Between the Aegean and the Danube

Thracians, Greeks, and Celts in the Balkans during the Classical and Hellenistic periods

Sofia, September 19-22, 2018

Preliminary Programme
Sofia, Wednesday, September 19, Afternoon

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National Archaeological Institute with Museum

Panagyurishte Museum of History

“Mieczysław Domaradzki” Archaeological Museum, Septemvri

Official closure of the symposium

Sofia, Sunday, September 23

Departure of the participants
Sofia, Wednesday, September 19, Afternoon

12:00 – 18:00  Registration

16:00  *Official opening of the symposium, welcoming speeches*

(Moderator: Lyudmil Vagalinski)

**The Southern Presence in the North:**
the Bronze Age Oeuvre

Peter Pavúk

**Emporion Pistiros: 20 years later**

Alexey Gotzev, Gavril Lazov, Valentina Taneva, Vyara Petrova

**Commerce, luxuries, and consumption at Adzhiyska Vodenitsa: the work of the British team, 1999-2013**

Zosia Halina Archibald

Welcome cocktail reception

Sofia, Thursday, September 20, Morning Session

(Moderator: Alexey Gotzev)

1. *Emporion Pistiros Thirty Years Later: Results, Interpretations and Perspectives:*

09:00 – 09:20  **Pistiros: Venturing to change the paradigm**

Tsvete Lazova
09:20 – 09:40  Negative Contexts, Cellar - or pit-houses? Late 5th c. BC habitation at the site of Adzhyska Vodenitsa (some preliminary observations)

Petya Ilieva, Alexey Gotzev, Vyara Petrova, Angela Pencheva

09:40 – 10:00  Epigraphic evidence for a temenos in Emporion Pstiros

Nicolay Sharankov

Discussion

10:10 – 10:30  Coffee break

Sofia, Thursday, September 20, Morning Session

(Moderator: Zosia Archibald)

10:30 – 10:50  Louteria from emporion Pstiros (Adzhyska vodenitsa, Vetren): new approaches and new evidence

Daniela Stoyanova, Petya Ilieva

10:50 – 11:10  On the date and interpretation of the last phase (stage) of Pstiros

Totko Stoyanov

11:10 – 11:30  New information about daily life and special events at Pstiros, revealed by analyses of animal bones

Sue Stallibrass

Discussion
12:00 – 13:00 Poster session
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

2. Static and Dynamic: Settlement Structures, Habitation and Mobility:

Sofia, Thursday, September 20, Afternoon Session

(Moderator: Hristo Popov)

14:00 – 14:20 Thracians and Greeks in the southern part of lower Strymon Valley, Northern Greece, through recent archaeological evidence for early Classical times.
Dimitria Malamidou

14:20 – 14:40 Pistiros and Thasos …and Adzhiyska Vodenitsa
Bela Dimova, Chavdar Tzochev

14:40 – 15:00 Thracian settlement structure (VI – V c. BC) along the upper course of Stryama river
Kostadin Kisyov

Discussion

15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break

Sofia, Thursday, September 20, Afternoon Session

(Moderator: Alexandru Avram)

15:30 – 15:50 The Ancient Bylazora – Capital of “Independent Paonians”
Dragi Mitrevski
15:50 – 16:10  Archaeological site Kale-Krševica between the Greeks, Celts and Thracians
Ivan Vranić

16:10 – 16:30  Connected peripheries - North Danubian Thrace in the 4th-3rd centuries BC. Exploring settlement patterns in the environs of the princely grave from Peretu
Maria-Magdalena Ștefan, Dan Ștefan
Discussion

16:40 – 17:00  Coffee break

Sofia, Thursday, September 20, Afternoon Session

(Moderator: Dragi Mitrevski)

17:00 – 17:20  Les bâtiments de la haute époque hellénistique de Halka Bunar
Milena Tonkova, Athanasios Sideris

17:20 – 17:40  The Roof is on Fire! "Celtic" destruction in South Thrace reconsidered
Julij Emilov

17:40 – 18:00  Antigonids, Celts and Romans: two episodes of the history of Kabyle and Southeastern Thrace in the late Hellenistic period
Ivaylo Lozanov
Discussion
Sofia, Friday, September 21, Morning Sessions

3. New Approaches, Methods and Techniques in Settlement Archaeology

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Morning Session

(Moderator: Totko Stoyanov)

09:00 – 09:20 Exploring the Topography and Landscape of Aegean Thrace through Historical Aerial Photographs

Jamieson C. Donati, Amalia Avramidou

09:20 – 09:40 The Relations of Turkish Thrace with its Neighbours based on the Data from the Archaeological Surveys

Zeynep Koçel-Erdem

09:40 – 10:00 Settlement pattern in the Northern chora of Istros during the late classical and Hellenistic period. New approaches and techniques

Vasilica Lungu, Alexandre Baralis

Discussion

10:10 – 10:30 Coffee break

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Morning Session

(Moderator: Neşe Atik)

10:30 – 10:50 Current trends in research on traces of ancient mining and metallurgical activities: Pistiros and the metals – new perspectives

Hristo Popov
10:50 – 11:10 The Road to Pistiros: Some suggestions on the road network and communications in Thrace

Julia Tzvetkova

11:10 – 11:30 Archaeological Map of Bulgaria – 30 years later

Georgi Nekhrizov, Nadezhda Kecheva

Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Afternoon Sessions

4. Communications and Interrelations from Coastal Zones to Inner Regions: Crafts, Trade, and Transport:

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Afternoon Session

(Moderator: Dimitria Malamidou)

13:00 – 13:20 The mirror of Orpheus: Thrace and the representation of the non-Greek Other in ancient sources and iconography

Ewa Domaradzka, Lidia Domaradzka

13:20 – 13:40 20 years later. The Sanctuary of Dionysos on Ostrec, near Velingrad

Diana Gergova

13:40 – 14:00 The ancient mining and its role in the process of inhabit and absorbing the territory locked between the peaks of Srebren,
Pisani rocks and the northern slopes of the Mt. Syutka (Western Rhodopes)
Dimitar Bayrakov
Discussion

14:10 – 14:30 Coffee break

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Afternoon Session

(Moderator: Milena Tonkova)
14:30 – 14:50 Quelques concordances chronologiques entre timbres amphoriques thasiens et héracléotes de la première moitié du IVᵉ siècle av. J.-C.
Alexandru Avram

14:50 – 15:10 The Commercial and Cultural Relations of Heraion Teichos in Tekirdağ –Turkey with its Neighbours
Neşe Atik, Zeynep Koçel-Erdem, Oya Yağiz

15:10 – 15:30 Elements of luxury in everyday life of the residence near the village of Knyazhevo
Daniela Agre, Deyan Dichev
Discussion

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Afternoon Session

(Moderator: Aurel Rustoiu)
15:40 – 16:00 Trade, Society and Politics in Pistiros and Seuthopolis. An Attempt in Comparative Study
Kamen D. Dimitrov
16:00 – 16:20  A Linothorax from the tomb of Golyama Kosmatka Tumulus
M. Parvin

16:20 – 16:40  Understanding Unrepaired Damage on Defensive Armor: A Note on the Helmet from the Burial in Dalakova Tumulus
Emil Nankov
Discussion

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Afternoon Session
(Moderator: Nartsis Torbov)

17:00 – 17:20  Carpathian Fashion at the Balkan Fashion Show: La Tène Female Jewellery and Attire in Southern Pannonia and Northern Balkans
Marko Dizdar, Marija Ljuština

17:20 – 17:40  Mobile craftsmen as agents of inter-community interaction in the northern Balkans and the Carpathians region in the Late Iron Age
Aurel Rustoiu, Mariana Egri

17:40 – 18:00  Local meat and foreign wine – feasting in Late Iron Age Dacia
Mariana Egri, Iosif Vasile Ferencz, Aurel Rustoiu
Discussion

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Afternoon Session
(Moderator: Marko Dizdar)
18:10 – 18:30  
**Die Verzierung der Messer mit den geschwungenen Schneiden**

Nartsis Torbov

18:30 – 18:50  
**Geto-Dacian bowls with relief decoration: between imitation and innovation**

Valeriu Sirbu, Sebastian Matei

18:50 – 19:10  
"**Thracian or Celtic**"

Ilja Prokopov

Discussion

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**Sofia-Septemvri, Saturday, September 22**

*One day visit to Panagyurishte History Museum and Adzhiyska Vodenitsa site*

*Official closure of the symposium in “Mieczysław Domaradzki” Archaeological Museum, Septemvri*

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**Sofia, Sunday, September 23**

*Departure of the participants*

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**Poster Session:**

**Ceramics Assemblages and Small Finds from the Late 5th c. BC Habitation Levels at the Site of Adzhiyska Vodenitsa (preliminary observations)**

Angela Pencheva, Alexey Gotzev, Vyara Petrova, Petya Ilieva

**Coins of Thracian Chersonese from emporion Pistiros**

Valentina Taneva
Palaeeconomics and the environment in the Region of the Town of Septemvri - Pistiros and Its Neighborhoods

Tzvetana Popova

Chemical composition of fibulae, found in ancient Emporion Pistiros

Velislav Bonev, Boyka Zlateva

The role of the restorer for collecting data through analysis during process of conservation of different type artefacts from Pistiros excavation, Bulgaria

Emilia Koleva

New discoveries in Emporion Pistiros: human fingerprints

Borislava Galabova

Louteria from the settlement and the sanctuary by the village of Krastevich, Hisarya Municipality

Mitko Madzharov, Dimitrinka Tancheva, Daniela Stoyanova

Classical and Early Hellenistic tumular necropoleis from the region of Strelcha

Radoslav Aleksandrov

Reconsideration of the Stamped Thasian Amphorae from Panagyurishte and Brezovo

Kalin Madzharov

The circulation of Apollonia Pontica`s Silver coins struck in V th – IV th c. BC from Coastal Zones to Inner Lands.

Kalina Yordanova

Cybele in Thrace (VI - I BC). On the basis of the terracotta figurines
Kalina Petkova
The motive "Lion's head" in the horse harness decoration
Ruslan Stoychev
Philippopolis and its vicinity in the period between VI – I BC
Elena Bozhinova, Sofia Hristeva

New data on local production in Kabyle during the Hellenistic age
Veneta Handzhiyska, Ivan Vulchev

Hellenistic fortifications on Krakra hill – building, reconstruction and habitation, (according to recent investigations)
Vasilka Paunova, Philip Mihaylov

Getic centre under modern city of Rousse - current stage of research
Varbin Varbanov

Late Iron Age sites and finds in Nova Zagora Region (South Bulgaria)
Veselin Ignatov

The Chora of Messambria Pontica. Ecological and Economic Models in Late Hellenistic Period
Zhivko Uzunov, Anelia Bozkova

Adapting to Rome: Observations on the settlements development in Northwest Bulgaria (I c. BC – I c. AD)
Vladislav Jivkov