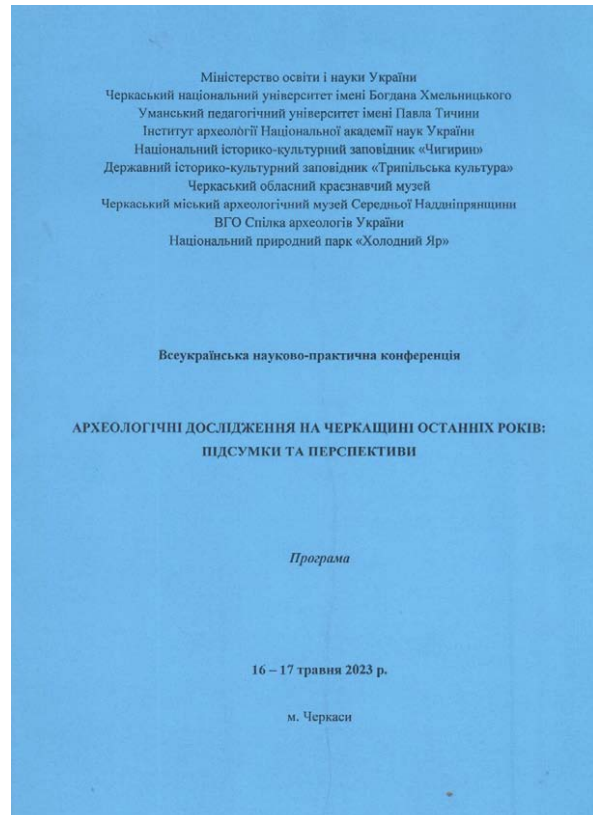


WHOLE UKRAINIAN SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL CONFERENCE “ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH OF THE RECENT YEARS IN CHERKASY OBLAST: RESULTS AND PERSPECTIVES”



At the Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Cherkasy National University, on May 16—17, 2023, the Whole Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference “Archaeological research in of the recent years in Cherkasy region: results and perspectives” was held. It was dedicated to the latest research of archaeological sites of different eras in Central Ukraine. A number of scientific, educational, museum, monument and nature protection, public organizations and institutions were involved in its work together with the University. Among them are the following: the Institute of Archaeology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, the National Natural Park “Kholodnyi Yar”, the Association of Archaeo-logists of Ukraine, the National Historical and Cultural Reserve “Chyhyryn”, the Cherkasy City Museum of the Middle Dnipro Region, the State Historical and Cultural Reserve “Trypillia Culture”, the Kamianka State Historical and Cultural Reserve, the Cherkasy Local Lore Regional Museum, the Pavlo Tychyna Uman Pedagogical University.

Welcoming speeches to participants of the conference were given by the Rector of the Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Cherkasy National University, DSc in Economic Sciences, Prof. O. V. Cherevko, Vice Rector, Candidate of Biological Sciences (PhD), Docent O. V. Spriahailo, Director of Educational and Research Institute of International



Relations, History and Philosophy, DSc, Prof. N. I. Zemziulina, Head of the Department of Archaeology and Special Fields of Historical Science, DSc in Historical Sciences, Prof. A. H. Morozov. Candidate of Historical Sciences (PhD) A. I. Kasiian was the Moderator of the Conference.

A block of scientific reports was devoted to the study of archaeological monuments in the Kholodnyi Yar region. This topic is especially relevant due to the recent creation of the “Kholodnyi Yar” National Nature Park and the need to provide historical and archaeological work on its territory. The Director of this park, B. V. Lehoniak, in his report emphasised that on the territory entrusted to his organisation, there are both natural and



archaeological sites, which often overlap one another. He noted that it is necessary to establish inter-sectoral cooperation, which would allow ensuring the protection and monuments research of both nature and culture. O. D. Mohylov's report was devoted to the study of the outstanding archaeological site of our country, the Motronynske hillfort and its necropolis. The defense system, the settlement structure, and the burial rites of the inhabitants of the settlement were characterised. The speech of Yu. Yu. Liashko was dedicated to the sites of the Early Iron Age, which made up the district of Motronynske hillfort. T. V. Tutudzhu reported about Cherniakhiv ceramics in the region. A. H. Morozov told about the participation of scholars of the Bohdan Khmelnytskyi Cherkasy National University in studying this region's antiquities. S. F. Pavlova presented theses about the necessity of providing investigations of Kholodnyi Yar's cultural monuments. As a result, the conference adopted a statement on the importance of researching archaeological sites in the Kholodnyi Yar, the need for interdisciplinary cooperation that would ensure such work.

Other reports were devoted to the study of monuments of Trypillia culture. O. H. Korvin-Piotrovskiy, E. V. Ovchynnykov, D. K. Chornovol talked about researching the giant Talianky settlement. V. V. Chabaniuk — about excavations of pottery kilns. The topic of the Bronze Age was introduced by the M. P. Syvolap's presentation, in which the ditches that surrounded the mounds of the Yamna culture were characterised. To the antiquities of the Early Iron Age were devoted the reports made by H. M. Hordiienko and A. Knysh.

To the study of the sites of the Slavic period during the first millennium AD was dedicated the research conducted by Yu. Yu. Bashkatov ("About the Slavic monuments of Cherkasy region"), Ya. V. Volodarets-Urbanovych ("Decorations of the

Pastyrsk circle in the Saltiv region"), T. S. Kurhina-Kovalenko ("Coin finds of the Roman period from the Pastyrsk microregion"), V. V. Hordienko ("Funeral rites of the Maslove cemetery of the Cherniakhiv culture"), L. V. Karmazina ("Materials from the Mount Lysukha"). Problems of Kyiv Rus, Late Middle Ages, sites of the Early Modern times were presented in the materials of S. O. Biliaeva ("Outposts of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and Rus in Steppe Ukraine"), V. I. Kvitkovskiy ("History of the study of monuments of the Kyiv Rus time in the Kharkiv region"), D. P. Kushtan ("Excavations in the city of Cherkasy"), O. D. Mohylov, V. I.



Poltavets, O. D. Kozak ("Research of a collective burial in Chyhyryn").

The materials of P. I. Horokhivskiy, A. I. Kasian, and Ya. Yu. Kuzmenko were devoted to the preservation research of antiquities in various areas of Cherkasy region. Their digital study was done by D. A. Ivanov. L. H. Syvolap, V. V. Lukianytsia, L. A. Fitysk, and A. V. Shaurenko reported on the issue of their popularisation, protection, and involvement in the tourism sphere. The history of science was covered in the studios by V. V. Lastovskiy and S. Yu. Kutsenko. T. M. Neradenko had spoken about the education of the young generation of researchers. The success of such work in Cherkasy region is evidenced, in particular, by the participation of many students in the conference events. Among them, we can highlight the reports of Ya. Yu. Kuzmenko and V. V. Lukianytsia.

The organizing committee is going to publish the conference proceedings. In the future, it is planned to make the conference on coverage of new archaeological researches of Cherkasy region sites permanent.

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