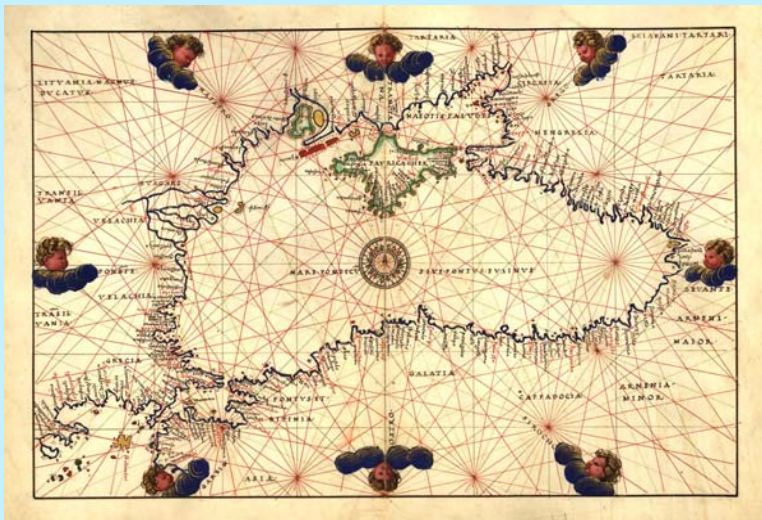




First Conference of the Black Sea Project
*The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities
of the Northern Black Sea Coast,
Late 18th – Beginning of the 20th Centuries*



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Sunday 22/9 - Registration 17.00-20.00

Monday 23/9

8.45-9.30 Welcoming Remarks

Chair: Evrydiki Sifneos

The Black Sea Project: A Year After,
Gelina Harlaftis, Ionian University, Corfu

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

Chair: Evrydiki Sifneos

1) *Study of the Ukrainian Black Sea Port Cities of the
Long 19th Century: Contemporary Research Problems,*
Oksana Iurkova, Institute of History of Ukraine, Na-
tional 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 Archives of the Odessa Region: Problems of
Lost Sources and Recovery of Information,*
Liliya Bilousova, State Archives of Odessa Region,
Odessa, Ukraine

3) *The Odessa Port through "Hidden" Materials in the
French Archives,*

Ion Varta, Archival Service of the Republic of Moldova,
Moldova

4) *The Black Sea Port Cities in the Ukrainian National
Historiographical Legacy of the 19th and 20th Centuries.*

Larisa Yakubova, Institute of History of Ukraine, Na-
tional Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

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

Chair: Liliya Bilousova

1) *The Greek Community in Southern Crimea Under
Ottoman Rule,*

Oleksandr Halenko, Institute of History of Ukraine, Na-
tional Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine



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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, Odessa I.I.Mechnikov National University, Odessa, Ukraine

3) *Mapping of Hadzhibey (Odessa) before it Joined the Russian Empire,*

Igor Sapozhnykov, Institute of Archeology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 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),*

Valentyna Shandra, Institute of History of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.30 Session III - Urban Landscape

Chair: Oksana Iurkova

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.,*

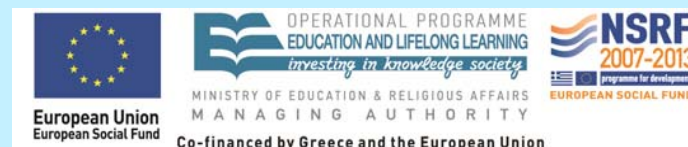
Athina Vitopoulou and Alexandra Yerolympos, School of Architecture and School of Spatial Planning and Development, Faculty of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

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

4) *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

16.30-17.00 Coffee break





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

Chair: Oleksandr Halenko

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,*

Evrydiki Sifneos, 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 Centuries,*

Igor Lyman, Department of History of Ukraine, Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, Berdyansk, Ukraine

4) *Nuptiality in Port-Cities: on the Material of the Greek Community of Odessa, 1800-1920,*

Sofronis Paradeisopoulos, Hellenic Foundation for Culture – Odessa Branch, Ukraine

Tuesday 24/9

9.00-11.00 Session V - Economy And Infrastructure

Chair: Gelina Harlaftis

1) *Studying the Economic Development of the Russian Black Sea in the Long 19th century: The Example of Odessa,*

Socrates Petmezas, George Kostelenos and Alexandra 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 of History of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine



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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

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.30 Session VI - Economy. The Grain Trade

Chair: Socrates Petmezas

1) *Institutional Change and Economic Nationalism: The Regulation of Varna's Grain Market (1840's – early 20th Centuries),*

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 century),*

Svitlana Novikova and Vera Volonyts, Mariupol State University, 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 I.I.Mechnikov National University, Odessa, Ukraine

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.30 Session VII - Economy. Merchants

Chair: Sofronis Paradeisopoulos

1) *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



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2) *The Contribution of Chiot Merchants to the Economic and Social Development of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov Regions,*

Valery Tomozov, Institute of History of Ukraine, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine

3) *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

4) *The German Merchant-Industrial Diaspora in the Black Sea Odessa and Nikolaev, 1820-1914,*

Wolfgang Sartor, historian, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-19.00 Session VIII - Linkages with Western Europe

Chair: Constantin Ardeleanu

1) *French Merchants in the Black Sea Trade Operations of the late 18th – first half of the 19th Centuries,*

Egor Sidorovich, Kherson State University, Kherson, Ukraine

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

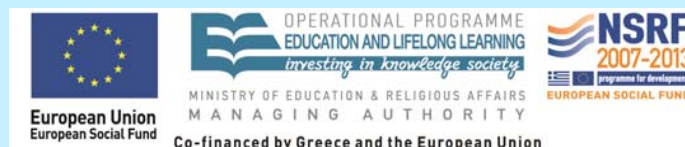
3) *The Nineteenth-Century Britonian Blue Water Trade Policy Penetrating the Black Sea,*

Panos Kapetanakis, Greenwich Maritime Institute & National Hellenic Research Foundation, London/Athens, U.K./Greece

4) *Odessa-Trieste: The Experience of the Comparative Analysis of the Post-Cosmopolitan Cities,*

Alexander Prigarin, Odessa I.I.Mechnikov National University, Odessa, Ukraine

19.30- Dinner





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Wednesday 25/9

9.00-10.30 Session IX – Port-Cities: Foreigners and Migrants

Chair: Andreas Lyberatos

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, Moldava

2) *Ethnic Processes in Mariupol and Russia's Imperial Migration Policy. (19th – Early 20th Centuries),*

Irina Ponomariova, Mariupol State University, Mariupol, Ukraine

3) *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

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13.00 Session X - Education, Philanthropy and Religion

Chair: Maria-Christina Chatziioannou

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-Gagarin Dynasty in Odessa,*

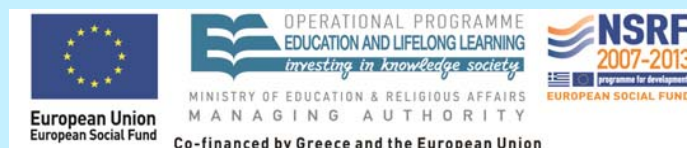
Svitlana Gerasimova, State Archives of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine

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 Cultural and Historical Preserve, Ukraine





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13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Session XI - Maritime Regions And Transport System

Chair: Iryna Ponomariova

- 1) *Black Sea – Environment, Fisheries and Ports. A System's Approach*,
Vasileios Tselentis, University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece
- 2) *Fisheries of the Eastern Coast of the Azov Sea in the Late 18th – 19th 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 Archives of Odessa Region, Odessa, Ukraine

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-18.30 Session XII – Shipping

Chair: Vassilis Colonas

- 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 "Jason" (Merchants, Bankers and Shipowners of the Black Sea), "Argo" (The Fleet of the Black-Sea) and the "Golden Fleece" (Arrivals and Departures from Black Sea Ports) from the 18th to the 20th Centuries*
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

10.00-13.00 State Archives of Odessa Region

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-17.00 Historical Museum of Odessa

Friday 27/9

10.00-13.00

A. Port/shipyards - Guiding tour

B. Port Historical Archives/Archaeological Museum

13.00-14.30

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