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.

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