



## THALES PROGRAMME

Reinforcement of the Interdisciplinary and/or Inter-institutional Research and Innovation  
Ionian University: "The Black Sea and its port-cities, 18th-20th c.  
Development, convergence and linkages with the global economy"

Tuesday 27/5 - Registration 17.00-20.00

Wednesday 28/5

09.30 – 10.00 Welcoming remarks from Gelina Harlaftis, project coordinator, and Constantin Ardeleanu and Andreas Lyberatos, local organizers

10.00 – 11.30

Session I – The Black Sea and its port-cities as a unit of academic research  
Chair: Emanuel Plopeanu

1. Gelina Harlaftis (Ionian University)

*The Black Sea project – the ongoing research*

2. Panayotis Kapetanakis (Greenwich Maritime Institute / University of Greenwich and Institute of Historical Research / N.H.R.F.)

*The Black Sea: a new diplomatic and economic challenge to the First British Empire (1760–1802)*

3. Alexandra Papadopoulou, Socrates Petmezas, George Kostelenos (University of Luigi Bocconi / Ionian University)

*Studying the economic development of the Black Sea in the long 19<sup>th</sup> century: The case of the Danubian port-cities*

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30

Session II – The city and the space

Chair: Constantin Ardeleanu

1. Vassilis Colonas (University of Volos)

*The architectural expression of Greeks in Romania (19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)*

2. Alexandra Yerolympou, Athina Vitopoulou (University of Thessaloniki)

*Dynamics of change and spatial development of the Black Sea port cities. Formulating hypotheses, comparing perspectives*

3. Vassilis Tselentis (University of Piraeus)

*Environmental considerations pertinent to port development and fisheries in the Black Sea*

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

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