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I. EXCAVATIONS AND OTHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORKS

- Excavations in Chalkidiki and Mount Athos.
- Recording relics in Athonite monasteries and churches of Chalkidiki.
- Participation in exhibition "Treasures of Mount Athos", organized by the Cultural Capital of Europe, Thessaloniki 1997.
- Member of the team that works with the organization of the exhibition: «Le Mont Athos et l'Empire byzantin. Trésors de la Sainte Montagne », held at the Petit Palais Museum in Paris, from April to July 2009.

II. PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES & CONGRESSES

- 22th Congress of Byzantine Studies, held in Sofia: "***An unknown gift of the Great Komisos Neagoe to the Vatopedi monastery on Mount Athos***". Proceedings of the 22nd international congress of Byzantine Studies Sofia, 22-27 August 2011, vol. III Abstracts of free communications, 379-380.
- 22-24/10/2010: Participation in the Conference "The Architecture of Mount Athos. History and Research" held in Thessaloniki: "***The organization of Metochion (monastic estates and buildings) of Athonites Monasteries in Byzantine and post Byzantine village of Loggos***".
- 16-18/5/2008: Participation at the 28th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and Art held in Athens: "***Inscribed podes of the Moldavian prince Vasile Lupu (1634-1653) in Vatopedi monastery.***"
- 13-15/3 / 2008: Participation at the 21st Scientific Meeting "The Archaeological Work in Macedonia and Thrace" held in Thessaloniki: "***Excavation at the Monastery of Zographou and data on the representation of the old wall.***"

- 11-13/5/2007: Participation in the 27th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and Art held in Athens: ***"About the painting and the history of the cell of St. Tryphon in Karyes on Mount Athos"***.
- 15-18/10/2006: Participation in International Scientific Conference: "Relations between Romanian country and the Holy Land throughout the centuries", held in Bucharest: ***"New evidence on relations between the Athonite Monastery of Zographou with principality of Moldavia"***.
- 30/9-4/10/2006: Participation in International Scientific Conference "Russia and Mount Athos. Millennium spiritual unity", held in Moscow: ***"The relationship of the Athonite Monastery of Zographou with the Russian tsars"***.
- 30/4-3/5/2006: Participation in the International Symposium: "Jeremia Movila - Prince, Family, Age" held in the Monastery Sucevița Romania: ***"Jeremiah Movila. Tributes to the monasteries of Mount Athos"*** (with F. Marinescu).
- 11-13/11/2005: Participation in the Second International Symposium "Mount Athos - Spirituality and Orthodoxy - Art, held in Thessaloniki organized by Etaireia Makedonikon Studies: ***"Emprostalia des icones saintes du monastere Zographou "***.
- 13-15/5/2005: Participation at the 25th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and Art held in Athens: ***"Holy Mountain: From the Abbey of Clement to the Monastery Iviron. The story of a church"***.
- 7-9/5/2004: Participation at the 24th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and Art held in Athens: ***"Donations to the Athonite Monastery of Zographou at the expense of Christians from the cities Roustouk and Kalofer"***.
- 18 - 25/4/2004: Participation at the International Symposium: "Stephen the Great and Saint - 1504-2004 - Athlete of the Christian Faith," held in the Monastery Poutna Romania: ***"Stephen the Great and Athonite Monastery of Zographou "***.
- 16-18/5/2003: Participation in the 23rd Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and Art held in Athens: ***"Wood-Carving Works of the 18th - 19th c. from the parish church of St. Athanasios in Sykia, Chalkidiki"***.
- 1/10/2002: Participation in the International Workshop «LA CULTURE MONASTIQUE DANS LES BALKANS», held in Borovec Bulgaria: ***"Information about the assets of the Athonite monastery St. Paul in Plovdiv during the XVIII-XIX c."***.
- 20 - 22/9/2002: Participation in the Fourth Meeting Byzantinologists Greece and Cyprus, held in Thessaloniki: ***"Funerary monuments of the second half of the 19th century in Athonites monasteries"***.
- 6-8/9/2001: Participation in the International Conference: «The Byzantine Culture Heritage And the Balkans», held in Plovdiv Bulgaria: ***"Contribution to the post-Byzantine history of Zographou monastery on Mount Athos"***.

- 18-20/5/2001: Participation in International Scientific Meeting: "The Stantso Vaklinov and medieval Bulgarian culture", held in Veliko Tŭrnovo Bulgaria: *"About the estates of the Monastery of Zographou in Chalkidiki peninsula during the 15th to 17th centuries"*.
- 14-16/7 / 2000: Participation in international scientific meetings that focus on: «LES SAINTS SLABES DANS L 'HISTOIRE DE L' EGLISE CHRETIENNE» held in Sofia: *"About a miracle of St. George and the house of the Zographou monastery in Sykia Chalkidiki in 1714"*.
- 12-14/5 / 2000: Participation in International Scientific Meeting "100 years since the birth of academic Veselin Besevliev», held in Veliko Tŭrnovo: *"About the dedicatory inscriptions of Stephen the Great, voivode of Moldavia, in gifts to the monasteries of Mount Athos Gregoriou and Zographou"*.
- 17-19/2 / 2000: Participation at the 13th Scientific Meeting "The Archaeological Work in Macedonia and Thrace" held in Thessaloniki: *"The graffiti's in the tower of St. Sava of Chelandar monastery in Mount Athos"*.
- 7-9/5/1999: Participation at the 19th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and Art held in Athens: *"About the founders of the port- tower of the Zographou monastery in Mount Athos"*.

III. PUBLICATIONS

- 2011: *"Excavation at the Monastery of Zographou and data on the representation of the old precinct"*, The Archaeological Work in Macedonia and Thrace, 22, Thessaloniki 2008, 443-452.
- 2011: *"An unknown gift of the Great Komisos Neagoe to the Vatopedi monastery on Mount Athos"*. Proceedings of the 22nd international congress of Byzantine Studies Sofia, 22-27 August 2011, vol. III, Abstracts of free communications, 379-380.
- 5/2011: *"Poalele de icoană inscripționate ale hatmanului moldovean Necula Racoviță aflate la mănăstirea atonită Zografu"*, TABOR, Revistă de Cultură și Spiritualitate Românească, Nr. 2 / anul V / mai 2011, 70-77.
- 2010: *"Donations to the Athonite Monastery of Zographou at the expense of Christians from the cities Roustsouk and Kalofer"*, Bulletin of the Christian Archaeological Society (Period D, Vol LA), Athens 2010, 127-138 .
- 2009: *«On the relations of the Athonite Monastery of Zographou with the Russian tsars. 16th-19th c.»*, Bulgaria, land of the blessed ... ", In Memoriam Professoris Iordani Andreevi, Veliko Turnovo 2009, 541-560.
- 2009: Participation in the exhibition catalogue: *"Le Mont Athos et l'Empire byzantin. Trésors de la Sainte Montagne"*, Petit Palais - Musée des Beaux - Arts de la Ville de Paris, 10 avril - 5 juillet 2009.

- 2008: «Связи афонского монастыря Зографу с царской Россией»,
Материалы международной научно - богословской конференции «Россия -
Афон: тысячелетие духовного единства», Moscow, 1-4 October 2006, Moscow
2008, 250-255.
- 2008: "*Inscribed podes of the moldavian prince Vasile Lupu (1634-1653) in
Vatopedi monastery*". 28th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine
Archaeology and Art, Athens 16-18 May 2008, Program and abstracts of papers and
communications, Athens 2008, 60 -61.
- 2007: "*New findings concerning the relations of the Athonite monastery
Zographou with Moldavia*", Romanian Principalities and the Holy Places Along the
Centuries, Papers of the Symposium held in Bucharest, 15-18 October 2006, Ed.
Sophia, Bucharest 2007, 69-79.
- 2007: "*About the painting and the history of the cell of St. Tryphon in Karyes on
Mount Athos*". 27th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and
Art, Athens 11-13 May 2007, Program and abstracts of papers and communications,
Athens 2007, 74 -75.
- 2007: "*A Contribution to the Greek Bibliography of M. Stoyanov*", Istorijata i
knigite kato prijatelstvo, ed Gutenberg, Sofia 2007, 471-504.
- 2006: "*Ieremia Movilă și Ajutorul Acordat Unor Mănăstiri de la Muntele Athos*",
Movileștii Istorie și spiritualitate Românească. Ieremia Movilă. Domnul. Familia.
Epoca, Sfânta Mănăstire Sucevița 2006, 187-192 (with F. Marinescu).
- 2006: «*Inscribed emprostalia of holy icons from the Athonite Monastery of
Zographou*». Proceedings of the Second International Scientific Symposium "Mount
Athos - Spirituality and Orthodoxy - Art", Thessaloniki 2006, 195-215.
- 2006: "*Wood-Carving Works of the 18th - 19th c. from the parish church of St.
Athanasios in Sykia, Chalkidiki*", DORON, Thessaloniki 2006, 311-322.
- 2005: "*Funerary monuments of the second half of the 19th century in Athonites
monasteries*", Bulletin of the Christian Archaeological Society, Period D, Vol Z.,
(2005), Athens 2005, 401-410.
- 2005: "*The Presence of the Athonite Monastery of Docheiariou in the Bulgarian
Lands 18th - 19th c.*", CULTURAL TEXTS OF THE PAST - MEDIATORS,
SYMBOLS AND IDEAS, Book I, Sofia 2005, 229-234.
- 2005: "*Stefan cel Mare - Protector al Manastirilor Athonite*", ANALELE
ASOCIATIEI NATIONALE A TINERILOR ISTORICI DIN MOLDOVA, Anuar
Istoric 6, Chisinau, 69-81, (with V. Mischevca & F. Marinescu).
- 2005: «*Holy Mountain: From the Abbey of Clement to the Iviron Monastery. The
story of a church*», 25th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology
and Art, Athens 13-15 May 2005, Program and abstracts of papers and

communications, Athens 2005, 127-128.

- 2005: *"Zvedenija za metosite na manastira Zographou na Chalkidičeskija poluostrvo prez XVI-XVII vek."* (in Bulgarian), Meždunarodna naučna konferencija "Profesor Stančo Vaklinov i srednevekovnata bŭlgarska kultura", 18-20 May 2001, Veliko Tarnovo 2005, 459 -471.
- 2005: *"Le patrimoine urbain du monastère athonite de Saint-Paul à Plovdiv au XVIIIe - XIXe siècle"*, "La culture monastique dans les Balkans", Annuaire de L'Université de Sofia "St. Kliment Ohridski ", Centre de Recherches Slavo-Byzantines" Ivan Dujčev "Tome 93 (12) 2003 Sofia, 161-167.
- 2004: *"Donations to the Athonite Monastery of Zographou at the expense of Christians from the cities Roustsouk and Kalofer."* 24th Symposium of Byzantine and Post Byzantine Archaeology and Art, Athens, 7-9 May 2004, Program and abstracts of papers and Communications, Athens 2004, 63-64.
- 2004: *"Ștefan cel Mare și Mănăstirea Zografu de la Muntele Athos"*, Ștefan cel Mare și Sfânt (1504-2004) - Atlet al Credinței Creștine, Monastery Poutna Romania 2004, 179-186.
- 2003: *"More on the History of Zographou Monastery on Mount Athos in a Turkish Document (vakufname) of 1569"*, Miscellany in honour of Stefan Kozhuharov, Sofia 2003, 456-464.
- 2003: *"Za niakolko daritelski nadpisa ot XV vek na moldavskija voevoda Stefan VI Veliki v Svetogorskite manastiri Sveti Grigorij i Zograph."* (in Bulgarian) , Studia Protobulgarica et Mediaevalia Europensia, Miscellany in honour of Veselin Beševliev, Veliko Tŭrnovo 2003, 358-364.
- 2002: *«Funerary monuments of the second half of the 19th century. in Athonite Monasteries. Is it product of diplomatic propaganda?»*, Balkanika Seimikta, journals of the Institute for Balkan Studies, No. 12-13, Thessaloniki, 2001-2002, 85-108.
- 2002: *«Un miracle de St. Georges et le metochion du monastère de Zographou au village de Sikia dans la péninsule Chalcidique »*, ANNUAIRE de l'Université de Sofia « St. Kliment Ohridski » Centre de recherches slavo-byzantines «Ivan Dujčev» tome 91 (10), Sofia 2001, 265-270.
- 2001: *"Oste za istorijata na zvetogorskija manastir Zograph v edin turski document ot 1569"* (in Bulgarian), The Byzantine Culture Heritage And the Balkans, Conference Proceedings, Plovdiv 2001 Bulgaria, 176-185.
- 1999: *"About the founders of the Arsanas tower of the Zographou monastery in Mount Athos"* (in Greek), Byzantina, vol. 20, Thessaloniki 1999, 331-341.

Mertzimekis Nikolaos, arheolog-bizantinolog al Ministerului Culturii și Turismului din Grecia (mai precis, face parte din al zecelea For al Antichităților Bizantine, responsabil de regiunea Halchidei și a Sfântului Munte). Este licențiat al Universității „Sfinții Chiril și Metodiu” din Veliko Târnovo din Bulgaria și pregătește o teză de doctorat cu titlul: „Monumente inscripționate ale mănăstirii atonite Zografu”. A scris numeroase studii referitoare la istoria și arheologia Sfântului Munte și ale Halchidei, precum și despre relația dintre mănăstirile atonite cu Balcanii și Rusia în perioada bizantină și post-bizantină.

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