

# Black Sea Shores and Hinterlands

Movement, Settlement and Interaction from the Archaic Period to the Middle Ages

Monday, March 27, 6.30 p.m.

With Alexandre Baralis (Musée de Louvre), Claire Barat (Université Polytechnique Haut-de-France), Burcu Erciyas (Middle East Technical University), and Şahin Yıldırım (Bartın University) and Alkiviadis-Alexandros Ginalis (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut Istanbul).

What can recent and ongoing archaeological studies tell us about the *longue durée* of urban settlement and interaction around the Black Sea shores and hinterlands? This roundtable brings together four leading experts working with a number of notable excavation sites on the Western and Southern coasts of the sea like Orgame/Argamum (Jurilovca), Apollonia (Sozopol), Teion (Çaycuma), Sinope, and Komana pontiki (Yeşilirmak). Surveying the individual sites and findings, the panel invites to a wider discussion about the Black Sea as a continuous zone of local attraction and connection, as well as its wider relation with the interiors of Anatolia, the Balkans, and the Eastern Mediterranean area throughout the Hellenic, Roman, and Byzantine periods.

## Venue:

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