

RaLATH VI

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“TOWN AND COUNTRY
IN THE ROMAN AND
LATE ANTIQUE THRACE”

6TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“ROMAN AND LATE ANTIQUE THRACE”
(RaLATH)

10-13 OCTOBER 2024
ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, ABDERA, GREECE

PROGRAMME

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Semiprecious gemstone depicting Fortuna Panthea.
Abdera, South Enclosure, chance find (MA 3981)

THURSDAY 10.10.2024

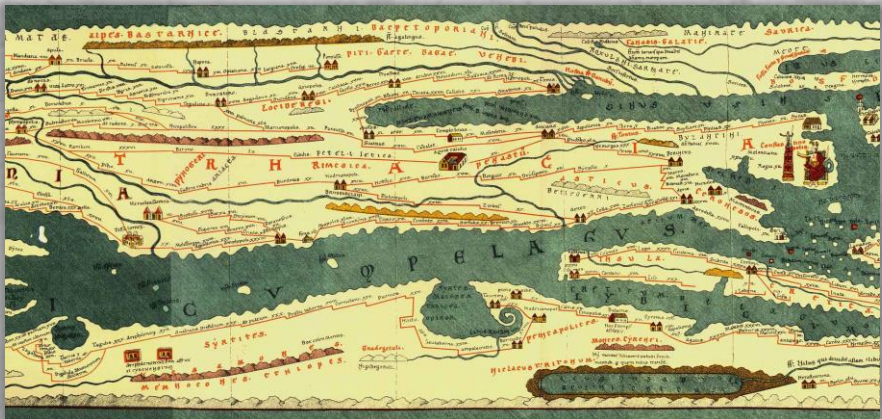
- 17.30:** Arrival and registration at the Archaeological Museum of Abdera
- 18.30-19.00:** Welcome speeches
- 19.00-20.30:** Introductory speeches:

**D. Triantaphyllos, Emeritus Ephor of Antiquities,
D. Terzopoulou, Director of the Ephorate of Antiquities
of Evros**

“Burial Tumulus of Mikri Doxipara-Zoni: A new Museum
of Roman Thrace”

**E. Sverkos, Associate Professor of Ancient Greek History,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of
History and Archaeology**

“Imprints of Roman Emperors in Landscapes of Thrace”



FRIDAY 11.10.2024

Session I: Urban and Rural Organisation

Chair: Ch. Karadima

- 09.00-09.20:** **M.-G. Parissaki**
“Some First Thoughts on the Tribal Territory of the Sapaioi”
- 09.20-09.40:** **M. Tasaklaki, U. Peter**
“Topeiros and its Chora: Integrating Material Culture and Historical Records”
- 09.40-10.00:** **V. Katsarova, H. Popov, P. Georgiev**
“Rural Environment and Local Settlement Networks in the Territory of Augusta Traiana in 2nd-5th c. AD”
- 10.00-10.20:** **M. Sayar**
“Territories and Borders of the Cities and Rural Settlements in Southeastern Thrace during the Roman Rule and Late Antiquity”
- 10.20-10.40:** **A. Bâltâc, E. Paraschiv-Grigore**
“The Enigmatic Situation from Durostorum: What is the Roman Settlement from Ostrov (Farm No. 4), Constanța County?”
- 10.40-11.00:** Discussion
- 11.00-11.30:** Coffee break

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Session I: Urban and Rural Organisation (continued)

Chair: M. Sayar

- 11.30-11.50:** **H. Preshlenov**
“City and Territory along the Southwestern Black Sea Region. Some Remarks on the Ownership and the Income”
- 11.50-12.10:** **E. Nankov, Ph. Kolev**
“Away from the Limes, but not quite: A Newly Found Late Roman *Villa Rustica* near the Village of Gorni Dabnik, Pleven Region”
- 12.10-12.30:** **K. Chakarov**
“Nicopolis *ad Istrum*: Territory of the Roman, Late Roman and Early Byzantine City (2nd - 7th century)”
- 12.30-12.50:** **I. Valchev, N. Dimitrov**
“Kabyle in Late Antiquity: A Decade of Research in Sector V”
- 12.50-13.10:** **D. Terzopoulou**
“Roman Thrace: The Rural Wealth of the Area”
- 13.10-13.30:** Discussion
- 13.30-14.10:** Archaeological Museum of Abdera guided tour
- 14.10-16.00:** Lunch break

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Session II: Urban and Rural Space and Infrastructures

Chair: L. Vagalinski

- 16.00-16.20:** **N. Sharankov**
“Reconstructing Urban Landscapes through Building Inscriptions”
- 16.20-16.40:** **A. Avramidou, J. C. Donati, A. Garyfallopoulos, Ch. Pardalidou, Ph. Aitatoglou, M. Tasaklaki, Ch. Karadima, A. Sarris, N. Papadopoulos**
“The Roman Station (?) along Via Egnatia at Komaros, Evros: A Study of the Finds and Local Topography”
- 16.40-17.00:** **Z. Dimitrov**
“The Military Road of the Roman Empire and Cillae Road Station - A Major Part of Thrace's Infrastructure”
- 17.00-17.20:** **M. Raycheva**
“Towns, Hills and Public Religious Life in Roman Thrace”
- 17.20-17.40:** **E. Kosmidou**
“Depictions of Architectural Structures and Urban Landscapes on the Coins of Roman Thrace”
- 17.40-18.00:** Discussion
- 18.00-18.30:** Coffee break

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Session III: Landscapes of Thrace

Chair: D. Boteva

- 18.30-18.50: **A. Dan, W. Rabbel, H. Brückner, S. Başaran, Ch. Karadima, D. Terzopoulou, Ch. Pardalidou, E. Erkul, S. Fischer, M. Thorwart**
“Down by the Hebros River: Geoarchaeological Readings of the *Tabula Peutingeriana*”
- 18.50-19.10: **V. Evangelidis, I. Mourthos, M. Karta, D. Tsiafaki**
“Mountain Archaeology within the Rhodope Landscape during Roman Times: Insights from Spatial Analysis”

Session IV: Private and Public Space

Chair: D. Boteva

- 19.10-19.30: **O. Boubounelle, I. Chalazonitis, L. Martinez-Sève, D. Malamidou, J.-F. Guay, C. Pagnoux, P. Ralli, E. Rizos, B. Rueff, S. Kriemadi**
“Private and Public Space in the Site of Palaiokastro (Terpni) during Roman and Late Antiquity”
- 19.30-19.50: **P. Adam-Veleni**
“The presence of the Thracians in Thessaloniki through Roman Burial Monuments”
- 19.50-20.10: Discussion

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Session V: Development of Settlement Patterns

Chair: P. Adam-Veleni

- 09.00-09.20: **M. Chrysaphi, M. Papaioannou, N. Papadopoulos**
“The Abdera Urban Plan Project (AUPP): A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Study of Urban Identities”
- 09.20-09.40: **L. Vagalinski**
“From *Colonia* to *Oppidum*. Deultum during 4th - 5th c. AD”
- 09.40-10.00: **I. D. Cholakov, P. Dakasheva**
“Deultum and its Immediate Vicinity - Archaeological Narrative through Non-Destructive Methods”
- 10.00-10.20: **T. Slavkova, E. Bozhinova**
“Topography of Philippopolis and its Hinterland during the Roman Period”
- 10.20-10.40: **I. Borisova-Katsarova**
“Serdica’s Development Patterns during Late Antiquity - A Glimpse through the Western Gate of the City”
- 10.40-11.00: **M. Vaklinov, I. Kirov, Y. Mutafchieva, B. Eminova**
“New Data on the Chronology of the Fortified Site St. Archangel in Dubnitsa Village, Southwest Bulgaria”
- 11.00-11.20: Discussion
- 11.20-11.50: Coffee break

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Session VI: Everyday Life Issues in both the Town and Country

Chair: N. Sharankov

- 11.50-12.10:** **Ph. Kokkini, I. Mourthos**
“Mosaics of Thracia: urban and rural art?”
- 12.10-12.30:** **I. Anagnostou**
“Leda and the Swan in the Roman *Triclinium*: Imagery and Function of the Plotinopolis Mosaic”
- 12.30-12.50:** **U. Peter, V. Stolba**
“An Iconographic Riddle from Deultum”
- 12.50-13.10:** **S. Petrova-Dineva**
“Architectural Forms and Elements on the Roman Tomb Steles in the Valley of Middle Strymon”
- 13.10-13.30:** Discussion
- 13.30-15.00:** Lunch break
- 15.00-17.00:** Guided tour of the archaeological site of Abdera and Polystylon

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Session VII: Poster presentations

Chair: M.-G. Parissaki

- 17.10-17.20:** **L. Grozdanova, D. Boteva**
“From Deultum to DigiDeultum – From the Perspective of the Numismatic Materials”
- 17.20-17.30:** **H. Ivanova-Anaplioti**
“Like Father, Like Son? Imperial Portrait Distribution Strategies in Thrace during the Reign of Septimius Severus and Caracalla”
- 17.30-17.40:** **B. Borislavov**
“Settlement Pattern in Sakar Mountain during the Roman Period I - IV Century AD”
- 17.40-17.50:** **M. Gyuzelev**
“Observations on the Early Byzantine East-Balkan Fortification Wall”
- 17.50-18.00:** **K. Petkova, R. Stoychev**
“On the Road in the Periphery of Serdica. Roman and Late Roman Settlement and Production Centre near the Village of Aldomirovtsi”
- 18.00-18.10:** **V. Anevlavi, P. Andreeva, W. Prochaska**
“The Materiality of Visual Language: New Perspectives on Marble Statue Trade in Roman Thrace”

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Session VII: Poster presentations (continued)

Chair: M.-G. Parissaki

- 18.10-18.20: **N. Borislavova**
“Imported Wine in the Rural Areas of Roman Thrace”
- 18.20-18.30: **I. Mattuzzi, C. Kallintzi, J.M. Palet, M. Georgiadis, E. Kefalidou, A. Mayoral, A. Garcia-Molsosa**
“A Compared Study of the Landscape Dynamics in the Territories of Abdera (Greece) and Emporiae (Spain): Methodology and First Results, with a Focus on Roman Times and Late Antiquity”
- 18.30-18.50: Discussion
- 18.50-19.20: Coffee break
- 19.20-20.20: **End of Conference - Concluding remarks**

SUNDAY 13.10.2024

Excursion

- 8.30:** Departure for the Macedonian Tomb of Stavroupolis - Komnina and the Fortress of Kalyva
- 9.30-10.30:** Arrival at the Macedonian Tomb of Stavroupolis - Komnina / Guided tour
- 10.30:** Departure for the Fortress of Kalyva
- 11.30-13.30:** Fortress of Kalyva guided tour
- 13.30:** Departure for Stavroupolis
- 14.00-16.00:** Lunch at Stavroupolis
- 16.00-17.00:** Departure for Xanthe

Optional tour of the Old Town of Xanthe / Departure of participants

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