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## Thursday, November 17

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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](#)

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

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## Friday, November 18

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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

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12.15 - 14.15

*Lunch break*

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Afternoon session

*Prehistory*

**Sofia University,  
lecture hall 41A**

Session chair: Zheni Vasileva

14.15 - 14.45 Stanimir Parvanov Poveyanovo: 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 <sup>14</sup> 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,<br>Hrvoje<br>Kalafatić | <a href="#">Middle Copper Age Settlement Organization in Eastern Croatia</a>  |
| 09.30 - 10.00 | Chrisi Petridou                       | <a href="#">Plant Food Remains from Prehistoric Greece and Bulgaria</a>   |
| 10.00 - 10.30 | Denitsa Ilieva                        | <a href="#">Spouted Vessels from Upper Thrace in the Later Third and Early Second Millennium BC: Origin and Distribution</a>  |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | <i>Coffee break</i>                   |   |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Nihan<br>Büyükkakmanlar<br>Naiboğlu   | <a href="#">Comparing Different Models of Complex Settlements in Western Anatolia and Southeast Europe During the 3rd Millennium BC: The Question of Urbanization</a> |
| 11.15 - 11.45 | Zheni Vasileva                        | <a href="#">The Early Bronze Age Ring-Shaped Idols. Reflections on the Traditions, Cultural Interactions and Innovations</a>  |
| 11.45 - 12.15 | Theodoros<br>Zygouris                 | <a href="#">Amber in the Mycenaean World and in the Balkan Peninsula During the 2nd Millennium B.C: Perspectives of an Imported Material</a>                          |

Morning session  
*Antiquity and Middle Ages*

**Sofia University,  
Conference Hall**

Session chair: Georgi Sengalevich

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

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](#)

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12.15 - 14.15

*Lunch break*

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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

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18.30 - 21.00

Farewell dinner

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