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Ionian University: The Black Sea and its port-cities, 18th-20th c.
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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
in collaboration with
Hellenic Foundation for Culture – Odessa Branch
and State Archives of Odessa Region
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**

1) *Study of the Ukrainian Black Sea Port Cities of the Long 19th Century: Contemporary Research Problems*. Oksana Iurkova, Institute for History of Ukraine-National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

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

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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

1) *The Greek Community in Southern Crimea Under Ottoman Rule*. Oleksandr Halenko, Institute for History of Ukraine-National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

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



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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. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia



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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

3) *The Contribution of Chios Merchants to the Economic and Social Development of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov Regions*. Valery Tomazov, Institute for History of Ukraine-National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, 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



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17.00- 19.00 Session VIII. Linkages With Western Europe

- 1) *Des Provençaux Négociant En Mer Noire À La Fin Du 18^e 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
- 3) *The Nineteenth-Century Britonian Blue Water Trade Policy Penetrating the Black Sea*. Panos Kapetanakis, Greenwich Maritime Institute & National Hellenic Research Foundation, London/Athens, U.K./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 Session X - Maritime Regions And Transport System

- 1) *Black Sea – Environment, Fisheries and Ports. A Systems Approach*. Tselentis Vasileios, University of Pireaus, Pireaus, Greece

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- 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 Coast 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



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