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**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

**National Archaeological Institute with Museum**

*Official opening of the symposium*

*Welcome cocktail reception*

Sofia, Thursday, September 20, Morning Session

**National Archaeological Institute with Museum**

*Emporion Pistiros Thirty Years Later:*

*Results, Interpretations and Perspectives*

*Poster session*

Sofia, Thursday, September 20, Afternoon Session

**National Archaeological Institute with Museum**

*Static and Dynamic: Settlement Structures,*

*Habitation and Mobility*

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Morning Sessions

**National Archaeological Institute with Museum**

*New Approaches, Methods and Techniques*

*in Settlement Archaeology*

Sofia, Friday, September 21, Afternoon Session

**National Archaeological Institute with Museum**

*Communications and Interrelations from Coastal Zones to*

*Inner Regions: Crafts, Trade, and Transport*

Sofia-Panagyurishte-Septemvri, Saturday, September 22

**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 5<sup>th</sup> c. BC habitation at the site of Adzhiyska Vodenitsa (some preliminary observations)**

Petya Ilieva, Alexey Gotzev, Vyara Petrova, Angela Pencheva

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

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 Pistiros (Adzhiyska 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 Pistiros**

Totko Stoyanov

11:10 – 11:30 **New information about daily life and special events at Pistiros, 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 Paeonians”**

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 4<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> centuries BC. Exploring settlement patterns in the environs of the princely grave from Peretu**

Maria-Magdalena Ştefan, Dan Ştefan

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  
IV<sup>e</sup> 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

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*

Sofia, Sunday, September 23

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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

**Palaeoeconomics 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<sup>th</sup> – IV<sup>th</sup> 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



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