

## OPENING CONFERENCE

*"Looking at Things in Southeastern Europe: Regional Archaeology in Search of Viable Futures"*

17-18 April 2021

\*The time-slots include 25 min. presentation and 20 min. discussion / per participant

### **17 April, 2021 (Saturday)**

**10:15 - 10:30** Opening words - Diana Mishkova, Gheorghe Alexandru Niculescu, Dimitris Plantzos,

✓ Morning session / Moderator: **Staća Babić**

**10:30 - 11:15** [Gheorghe Alexandru Niculescu](#) (Romania) / "Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest - "Trying to do what we are told: dominated thinking in archaeology"

**11:15 - 12:00** [Dimitris Plantzos](#) (Greece) / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of History and Archaeology - "Artefacts to things: the anthropological shift in archaeological discourse and its repercussions for the study of material culture"

- 12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

**12:30 - 13:15** [Deniz Burcu Erciyas](#) (Turkey) / Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Settlement Archaeology - "Archaeology Education, Practice and Theory in Turkey"

- 13:15 - 14:15 Lunch Break

✓ Afternoon session / Moderator: **Yannis Papadatos**

**14:15 - 15:00** [Aleksandar Palavestra](#) (Serbia) / University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology - "The Lost Step. Serbian Culture-Historical Archaeology and the Problem of Continuity"

**15:00 – 15:45** [Boyan Dumanov](#) (Bulgaria) / New Bulgarian University, Archaeology Department - "Archaeology in the Service of State: Interwar actions and Postwar transformations in Bulgaria"

- 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee Break

**16:15 - 17:00** [Giorgos Vavouranakis](#) (Greece) / National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of History and Archaeology - "Old dogs and new tricks: paradigmatic continuity and change in Aegean prehistoric archaeology"

### **18 April, 2021 (Sunday)**

✓ Morning session / Moderator: **Deniz Burcu Erciyas**

**10:30 - 11:15** [Monika Milosavljević](#) (Serbia) / University of Belgrade, Department of Archaeology - "The Development and Change of Archaeological Knowledge in the Former Yugoslavia: a Fleckian Perspective"

**11:15 - 12:00** [Predrag Novaković](#) (Slovenia) / University of Ljubljana, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Arts - "Cohabitation, hybridisation and eclecticism of archaeological paradigms: Modern Slovenian archaeology and the legacy of the 1980s"

- 12:00 - 12:30 Coffee Break

**12:30 - 13:15** [Radu-Alexandru Dragoman](#) (Romania) / The Vasile Pârvan Institute of Archaeology, Prehistory Department - "Forgetting our own lives: self-colonization, anticommunism and capitalist ideology in the Romanian archaeology of today"

- 13:15 - 14:15 Lunch Break

- ✓ Afternoon session / Moderator: **Aleskandar Palavestra**

**14:15 - 15:00** [Rajna Sosic Klindzic](#) (Croatia) / University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences - "The tradition of tradition in Croatian Archaeology"

**15:00 - 15:45** [Staša Babić](#) (Serbia) / University of Belgrade, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Archaeology - "Systematizing Archaeological Practices and Knowledges"

- 15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

**16:15 - 17:00** [Yiannis Papadatos](#) (Greece) / National & Kapodistrian University of Athens - "Regional surface surveys as a step forward: some thoughts on the basis of the Greek case study"