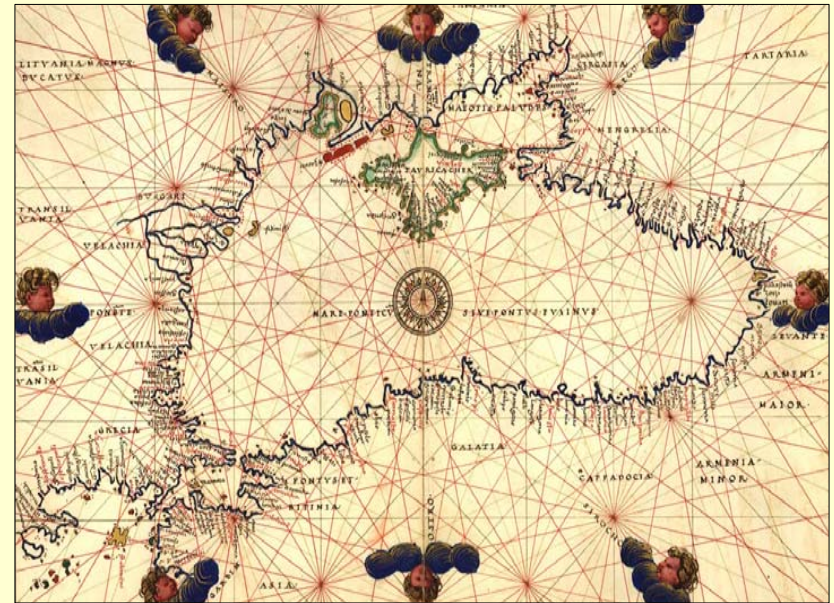




Third Conference of the Black Sea Project

*The Economic and Social Development of the Port-Cities  
of the Southern Black Sea Coast,  
Late 18<sup>th</sup> – Beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century*



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**Istanbul**  
**23 - 26 October 2014**  
**Boğaziçi University**

### Thursday 23 October

**19.00 - Sismanoglio Megaro, Istiklal Cad. 60**  
Round Table on “The Rise of Ottoman and Venetian/  
Ionian Greek Shipping, 1700-1821”

**20.00 Welcome reception**

### Friday 24 October

*Boğaziçi University (Ibrahim Bodur Salonu)*

**09.00 – 9.15 Welcome remarks**  
Edhem Eldem, local organizer and Gelina Harlaftis, project coordinator

**9.15 – 11.00**

**Session I - Istanbul and maritime trade**  
Chair: Gelina Harlaftis

**1. Edhem Eldem, (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)**  
Trade in the Black Sea through the lenses of the French Chamber of Commerce’s *Revue commerciale du Levant*.”

**2. Apostolos Delis, (Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH /Univ. of Crete, Greece)** *Navigating insidious*

*waters: duration, rhythms and hazards of the voyages to Istanbul and Black Sea in the 19th century*

**3. Feride Akin, (Institute of Mediterranean Studies/FORTH /Univ. of Crete, Greece)**

*The development of the port of Istanbul, in the last third of the 19th century*

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.30**

**Session II- Economic development of the port cities of the southern shore**

Chair: Vangelis Kechriotis

**1. Mehmet Yavuz Erler, (19 May University of Samsun, Turkey)**

*Refugees in the basin of the Canik mines: Greek Orthodox from mining to agriculture (1790-1884)*

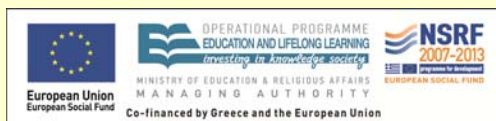
**2. Stavros Anestidis, (Centre for Asia Minor Studies, Greece)**

*Samsun (Amisos). Aspects of financial development and cosmopolitanism in the late 19th c.*

**3. Ekin Mahmuzlu, (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)**

*The import-export trade of Trabzon in the 19th century*

**4. Evrydiki Sifneos, (IHS/ National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece)**





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*Was the extraction of coal at Kozlou and Zonguldak mines profitable?*

**13.30 – 14.30 Lunch**

**14.30 – 16.30**

**Session III- Urban development of the port cities**

Chair: Yücel Terzibaşoğlu

**1. Vasilis Colonas, (University of Thessaly, Greece)**

*Between two Empires; Architecture and Greek Communities on the shores of the Black Sea at the end of the 19th century*

**2. Athina Vitopoulou, Alexandra Yerolympos, (University of Thessaloniki, Greece)**

*Ottoman port cities of the Black Sea at the threshold of modernity*

**3. Maria Lekakou and Evangelia Stefanidaki (University of the Aegean),**

*Is Cruise Tourism a catalyst for city revitalization? The case of Black Sea cities*

**17.00-** Transfer to Kabatas and boat trip to Hebeliada (island of Chalki)

**19.30.** Dinner at an Old Mansion of Chalki

**22.30.** Return to Katabas by boat

**Saturday 25 October**

*Boğaziçi University (Demir Demirgil Salonu)*

**09.00 – 11.00**

**Session V. Trading with Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire (a)**

Chair: Gelina Harlaftis

**1. Sasha Halenko, (National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine)**

*Rise of the Ukrainian granary of Europe (13-18th centuries)*

**2. Panayotis Kapetanakis, (University of Greenwich/National Hellenic Research Foundation)** *From Constantinople and Elgin to Odessa and Yeames: the British flag entering the Black Sea (1797-1807)* *From Constantinople and Elgin to Odessa and Yeames: the British flag entering the Black Sea (1797-1807)*

**3. Gerasimos Pagratis, (University of Athens, Greece)**

*The Ottoman Empire and the Ionian maritime enterprises (c. late 18th-early 19th century.)*

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.30**





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### Session VI - Trading with Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire (b)

Chair: Meltem Toksöz

#### 1. Igor Lyman and Victoria Konstantinova, (Berdyansk State Pedagogical University, Ukraine)

*Ottoman vector of trade and shipping of Azov sea-ports in 19 century*

#### 2. Constantin Ardeleanu, / Lower Danube University (Universitatea Dunărea de Jos)

*Constantinople and the beginnings of steamship in the Black Sea (1830s-1850s)*

#### 3. Socrates Petmezas, (University of Crete, Greece)

*The construction of Black Sea statistical series*

**13.30-14.30 Lunch**

**14.30-16.30**

### Session VII. Ottoman Merchants in the Black Sea trade

Chair: Maria-Christina Hadjiioannou

#### 1. Sophia Laiou, (Ionian University, Greece)

*The Ottoman Greeks and the Black Sea Trade, end of the 18th-beginning of the 19th century*

#### 2. Mustafa Batman and Şahica Karatepe, (Boğaziçi University, Turkey)

*A Brief History of a Muslim Merchant Family: Nemli-zades*

#### 3. Katerina Galani, (Ionian University, Greece)

*The Greek business group between Constantinople and the City of London in the mid-19th century*

**16.30-17.00 Coffee break**

**17.00-19.00**

### Session VII. Ethnoreligious identity and social life

Chair: Sophia Laiou

#### 1. Hamdi Özdiş, (Düzce University, Turkey)

*19. yüzyılın sonlarında Doğu Karadeniz’de yönetim ve iktidar ilişkilerinin yapısına dair bazı gözlemler [Some Observations on the Structure of Power Relations and Ottoman Administration in the Late Nineteenth-Century Trebizond Vilayet]*

#### 2. Zeynep Türkyılmaz, (Dartmouth College, USA)

*Hiding in the Mines: Crypto-Christian Miners of Ottoman Trebizond (1700-1918)*

#### 3. Vangelis Kechriotis, (Boğaziçi University, RCAC/Koç University, Turkey),

*Greek-Orthodox in politics and the economy of the Black Sea port cities at the end of the Empire*

#### 4. Elia Kyfonidou (Independent Scholar), *The Greek-Orthodox communities of Pontus at the beginning of the twentieth century: A glimpse at the Greek bibliography*

**20.00 Dinner at Boğaziçi**





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**Maria Konstantinidou - Kostas Karalis and Gelina Harlaftis, (Ionian University, Greece)**  
*The administration and progress of the project*

**Sunday 26 October**

*Boğaziçi University (Demir Demirgil Salonu)*

**10.00-12.00**

**Session VIII- Linkages and integration to the global economy**

Chair: Evrydiki Sifneos

**1. Per Kristian Sebak, (Bergen Maritime Museum, Norway)**

*Immigration from Odessa to New York, 1892 to 1924*

**2. Maria-Christina Chatziioannou, (IHS/HNRF)**

*The port of Trieste and its Black Sea merchant routes at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> c.*

**3. Eka Tchkoidze, (Ilia State University Tbilisi, Georgia)**

*Batumi's Free –Port (Porto-Franco) system: advantages and disadvantages for further economic development*

**4. Alexandra Papadopoulou, (University of Bocconi, Italy)**

*The integration of Southern European Russia in the new global economy of the 19th century and the role of foreign business.*

**12.30-13.00**

