

Program of the Conference

Egyptian Cults on the Black Sea Coast

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Day 1 (02.06.2021)

18:30 Welcome cocktail in the Regional Museum of History Varna.

Day 2 (03.06.2021)

9:00 – 9:30 Registration of the Participants

9:30 – 10:30 Official opening of the Conference

Plenary session: Moderator: Prof. Sergei Ignatov

10:30 – 11:10 Prof. Sergei Ignatov, New Bulgarian University

Doing Things The Egyptian Way

11: 10 – 11:50 Prof. Laurent Bricault, University Toulouse III – Jean Jaurès, France

The Cult of Isis, from ‘Oriental’ to Global

11:50 – 12:30 Prof. Vanya Lozanova-Stancheva, Institute for Balkan Studies with Center of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Orpheus in Egypt

12:10 – 12:40 Discussion

12:40 – 13:40 Lunch Break

Panel 1: Moderator: Prof. Laurent Bricault

14:00 – 14:30 Prof. Richard Veymiers, Musée royal de Mariemont, Belgique

In the Guise of Isis. Visual Symbols and Constructing Identity

14:30 – 15:00 Prof. Mustafa H. Sayar, Research Center for Southeastern European Studies, Turkey

Egyptian Deities and Cults on the Black Sea coast in Southeastern Thrace in Hellenistic and Roman Times

15:00 – 15:30 Prof. Mikhail Treister, Independent researcher, Germany

Ptolemaic Finger Rings and Related Objects in North Pontic Area: New Finds and Hypotheses

15: 30 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Panel 2: Moderator : Ass. Prof. Dan Deac

16:30 – 17:00 Prof. Jean-Louis Podvin, Université Littoral Côte d’Opale, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France

Isiaca du Bosphore cimmérien

17:00 – 17:30 Prof. Natia Phiphia, Ivane Javakhishvili

Tbilisi State University, Georgia

Egyptian Cults in Colchis (Hellenistic Age and Roman Era)

17:30 – 18:00 Ass. Prof. Dan Deac, Museum of History and Art, Zalău, Romania / Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The Isiac Cults at Tomis

18:00 – 19:00 Discussion

Day 3 (04.06.2021)

Panel 3: Moderator: Prof. Richard Veymiers

09:00 – 09:30 Dr. Ştefan Viorel Georgescu, Museum of National History and Archaeology Constanţa, Romania

Some Considerations Regarding the Roman Lamps Decorated with the Bust of Serapis from the Collection of the Museum of National History and Archaeology Constanţa

09:30 – 10:00 Dr. Ana Cristina Georgescu-Hamat, Museum of National History and Archaeology Constanţa, Romania

Some Considerations on the Roman Gems Engraved with Egyptian subjects from the Romanian’s Collections

10:00 – 10:30 Ass. Prof. Dr. Vessela Atanassova, Institute for Balkan Studies with Center of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

The Isis-Aphrodite Terracotta from the Black Sea Coast Ancient Settlements

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 Prof. Thomas Faucher, University Bordeaux/ Centre d’Études Alexandrines

Ptolemaic coins in Thrace, why there are here?

11:30 – 12:00 Ass. Prof. Nikolay Sharankov, Sofia University; Dr. Vassil Tenekedjiev, Varna Regional Museum of History, Department of Archaeology

Recently Discovered Hellenistic Dedication to Serapis, Isis and Anubis from Odessos

12:00 – 12:40 Discussion

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Panel 4: Moderator : Prof. Thomas Faucher

14:00 – 14:30 Dr. Stefana Cristea, Dr. Ioan-Călin Timoc

Isis and Sarapis in the Context of the Civic Religion (AD 3rd century). Moesia Inferior and Roman Dacia.

14:30 – 15:00 Dr. Mina Tasseva-Bencheva, Sofia University
Ovid in Tomis and the cult of Isis in the early Roman Empire

15: 00 – 15:30 Mila Chacheva, National Archaeological Institute with Museum, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Archaeological Evidence for Egyptian Cults on the West Pontic Coast (6th-1st c. BC)

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Panel 5: Moderator: Ass. Prof. Vessela Atanassova

16:30 – 17:00 Ass. Dr. Rosica Manova, Ass. Prof. Dr.

Vessela Atanassova, Institute for Balkan Studies with Center of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Cultural Transmission and Artistic Interchange of techniques and materials between Egypt and Thrace (16 century BC - 4 century AD)

17:00 – 17:30 Adriana Surbova, Institute for Balkan Studies with Center of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Architectural Analysis of Several Ancient Sacred Buildings on the Black Sea Coast

17:30 – 18:00 Ass. Dr. Stefan Yanakiev, Institute for Balkan Studies with Center of Thracology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Ethnic and Social Composition of the Followers of the Egyptian cults on the Western Black Sea coast

18:00 – 18:30 Victoria Videvska, Plovdiv University
Chnubis on the Coin Mints from the Westpontic Area

18:30 – 19:00 Discussion

Day 4 (05.06.2021)

09:00 – 12:00 Workshop for doctorants and postdoctorants “How to work with Ancient Egyptian Monuments” (Prof. Laurent Bricault, Prof. Richard Veymiers, Ass. Prof. Vessela Atanassova).

12:00 – 12:30 Closing of the Conference

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – Excursion to Balchik