



***Recent Research in Ancient Black Sea Studies in Canada and Beyond
(Colloquium Ponticum Canadiense)***

University of Waterloo (HH 373), Monday, Nov. 12, 11:00-19:00

This one-day workshop on Ancient Black Sea Studies will feature eight presentations displaying a broad range of ongoing Classical scholarship and a variety of methodological approaches. Some of the papers are assembled around the main themes of the SSHRC-sponsored research project *Ethnic Identities and Diplomatic Affiliations in the Bosporan Kingdom* hosted at the University of Waterloo. Each panel combines two papers of 20-25 min each, followed by a discussion of up to 30 min.

Program

11:00-11:10 Welcome Address

11:10-12:30 Panel I: *Colonization, Farming and Archaeology*

Sveva Savelli, Queens University, Kingston ON: *Athenian Ambitions in the North Aegean: the Case of Lemnos between the Ionian Revolt and the Peloponnesian War*

Hugh Elton, Trent University, Peterborough ON: *Agricultural Decision Making in Roman Paphlagonia and Pontus*

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:50 Panel II: *Migration and Ethnic Constructs*

Phil Harland, York University ON: *The Pontic Diaspora & Immigrant Experience in Greek Societies*

Richard Wenghofer, Nipissing University, North Bay ON: *Dardanians Turned into Italians: Ethnic Transformation in Vergil's Aeneid*

14:50-15:20 Tea & Coffee Break

15:20 16:40 Panel III: *Two Poleis on the Northern Black Sea Coast: Civic Culture & Autonomy*

Joanna Porucznik, University of Wroclaw, Poland: *The Epigraphic Habit of Olbia Pontike*

Altay Coskun, University of Waterloo ON: *Chersonesos Taurike and the Freedom (not yet) Granted by Rome – A New Interpretation of the Embassy of C. Julius Satyrus to Rome in 46 BC (IOSPE I² 691)*

16:40-17:10 Tea & Coffee Break

17:10 18:40 Panel IV: *The Northern Black Sea Coast under Roman Hegemony*

Gaius Stern, University of CA at Berkeley & Altay Coskun, University of Waterloo ON: *Brian Rose's 'Dynamis' on the Ara Pacis Augustae*

Germain Payen, University of Waterloo ON: *The Aspurgian Dynasty and the End of Mithradatism*

18:40 Closing Remarks

19:00 Dinner at the Mongolian Grill, University Plaza

Further confirmed participants: Anna Boshnakov, Sheridan College, Oakville ON; Konstantin Boshnakov, Conestoga College, Kitchener ON; Jonathan Edmondson, York University, Toronto ON
Participation at the workshop is free of charge, but registration is required: acoskun@uwaterloo.ca