First Conference of the Black Sea Project
*
The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities of the Northern Black Sea Coast, Late 18th – Beginning of the 20th century*

Ionian University and Hellenic Research Foundation
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Odessa

22 - 27th September 2013

Sunday 22/9 - Registration
Monday 23/9 - Registration

9-9.30
 Welcoming Remarks
*The Black Sea Project: A Year After*, Gelina Harlaftis, Ionian University, Corfu

9.30- 11.30 - **Session I- Archival Research Problems and Bibliography**


2) *Odessa of the Late 18th and the First Quarter of the 19th Centuries in the Little-Investigated Documents of the State Archive of the Odessa Region: Problems of Lost Sources and Recovery of Information*, Lilya Bilousova, State Archive of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine

3) *The Black Sea Port Cities in the Ukrainian National Historiographical Legacy of the 19th And 20th Centuries*. Larisa Yakubova, Institute for History of Ukraine-National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine
4) Presentation of Primary Sources Related to the History of Port-Cities of the South of Ukraine (Last Quarter of 18th – Early 20th Centuries). Victoria Konstantinova, Department of History of Ukraine-Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, Berdyansk, Ukraine

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-14.00 Session II- Before and after the formation of the Russian port-cities


2) Greek Population in the Socio-Economic Structure of the Walled Cities in the Ottoman Northwest Black Sea, end of XVIII - XIX centuries. Olena Bachinska Mechnikov National University, Odessa, Ukraine

3) Mapping Of Hadzhibey (Odessa) before It Joined The Russian Empire. Igor Sapozhnykov, State Archives Of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine

4) Governor-Generals of The South of Ukraine: The Formation and Implementation of Settlement Policy and the Development of The Region (1774 – end Of The 1890s). Shandra Valentina, Institute for History of Ukraine-National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.30 Session III- Urban Landscape

1) The Greeks of Odessa and the Architecture of the City, Vassilis Colonas, School of Architecture University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece

2) The Making of a New Town. The Rise and Fall of Odessa, 18th-20th c. Athina Vitopoulou and Alexandra Yerolympos, School of Architecture and School of Spatial Planning and Development, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

3) Areas of Initial Resettlement of the Greeks of Odessa, Oleg Gubar, historian, Odessa, Ukraine

4) Ethnic Processes in Mariupol and Russia's Imperial Migration Policy. (19th – Early 20th Centuries), Irina Ponomariova, Mariupol State University of Humanities, Mariupol, Ukraine
16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-19.00 Session IV - Society, Economic Development and Culture

1) Social Network Theory as an Explanatory Tool for the Development of ‘Port-Cities’. A Discussion Focusing on Nezhin. Ioannis Carras, Ionian University, Corfu, Greece

2) The Making of a Book: Writing on the Particularity of Odessa as an Imperial City. Sifneos Evrydiki, Institute for Historical Studies, The National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

3) Greek Merchants in the Economic and Cultural Life of Berdyansk of the XIX - early XX century. Igor Lyman, Department of History of Ukraine-Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, Berdyansk, Ukraine

4) The Image of Odessa among the Greeks in the 1810’s. Public Reports and Exchanges. Nassia Yakovaki, Department of Political Science and Public Administration of the University of Athens, Athens, Greece

Tuesday 24/9

9-11 - Session V - Economy And Infrastructure

1) Studying the Economic Development of the Russian Black Sea in the Long 19th century: The Example of Odessa. Socrates Petmezas, George Kostelenos and Alexander Papadopoulou, Department of History and Archaeology, University of Crete/Department of History, Ionian University, Rethymnon/Corfu, Greece

2) Statistical data on the commercial rivalry between Odessa and the Danubian ports (1829-1853). Constantin Ardeleanu, "Dunarea de Jos" University of Galati, Galati, Romania

3) The Transportation Network of the Northern Black Sea Coast within the Framework of the Black Sea Trade in the 18th and 19th Centuries. Alexander Romantsov, Institute for History of Ukraine-National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

4) Bills of Exchange Operations of the Odessa Branch of the State Bank at the End of the 19th century. Vladimir Morozan, St. Petersburgh State University, St. Petersburgh, Russia
11-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Session VI - Economy. The Grain Trade

1) Institutional Change and Economic Nationalism: The Regulation of Varna’s Grain Market (1840’s – early 20th Century), Andreas Lyberatos, Institute For Mediterranean Studies/FORTH, University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece

2) The Port of Theodosia in the Crimea and its Linkages as a Grain Export Gateway with the Mediterranean and West European Markets (end of 19th-beginning of the 20th centuries), Anna Sydorenko, Ionian University, Corfu, Greece

3) Grain Trade in Mariupol (second half of the 19th–beginning of the 20th centuries), Svetlana Novikova and Vera Volonits, Mariupol State University Of Humanities, Mariupol, Ukraine

4) Black Sea Ports of the Russian Empire in the International Transit Trade in the First Half of the 19th Century, Taras Goncharuk, Odessa National University, Odessa, Ukraine

13.30- 15.00- Lunch

15.00-16.30- Session VII - Economy. Merchants

1) The Legal Status of Foreign Entrepreneurs In Odessa And Ismail (1807-1859). Andrei Emilciuc, Institute of History of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova, Moldavia

2) The Participation of Greek Merchants in the Credit/Banking Life of Odessa in the 19th Century. Irina Druzhkova, School of Socio-Economic Sciences, Odessa National Academy of Engineering Refrigeration, Odessa, Ukraine


4) Changing Places and Business Strategy: The Scaramanga Family from Regional to World Trade in the 19th c. Maria Christina Chatziioannou, Institute For Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

16.30-17.00 Coffee break
17.00- 19.00 Session VIII. Linkages With Western Europe

1) Des Provençaux Négociant En Mer Noire À La Fin Du 18e Siècle, Patrick Boulanger, Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie, Marseille, France

2) The Port of Marseilles: A Privileged Observatory of Black Sea Trade In The 19th Century. Apostolos Delis, Institute of Mediterranean Studies, University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece


4) The German Merchant-Industrial Diaspora in the Black Sea. Odessa and Nikolaev, 1820-1914. Wolfgang Sartor, historian, Moscow, Russia

7.30 - Dinner

Wednesday 25/9

9-11- Session IX - Education, Philanthropy and Religion

1) Documents on the History of Education and Science in the South of the Russian Empire as a Source for the Study of the Social Infrastructure of the Northern Black Sea Coast Port Cities. Sergei Berezin, State Archives Of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine

2) Social and Charitable Activities of the Sturdza-Haharin Dynasty in Odessa. Svetlana Gerasimova, State Archives Of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine

3) Between The Golden Fleece and The Onion Domes: Church And Community Among The Greeks Of Odessa in the Long 19th Century, Nikos Chrissidis, Southern Connecticut State University, USA

4) On the Issue of the Confiscation of Objects of Worship of the Greek Orthodox Churches in Kerch in the 1920s and 1930s. Natalia Bykovskaya, Kerch Museum, Kerch, Ukraine

11-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 Session X - Maritime Regions And Transport System

2) *Fisheries of the Eastern Coast of the Azov Sea in the Late 18th–19 cc. – Organization, Infrastructure and Everyday Life.* Alexei Kraikovski, Center For Environmental And Technological History-European University of St. Petersburg, Russia

3) *Snake Island (Ostriv Zmiinyi) as an Important Communication center of the Northwestern Black Sea Cost at the end of the 18th – beginning of the 20th centuries,* Elena Shtepko, State Archive of the Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine

**13.00-14.30 Lunch**

**14.30-16.30 Session XI - Shipping**

1) *The Opening of the Nikolaev Trading Port to Foreign Vessels and International Trade.* Larysa Levchenko, State Archives of Nikolaev Region, Nikolaev, Ukraine

2) *Constructing the databases "Argo" (The fleet of the Black-Sea) and the "Golden Fleece" (arrivals and departures from Black Sea ports) from the 18th to the 20th century,* Gelina Harlaftis, Ionian University, Greece

3) *Seeking Opportunities to Increase Competitiveness. Greek Shipping Firms in the Black Sea.* Ioannis Theotokas, University of the Aegean, Greece

4) *Cruising in the Black Sea, 20th -21st Century: Literature Review,* Maria Lekakou and Evangelia Stefanidaki, University of the Aegean, Greece

**Thursday 26/9**

10-13.00 State Archive of Odessa  
13.00-14.30 Lunch  
14.30-17.00 Historical Museum of Odessa

**Παρασκευή 27/9**

10-13 -00  
A. Port/shipyards - Guiding tour  
B. Port Historical Archive/Archaeological Museum  
13-14.30  
14.30-19.00- Guided Tour of "Greek Odessa"  
19.00 - Dinner in the Dacha restaurant in the country house of Marasli

**Saturday 28/9**

Departure
Thales programme-
Reinforcement of the Interdisciplinary and/or inter-institutional Research and Innovation
Ionian University: The Black Sea and its port-cities, 18th-20th c.
Development, convergence and linkages with the global economy