



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 <i>Antiquity and Middle Ages</i>		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)
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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	<i>Coffee break</i>	
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	<i>Coffee break</i>	

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
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18.30 - 21.00	Farewell dinner	

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