



Call for Papers

International Symposium on The Black Sea Maritime History

Tuesday, 31 August 2021

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce the **“International Symposium on the Black Sea Maritime History”** which will be organized by Pîrî Reis University Maritime History Research Centre, in support of Black Sea Association of Maritime Institute (BSAMI) via zoom and YouTube on 31 August 2021 from İstanbul/Turkey. The primary aim of this symposium is to exercise and maintain the ability of maritime history research activities and to promote high quality of studies on maritime history in spite of prevailing pandemic conditions.

The Black Sea is located at the crossroads between two continents-Europe and Asia-whilest it also comprises a large part of the Middle East – one of the important crises regions in the world and human history. The Black Sea region is of increasing geopolitical, military-strategic and geo-economic importance. Oil and gas pipelines, as well as fiber-optic cables, run along the bottom of the sea, while on the surface hundreds of ships crisscross it daily moving people and goods. For centuries, the Black Sea has been fought over by some of the world’s major empires. Specifically, The Turkish Straits, two internationally significant waterways, allows maritime connections from the Black Sea all the way to the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, the Atlantic Ocean via Gibraltar, and the Indian Ocean through the Suez Canal, making them crucial international waterways.

In this symposium our intention is to focus on all aspects of maritime history matters in the Black Sea geographic area. There is no limitation for the time frame, starting from ancient times until the start of World War II. But lessons learned from the history strategically, of course may be reflected concerning of our times.

The keynote speech will be delivered by two distinguished professors. The first keynote speaker Professor Alexey Postnikov is going to present "Slavs (Rus') on the Black Sea in the Early Middle Ages (before the 18th Century)". The second keynote speaker Prof. Alexander Mikaberidze, who is well known faculty member of Louisiana State University, present "the Key Challenges of the Maritime History of the Black Sea Littoral in Early Modern Period (16th-19th Centuries)".

The language of Symposium is English. Those who want to speak in their native language, advised to use power point in English.

Please kindly submit your abstracts to fsongur@pirireis.edu.tr by 15 August 2021 at the latest. The Symposium Scientific Committee will decide the papers which will take place in the proceedings of the symposium to be published in the Piri Reis University website. Abstracts should be maximum 400 words and 5 keywords in English. In considering the upcoming abstracts, priority will be given unknown-unpublished materials and studies based on original documents.

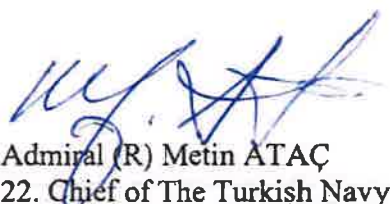
Full text manuscripts for the symposium proceedings should be sent not later than 27 August 2021, in doc./docx format. Articles should not exceed twenty pages maximum, but presentation time allocation for those selected via zoom is twenty minutes. Your participation and support in the symposium will make us delighted and honoured since it means an attempt to further enlighten the maritime history in spite of ongoing pandemic days.

We would like to invite you to contribute to the symposium by submitting your paper for the conference sessions on the theme. The abstracts are expected to arrive according to dates given with submission guidelines.

Respectfully,



Prof. Dr. Oral ERDOĞAN
Rector of Piri Reis University



Admiral (R) Metin ATAÇ
22. Chief of The Turkish Navy
President of Scientific Committee



International Symposium on The Black Sea Maritime History

Main Topic:

- The Maritime History of the Black Sea Region from Ancient Times in Early Medieval, Medieval, Late Medieval, Early Modern Era to the WW-II Period

Themes:

- Historical Geography and Geography of the Black Sea Region
- The First Maritime Tribes in the Black Sea
- Roman and Byzantine Period from 1st Century BC to 15th Century AD
- History of Traders in Medieval Era
- History of Ottoman and Russian Period from 15th Century to World War II Period
- Ottoman Domination of the Black Sea Period
- Maritime Archaeology in the Black Sea
- Type of Ships, Maritime Cultures of the Black Sea Countries
- History of Places of Strategic Importance in Terms of Maritime Transportation
- History of Turkish Straits
- 19th Century Ottoman-Russian Joint Black Sea Cartography Studies

Submission Guidelines

- Due date for abstract submissions: **15 August 2021**
- Abstract format: MSWord, maximum 400 words and 5 keywords in English
- Submit abstract electronically to Funda Songur at fsongur@pirireis.edu.tr
- Abstracts will be selected after review by the members of the Scientific Committee
- Notification of acceptance: **20 August 2021**
- Presentation format: Paper or MS PowerPoint

Please visit the Symposium homepage <http://dtuam.pirireis.edu.tr/> for Symposium Programme and the other details. For any enquiries, please contact: Symposium Secretary, Funda Songur at fsongur@pirireis.edu.tr



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Keynote Speaker Prof. Dr. Alexey V. Postnikov: Director of Imago Mundi International Journal on the History of Cartography, Honourable Scientist of the Russian Federation, Honourable Member of the Russian Geographical Society, Academician at International Academy of the History of Science, Corresponding member of European Academy of Sciences, Chief Research Fellow, Former Director of S. I. Vavilov Institute of the History of Science and Technology.

Keynote Speaker Dr. Alexander Mikaberidze: Professor of History and Ruth Herring Noel Endowed Chair for the Curatorship of the James Smith Noel Collection at Louisiana State University Shreveport.