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Friday 21 September 2012

9:30 - 10:30 Registration

10:30 - 11:00 Welcome messages

Morning session

11:00 **Søren Handberg** (Aarhus University), Aeolian Participation in the "Colonization" of the Black Sea.

11:20 **Manolis Manoledakis** (International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki), The Southern Black Sea in the Homeric *Iliad*: Some Geographical, Philological and Historical Remarks.

11:40 **Discussion**

12:00 **Anca Dan** (Topoi Excellence Cluster, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Berlin), The Black Sea as a Scythian Arc.

12:20 **Kirill Tesle** (Lomonosov Moscow State University), The Cult of the Great Gods of Samothrace in the Black Sea Region.

12:40 **Discussion**

Evening session

18:30 **Stefania Gallotta** (Università di Napoli l'Orientale), Notes on the history of the Scythian Kingdom of Crimea.

18:50 **Valeriya Kozlovskaya** (Independent scholar, USA), The Ancient Harbour of Tanais

19:10 **Discussion**

19:30 **Sujatha Chandrasekaran** (University of Oxford / Staatliche Museen zu Berlin), Identifying the Tribes of the Eastern Black Sea Region.

19:50 **Coşku Kocabıyık** (Middle East Technical University, Ankara), Chiliocomum: the 'Plain of a Thousand Villages' Examining the rural settlements in northwest Amasya during the Hellenistic and the Roman Periods.

20:10 **Discussion**

Saturday 22 September 2012

Morning session

10:30 **Aneta Petrova** (New Bulgarian University, Sofia), State in danger: Ideological strategies of the West Pontic poleis facing an external threat.

10:50 **Adela Sobotkova** (University of New South Wales, Sydney), Resisting Rule in Ancient Thrace.

11:10 **Discussion**

11:30 **Bülent Öztürk** (Marmara University, Istanbul), The history of Tieion/Tios (Eastern Bithynia) in the light of inscriptions.

11:50 **Emine Sökmen** (Middle East Technical University, Ankara), Two Defence Units in the Pontic Kingdom: Çördük and Geyras Fortresses.

12:10 **Discussion**

Evening session

18:30 **Kamila Nocon** (Jagiellonian University, Krakow), New evidence of east Greek pottery from north pontic colonies.

18:50 **Alexey Belousov** (Lomonosov Moscow State University), Romans in the North Black Sea Region: Greco-roman bilingualism in Olbia.

19:10 **Discussion**

19:30 **Mariia Tymoshenko** (Taras National Shevchenko University, Kiev), Navigation in the Black Sea: The Case Study of the Maritime Traffic in the Northern Black Sea Region from Late Antiquity to Early Middle Ages (IV-VII).

19:50 **Mustafa Nuri Tatbul** (Middle East Technical University, Ankara), Understanding the Function of an 11th Century Medieval Building Complex at Komana through Spatial Analysis of Archaeological Data.

20:10 **Discussion**