



Programme

Thursday, November 17

14.00 - 14.45 Registration (Sofia University, lecture hall 23)

14.45 - 15.00 Opening (Sofia University, lecture hall 23)

Afternoon session
Prehistory

**Sofia University,
lecture hall 23**

Session chair: Rumyana Yordanova

15.00 - 15.30 Berkay Dinçer [The Lower Paleolithic Around Marmara Sea](#)

15.30 - 16.00 Nikolina Nikolova [To Be or Not to Be... Buried in a Ditch? Or About the Burials and Human Remains from Neolithic Ditches](#)

16.00 - 16.30 Ivan Suvandzhiev [Neolithic Ceramic Lids from North Central Bulgaria](#)

16.30 - 17.00 Mihaela Savu [Fish or Cut Bait. Methodological Aspects Regarding the Study of Late Neolithic – Chalcolithic Fishing Implements from the Lower Danube Region](#)

18.00 - 21.00 Welcome party (Sofia University, lecture hall 41A)

Friday, November 18

Morning session
Prehistory

**Sofia University,
lecture hall 41A**

Session chair: Denitsa Ilieva

09.00 - 09.30 Anton Atanasov [Problems and Perspectives of the Application of the Statistical Method to the Study of the Chalcolithic House Architecture in Northeast Bulgaria](#)

09.30 - 10.00 Teresa Silva [Fuzzy Boundaries, Changing Pottery: the Case of Late Neolithic Stavroupoli-Thessaloniki](#)

10.00 - 10.30 Serap Ala [Chalcolithic Pottery from Aktopraklık Höyük in Northwestern Anatolia](#)

10.30 - 10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45 - 11.15 Adelina Darie Anthropomorphic Figurines with Metal Ornaments in the Kodjadermen-Gumelnița-Karanovo VI Cultural Area

11.15 - 11.45 Vasile Opris Clay Sources and Paste Recipes of Gumelnitsa Pottery from Romania

11.45 - 12.15 Michael Müller On the Contextual and General Distribution of Anthropomorphic Figurines on the Example of the Chalcolithic Settlement of Pietrele in the Lower Danube Region

Morning session

Antiquity and Middle Ages

**Sofia University,
lecture hall 23**

Session chair: Desislava Lyubenova

09.00 - 09.30 Cătălin Cozma Iron Metallurgy in the North-Western Pontic Area (1200-500 BC). Old and New Perspectives

09.30 - 10.00 Marta Rakvin Some New Aspects of Settlement Dynamics During the Iron Age in North-Western Balkans (Continental Croatia)

10.00 - 10.30 Desislava Lyubenova The Crescent-Shaped Pectorals from Thrace, 5th Century BC: Origin and Distribution

10.30 - 10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45 - 11.15 Danaila Grudeva Furniture with Type B Decoration from Thrace

11.15 - 11.45 Malvinka Urák La Tène Pottery Kiln with Double S-Lyre Stamped Pottery from Transylvania

11.45 - 12.15 Vladislav Zhivkov Hellenistic Bronze Pitcher from the Village of Tazha in the Context of Thracian Toreutics

12.15 - 14.15

Lunch break

Afternoon session

Prehistory

**Sofia University,
lecture hall 41A**

Session chair: Zheni Vasileva

14.15 - 14.45 Stanimir Parvanov Povelyanovo: A Site of the Varna Culture

14.45 - 15.15	Sven Brummack	Same or Different? Aspects of Inequality in Chalcolithic Cemeteries of the Gumelnița and Kodžadermen Groups in Romania and Bulgaria
15.15 - 15.45	Rumyana Yordanova	Burnt Structures from the Rousse Settlement Mound
15.45 - 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00 - 16.30	Ivan Kotsov	The Spinning Process in the Central Balkans and the Rilo-Rhodope Area in the Context of the Social and Economic Transformations During the Final Chalcolithic
16.30 - 17.00	Mehmet Karaucak	Over the Hills and Far Away: Reassessing the ¹⁴ C Chronological Frameworks of the 5th Millennium BC Between Iran and Southeastern Europe

Afternoon session
Antiquity and Middle Ages

**Sofia University,
lecture hall 23**

Session chair: Vladislav Zhivkov

14.15 - 14.45	Alin Hent	Cooperation and Collective in the Dacian World. Archaeological Perspectives
14.45 - 15.15	Özge Sayış Tokdemir	Women Jewelry in Aegean Sea at the Archaic Period
15.15 - 15.45	Svetoslav Yordanov	The Coinage of King Rhoemetaces II
15.45 - 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.00 - 16.30	Adrian-Viorel Martin	The Cult of Theos Hypsistos in Balkan Provinces of the Roman Empire
16.30 - 17.00	Valentina Zović	Munificence and Romanization Process of Liburnia
17.00 - 17.30	Stiliyan Ivanov	Roman Ceramic Centre Near the Village of Karavelovo, Shumen Municipality: Typology and Chronology of the Red Slip Pottery Production

18.30 - 21.00

Reception

(National Archaeological Museum)

Saturday, November 19

Morning session
Prehistory

**Sofia University,
lecture hall 41A**

Session chair: Stanimir Parvanov

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Mateja Hulina,
Hrvoje
Kalafatić | Middle Copper Age Settlement Organization in Eastern Croatia |
| 09.30 - 10.00 | Dženan Brigić | Gornja Tuzla – Neolithic Settlement of Northern Bosnia |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | Denitsa Ilieva | Spouted Vessels from Upper Thrace in the Later Third and Early Second Millennium BC: Origin and Distribution |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Nihan
Büyükkakmanlar
Naiboğlu | Comparing Different Models of Complex Settlements in Western Anatolia and Southeast Europe During the 3rd Millennium BC: The Question of Urbanization |
| 11.15 - 11.45 | Zheni Vasileva | The Early Bronze Age Ring-Shaped Idols. Reflections on the Traditions, Cultural Interactions and Innovations |
| 11.45 - 12.15 | Theodoros
Zygouris | Amber in the Mycenaean World and in the Balkan Peninsula During the 2nd Millennium B.C: Perspectives of an Imported Material |

Morning session
Antiquity and Middle Ages

**Sofia University,
Conference Hall**

Session chair: Georgi Sengalevich

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Kalin
Chakarov | A Sanctuary of Diana Totoithiana in the Territory of Nicopolis ad Istrum |
| 09.30 - 10.00 | Kaloyan
Pramatarov | Out-of-town Necropolises at Province of Thrace and Their Settlement Attribution (Ist - IIIrd Centuries A.D.) |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | Vladimir
Staykov | Bulgars, Slavs, Avars. On the Early Medieval Necropolises in Northwestern Bulgaria and the Population That Used Them |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Dzhenyo
Dzhenev | Medieval Stone-Lined/Cist Graves from the Bulgarian Lower Danube: Proliferation, Date, Supraregional Context |

11.15 - 11.45 Petar Parvanov [Spinning in Their Graves: Contextualizing Medieval Prone Burials from Bulgaria](#)

11.45 - 12.15 Hristijan Talevski [The Permeability Level of the Early Byzantine Northern Balkan Limes as a Reflection of the General State System Failure](#)

12.15 - 14.15

Lunch break

Afternoon session
Prehistory

**Sofia University,
lecture hall 41A**

Session chair: Nikolina Nikolova

14.15 - 14.45 Petar Minkov [Clay Vehicles' Models: An Attempt to Identify Them in Upper Thrace](#)

14.45 - 15.15 Angeliki Karathanou [Intra-Settlement Use of Space at Late Bronze Age Greece: A Preliminary Archaeobotanical Exploration of Crop Storage and Refuse Disposal Strategies in the 2nd Mil. BC Aegean](#)

15.15 - 15.45 Christopher Arabatzis [First Insights on the Antler Industry from the Prehistoric Lakeside Settlement Anarghiri IXb, Western Macedonia, Greece](#)

15.45 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 16.30 Ioannis Soukantos [Ofrynio Toumba, an Example of Habitation in Eastern Macedonia \(Northern Greece\) During the Late Bronze Age](#)

16.30 - 17.00 Tobias Krapf, Ole Aslaksen [The Balkan Bronze Age Borderland Project. Bringing Together Young Scholars Working on the LBA / EIA](#)

Afternoon session
Antiquity and Middle Ages

**Sofia University,
Conference Hall**

Session chair: Vladimir Staykov

14.15 - 14.45 Stavros Symeon Panagiotou [Arab-Byzantine Relations in the Medieval Mediterranean and Balkan Territories According to Archaeological Excavations](#)

14.45 - 15.15 Georgi Sengalevich [Sgraffito Ceramics with Underglaze Inscriptions from the Great Laura of the Holy Forty Martyrs in Tarnovo: New Parallels](#)

15.15 - 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 - 16.00 Gabriela
Raykova

Adornment from the Necropolis of Church № 2 of Kaliakra

16.00 - 16.30 Dimitra Zoi

Old Sinies: An Abandoned Medieval Settlement in the North
East Part of Corfu

18.30 - 21.00

Farewell dinner

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Museum.