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VENUES

I. 29th of September – 1st of October**Hotel Izmailovo Gamma-Delta**

105613, Moscow, Izmailovskoye shosse, 71, 4G-D

All sessions will take place in “Smolensk” 1-2 Conference Hall (building Delta)
(all rooms for participants are booked in building Gamma)

Metro Station Partizanskaya (line 3) or Station Izmaylovo of the Moscow Central Circle



II. 2nd of October

Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences

119334, Moscow, Leninskiy prospek, 32a

2nd (Russian 3rd) floor, “Green” hall

Metro Station Leninsky Prospekt (line 6) / Station Ploschad Gagarina of Moscow Central Circle



PROGRAM

28th of September 2017, Thursday

Arrival of the participants

29th of September 2017, Friday (Hotel Izmailovo)

8:30—9:30. Registration of the participants

9:30—10:00. Opening session. Greetings to the participants from the Academy of sciences of Russia, Institute of World History, Embassy of Germany in Moscow, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, DAAD

10:00—11:30. 1 Session. **Definition of the concept of “Contact zone” and “Border Area”**. Chair: Peter Funke (Münster)

10:00—10:20. Christoph Ulf (Innsbruck), *Rethinking Cultural Contacts – Revisited*. 10:20—10:40. Natalia Petlyuchenko (Odessa), *Kontaktzone: Das Definitionsproblem in Geisteswissenschaften*.

10:40—11:00. Pavel Donec (Kharkov), *Grenzland als Synergie- und Dysergiezone*.

11:00—11:30. *Discussion*

11:30—12:00. Coffee-break

12:00—13:40. 2 Session. **Contacts and contact zones in Mediterranean (Archaic, Classical, and Hellenistic Period)**. Chair: Victor Cojocaru (Iasi)

12:00—12:20. Dmitrii Panchenko (Moscow), *New cultural elements of European origin in the Dark Ages Attica*.

12:20—12:40. Katja Sporn (Athens), *Athens as contact zone – on the spread and meaning of Attic and Atticizing Grave Reliefs in Classical Greece*.

12:40—13:00. Peter Funke (Münster), *Die griechische Poliswelt und ihre Nachbarn in Nordwestgriechenland*.

13:00—13:20. Altay Coşkun (Waterloo), *Über den Hintergrund der Verbreitung des Kybele-Kultes im Westen des Mittelmeerraumes – Neue Forschungen zum phrygisch-hellenistischen Pessinus*.

13:20—13:40. *Discussion*

14:00—15:00. Lunch (Hotel Izmailovo)

15:00—17:00. 3 Session. **Contacts and contact zones in Mediterranean and Pontic (Classical, Hellenistic and Roman Period)**. Chair: Salvatore Ortisi (Munich)

15:00—15:20. Olga Tomashevich (Moscow), *A Temple of “The Mistress of the Sea” that was Far from the Shore (The Iseum in Beneventum)*.

15:20—15:40. Victor Cojocaru (Iasi), *Die Proxenie als Instrument der „Aussenpolitik“ im Kontext der auswärtigen Beziehungen pontischer Staaten*.

15:40—16:00. Oleg Gabelko (Moscow), *“Tylian” Kingdom of the Galatians in Thrace: Searching a Phantom?*

16:00—16:20. Vladimir Mazhuga (St. Petersburg), *Umdeutung der Begriffe der Griechischen Philosophie und Rhetorik bei den Römischen Grammatikern zur Zeit des Prinzipats*.

16:20—16:40. Vladimir Kashcheev (Saratov), *Romans in Greece – Greeks in Rome: cultural confrontation and interaction between the Greek East and the Roman West in the 2nd c. BC*.

16:40—17:00. *Discussion*

17:00—17:20. Coffee-break

17:20—18:40. 4 Session. **Contacts and contact zones in Mediterranean and Pontic (Hellenistic and Roman Period)**. Chair: Aleksandr Podossinov (Moscow)

17:20—17:40. Mikhail Vedeshkin (Moscow), «*A Barbarian by birth, yet a Hellene in everything else*»: the Image of a pious Barbarian in the works of Late Roman pagans.

17:40—18:00. Salvatore Ortisi (Munich), *Mobility and Migration in the Roman Border Provinces. The cultural identity of Raetia on the Upper Danube.*

18:00—18:20. John Lund (Copenhagen), *Cyprus as a contact zone in the 1st Millennium AD.*

18:20—18:40. *Discussion*

20:00. Reception (Hotel Izmailovo)

30th of September 2017, Saturday (Hotel Izmailovo)

9:00—10:40. 5 Session. **Contacts and contact zones of the Eastern and Northern Europe in Bronze Age**. Chair: Heinrich Härke (Tübingen)

9:00—9:20. Vladimir Napol'skikh (Izhevsk), *Paläoeuropäische, para-indogermanische und para-uralische Gruppen in der Urgeschichte Zentral- und Ost-Europas.*

9:20—9:40. Flemming Kaul (Copenhagen), *Middle Bronze Age long distance exchange through Europe and beyond. Beads of Egyptian and Mesopotamian glass reaching Denmark in 14th Century BC.*

9:40—10:00. Elke Kaiser (Berlin), Eugen Sava (Kishinev), „*Aschehügel*“ der späten Bronzezeit in der Waldsteppe und Steppe des nordwestlichen Schwarzmeerraums.

10:00—10:20. Jeanette Varberg (Moesgaard), *The Glass road – Late Bronze Age glass beads in Denmark, Germany and Romania.*

10:20—10:40. *Discussion*

10:40—11:10. Coffee-break

11:10—12:50. 6 Session. **Asian vectors of European contact zones**. Chair: Mikhail Treister (Berlin)

11:10—11:30. Stanislav Grigoriev (Ekaterinburg), *Ural-Europe parallels in Aeneolithic and Bronze Age.*

11:30—11:50. Andrey Epimakhov (Ekaterinburg), „*Ex oriente lux*“? Chariots of Bronze Age. *Genesis and Evolution of the Tradition.*

11:50—12:10. Nikita Saveliev (Ufa), *Southern Urals in the 1 millennium BC as a special contact zone in the far east of Europe.*

12:10—12:30. Svetlana Sharapova (Ekaterinburg), *Contacting Europe and Nomadic World: the Life and Life-style of the Sargat Forest-steppe Population in the Trans-Urals and Western Siberia.*

12:30—12:50. *Discussion*

13:00—14:00. Lunch (Hotel Izmailovo)

14:00—15:20. 7 Session. **Nomads on the European borders**. Chair: Askold Ivantchik (Moscow/Bordeaux)

14:00—14:20. Mikhail Treister (Berlin), *Parthian Imports in the Asian Sarmatia (2nd–1st centuries BC).*

14:20—14:40. Eszter Istvánovits (Nyíregyháza), Valéria Kulcsár (Szeged), *Sarmatians on the borders of the Roman Empire. Steppe traditions and imported cultural phenomena.*

14:40—15:00. Lavinia Grumeza (Cluj-Napoca), *CRFB R1. Trade, gifts and long-distance contacts in 'Sarmatian' Barbaricum, west of Roman Dacia.*
 15:00—15:20. *Discussion*

17:00—19:00. Excursion to the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts

1st of October, Sunday (Hotel Izmailovo)

9:00—10:40. 8 Session. **Contacts and contact zones of the Northern and Eastern Black Sea region in pre-Achaic, Achaic and Classical period.** Chair: Katja Sporn (Athens)

9:00—9:20. Vakhtang Licheli (Tbilisi), *Intellectual innovations in Georgia (11th – 9th c. BC).*

9:20—9:40. Alla Buyskikh (Kiev), *Usual and rear imports at Borysthene in Greek colonization of the North-Western Pontus.*

9:40—10:00. Nikolai Sudarev (Moscow), *Greeks and "Barbarians" as Seen Through Research of the Bosphorus Necropoleis.*

10:00—10:20. Denis Zhuravlev (Moscow), *Greek colonization on the Taman peninsula.*

10:20—10:40. *Discussion*

10:40—11:10. Coffee-break

11:10—13:00. 9 Session. **'Crimean Scythia' as a special contact zone of the North Pontic region.**

Chair: Irina Arzhantseva (Moscow)

11:10—11:30. Askold Ivantchik (Moscow/Bordeaux), Valentina Mordvintseva (Moscow), *'Crimean Scythia' between East and West. Preliminary results of the RSF-project.*

11:30—11:50. Tatiana Smekalova (Moscow), *New results of natural science investigations at Late Scythian sites in the Crimean foothills.*

11:50—12:10. Aleksandr Podossinov (Moscow), *Der Einfluss der griechischen Zivilisation auf die Bräuche und Sitten der „barbarischen“ Skythen in den Augen griechischer Autoren (insbesondere Strabo).*

12:10—12:20. Igor Makarov (Moscow), *Chersonesus Taurica and the Cities of the Southern Black Sea in Antiquity: Epigraphic Evidence.*

12:20—12:40. Tadeusz Sarnowski (Warsaw), *Funny side of contact zones between the barbarians, Greeks and Romans. Peregrinatio Taurica of the Roman Švejk from Novae.*

12:40—13:00. *Discussion*

13:00—14:00. Lunch (Hotel Izmailovo)

14:00—14:30. Presentation of Alexander von Humboldt Foundation programs

14:30—15:00. Presentation of other scientific programs

15:00—17:00. Poster-session (See list on p. 6)

17:00—18:00. *Discussion*

20:00. Banquet (Hotel Izmailovo)

2nd of October, Monday (Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

10:00—12:50. 10 Session. **Contacts and contact zones in Medieval times (Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences).** Chair: Vladimir Napol'skikh (Izhevsk)

10:00—10:20. Heinrich Härke (Tübingen), *Conquest, conflict, co-existence: Multiple monocultures and dual contact zones in the British Isles, 5th – 8th centuries AD.*

10:20—10:40. Peter Stefanovich (Moscow), *“Transfer of knowledge” in Northern and Eastern Europe in the 10-11th centuries: a phenomenon of “the grand retinue”*.

10:40—11:00. *Discussion*.

11:00—11:30. Coffee-break

11:30—11:50. Vladimir Kulakov (Moscow), *Die Prußen und die Welt der Steppen: die Konflikte und Kulturentlehnungen Zusammenfassung*.

11:50—12:10. Dmitriy Afinogenov (Moscow), *Cimmerians in Asia Minor: Once More?*

12:10—12:30. Irina Arzhantseva (Moscow), *“The Guzz Desert”: Ustyurt plateau - contact area of Eurasia*.

12:30—12:50. *Discussion*

13:00—14:00. Lunch (Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences)

14:00—15:00. Summing up and closing of the conference

16:00—18:00. Excursion to the State Historical Museum

20:00. Dinner (**Hotel Izmailovo**)

3rd of October, Tuesday

Departure of the participants

POSTER-SESSION

- Alexandra Abramova (Krasnodar), *Osteological characteristic of Meotes inhabited the Kuban region in the period between the 4th century BC and the 3rd century AD.*
- Anastasiya Agdzhoyan (Moscow), *The heritage of the ancient Greek colonization and Turk-speaking nomads in the gene pool of Crimea.*
- Anzhela Batasova (St. Petersburg), *A Polis at the Asiatic Bosphorus in the 6th and early 5th century BC: a territorial aspect.*
- Ekaterina Bulakova (Ekaterinburg), *The „textile“ ceramics as a marker of cultural contacts of the population of Eurasia in Bronze Age.*
- Tatyana Egorova (Moscow), *Imported Black-Glazed ceramics on the territory of the European Bosphorus in 6 – 2 centuries BC.*
- Marie-Hélène Grunwald (Munich), *Das römische Kastell Echzell in der Wetterau am Obergermanischen Limes.*
- Tatyana Il'ina (Moscow), *Hermonassa in late antiquity: between Romans and barbarians.*
- Aleksey Ivanov (Krasnodar), *Formation of the elite among the settled barbarians of the Kuban region in ancient times.*
- Aleksey Kazarnitskiy (St. Petersburg), *Scythian Neapolis population according to data of physical anthropology.*
- Natalia Kulikova (Cracow), *Natural terminologies in the Aulus Cornelius Celsus's treatise De Medicina: linguistic interpretation.*
- Valeria Kuvatova (Moscow), *Alexandrian Origin of the Roman Iconography of the Happy Afterlife.*
- Christoph Lindner (Munich), *Ein Germane in der römischen Legion. Der Helm des L. Sollionius Super.*
- Piotr Mączyński (Rzeszow), Jerzy Libera (Lublin), *Symbols of prestige – flint daggers in the light of a functional analysis.*
- Piotr Mączyński, Beata Polit (Rzeszow), *Methods of using flint raw materials in the Crimea in the Roman influence period.*
- Aleksey Nechvaloda, Elena Nechvaloda (Ufa), *South Ural as a contact area. Skulls and Artifacts: South Ural nomads of the Early Iron Age according to anthropological reconstruction.*
- Barbara Niezabitowska-Wiśniewska (Lublin), *Between East and West – the multicultural settlement complex in Ulów (eastern Poland) in the light of intercultural contacts and interdisciplinary research.*
- Beata Polit (Rzeszow), *Metal Bracelets from Late Scythian Culture Child Graves in the Crimea.*
- Joanna Porucznik (Wrocław), *Olbia Pontike and its chora – a question of the self-definition of urban and rural societies.*
- Alexandr Safronov (Moscow), *Greek epic tradition and Near Eastern history at the end of the Bronze Age.*
- Vladimir Shelestin (Moscow), *Hettite and Hurrian traditions in Europe?*
- Vitaliy Sinika (Tiraspol), *Economic relations and cultural contacts of the Scythians settling on the left bank of the Lower Dniester from the 3rd to the 2nd centuries BC.*
- Cristina Tica (Las Vegas), *Osteobiographies at the edge of Empire: 'Roman' provincials in Scythia Minor and their 'barbarian' neighbors across the Danubian frontier.*
- Irina Tolochko (Rostov-on-Don), Ilya Akhmedov (St. Petersburg), *From the Sea to the Forest and back again: «The Don Route» in the Migration Period and the Early Middle Ages (studying the issue about interactions between populations of the Forest and the Steppe Zones from the 4th to the 7th centuries AD).*
- Evgeny Vdovchenkov (Rostov-on-Don), *Lower Don as a contact zone of interaction of nomads and sedentary population in the first centuries AD.*
- Sergey Voronyatov (St. Petersburg), *Traces of contacts between sedentary and nomadic peoples in Eastern Europe during the Roman period (Sarmatian tamga-signs and “enamelled-style” items).*