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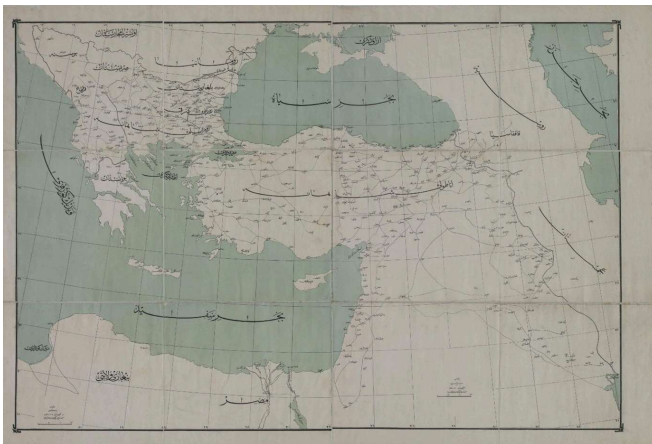
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## The Endangered Black Sea: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Religious and Cultural Heritage at Risk and Viable Solutions



Source: BOA, HRT\_0142\_000\_001

**Event: International Workshop**

**Location: ZOOM ONLY**

**18 June 2026, 11.00-15.30 (EET)**

**19 June 2026, 10.00-16.30 (EET)**

Participants: Constantin Ardeleanu, Filiz Tutku Aydın, Zeynep Ahunbay, Alena Bagro, Adriana Cupcea, Veysel Dinler, Nail Elhan, Yelis Erolova, Ediz Hazir, Serhat Keskin, Hakan Kırımlı, Theodosios Kyriakidis, David Neagu, Octavian-Adrian Negoită, Vanessa R. de Obaldía, Metin Omer, Silvana Rachieru, Fatih Sami Özakıyol, Özlem Şendeniz, Melike Tepecik, Olena Uvarova, Tiberiu Vasilescu

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### PROGRAM

#### **Thursday, 18 June 2026**

**11.00–11.30**

#### **Introductory Remarks**

Constantin Ardeleanu

**11.45–14.15**

#### **Session 1 | The Northern and Western Black Sea**

Chair: Constantin Ardeleanu

Metin Omer and Adriana Cupcea

*Invisible Identities at the Black Sea. The Turkish Tinsmiths in Babadağ (Romania)*

Alena Bagro

*Ottoman Religious Heritage in the Northwestern Black Sea Region: Preservation and the Problem of Collective Memory*

Filiz Tutku Aydın & Yelis Erolova

*A Comparison of Preservation of Cultural Heritage of Crimean Tatar Diaspora Communities in Türkiye and Bulgaria*

Serhat Keskin

*The Politics of Heritage in Russian Occupied Crimea*

Constantin Ardeleanu

*The Multiconfesional Heritage of a Cosmopolitan Port-City: The Maritime Cemetery of Sulina*

**14.30–15.30**

## **Session 2 | Language as Heritage**

Chair: Adriana Cupcea

Özlem Şendeniz

*Preserving Local Heritage: An Introduction to the Impact Assessment of Civil Society Initiatives on the Laz Language and Culture*

Fatih Sami Özakyol

*The Transformation of Biocultural Relations in the Eastern Black Sea Region: Language, Nature, and Memory*

**Friday, 19 June 2026**

**10.00–11.30**

## **Session 3 | Alevism & Heritage**

Chair: Nail Elhan

Melike Tepecik

*Encircling the Sacred: The Çal Baba Forest and Mountain at the Intersection of Ecology, Belief, and Economy*

Nail Elhan

*Can the Subaltern Be Archived? Alevi Periodicals and the Politics of Memory*

Veysel Dinler

*The Uyğur Village of Amasya as a Major Preserver of Alevi Heritage*

**11.45–13.15**

## **Session 4 | Anatolian Heritage**

Chair: Theodosios Kyriakidis

Octavian-Adrian Negoită

*Paul of Aleppo (1627–1669) and His Remarks on the Religious Life in the Territories around the Black Sea*

Ediz Hazir

*Missionary Networks and the Protection of Catholic Heritage in the Ottoman Black Sea: The Assumptionist Mission in Zonguldak (1897–1935)*

Vanessa R. de Obaldía

*The Capuchin Mission in Türkiye's Black Sea Region: Towards a Preservation of Monuments & Archives*

**13.30–15.30**

## **Session 5 | Monumental & Archival Heritage**

Chair: Silvana Rachieru

David Neagu

*The Armenian Churches from Moldova: from Prosperity to Abandonment*

Olena Uvarova

*The Greeks of Odesa in the 19th Century in Archives and Architecture: a Disappearing Presence*

Theodosios Kyriakidis

*Monumental and Manuscript Heritage of the Greek Orthodox in Anatolia: A Critical Review*

Silvana Rachieru, Tiberiu Vasilescu

*Ottoman Rural Heritage Under the Siege of Ignorance: Vanishing Mosques and Forgotten Cemeteries in Dobrudja*

**15.45-16.30**

**Keynote Speaker**

Zeynep Ahunbay

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