped pottery from Heraclea Sintica (2nd – 4th c.)

15:20-15:30  DISCUSSION

15:30-15:50  Sotir Ivanov (Historical Museum-Petrich), Svetoslava Filipova (Regional Museum of History-Kyustendil)  
Numismatic material from the archaeological excavations in the ancient city of Heraclea Sintica located in the hills of Kozhuh, Petrich Municipality

15:50-16:00  DISCUSSION

16:00-16:20  Lazar Ninov (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS)  
Animals from the Ancient City of Heraclea Sintica and Their Place in People's Lifestyle

16:20-16:30  DISCUSSION

16:30-16:50  Julia Bozhinova (Regional Museum of History-Blagoevgrad)  
A Necropolis near the Village of Rupite, Petrich Municipality

16:50-17:00  DISCUSSION

17:00-17:20  Emil Nankov (American Research Center in Sofia), Daniela Stoyanova (Sofia University)  
A Stone Door of a Tomb from the Necropolis of Heraclea Sintica

17:20-17:30  DISCUSSION

17:30-17:50  Marina Koleva (Institute of Art Studies, BAS)  
Towards the Roman Provincial Art: A Small Piece from Heraclea Sintica

17:50-18:00  DISCUSSION

18:00-18:20  BREAK

18:20-18:40  Rumyana Milcheva (National Institute of Archaeology with Museum, BAS)  
Roman gravestones with portraits from the Middle Struma valley

18:40-18:50  DISCUSSION

19:00-19:20  Margarita Andonova (Regional Museum of History-Blagoevgrad)  
Coins from a necropolis from the Antiquity period near Rupite (former Muletarovo) village, Petrich Municipality

19:20-19:30  DISCUSSION
19:30-19:50  Ilya Prokopov (South Western University-Blagoevgrad)  
Coin Circulation in the Region of Heraclea Sintica During 6th -4th Century BC

19:50-20:00  DISCUSSION

20:00-20:20  Evgeni Paunov (Cardiff University)  
Roman Republican and Early Imperial coins from Rupite near Petrich:  
A contribution to the numismatic history of Heraclea Sintica, mid-2nd c. BC – 1st c. AD

20:20-20:30  DISCUSSION

20:30-20:50  Hristina Tsoneva (Regional Museum of History-Blagoevgrad)  
Early Christian rock chapel in the Rupite area

20:50-21:00  DISCUSSION

21:00--22:30  RECEPTION/DINNER AT HOTEL BATS

Saturday, September 21

8:00-8:30  Hotel check-out

8:30-9:30  Visit to the Museum of History-Petrich

9:30-11:30  Field trip to Heraclea Sintica

13:00-15:00  Visit to the Regional Museum of History-Blagoevgrad

15:00-19:00  Departure