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Olbia Across Time:

A Greek City Between Empires, Cultures, and Memories



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写真：Liman of the Boh and Dnipro Rivers. Two coins from Olbia (3rd-1st century BC) depicting the bearded head of the river-god Borysthenes. Roman gemma intaglio from Polish excavation, Polish Archaeological Mission “Olbia” 2018. Copyright by National Museum in Warsaw



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Abstract:

Situated on the northern coast of the Black Sea, Olbia occupied a strategic position between the Mediterranean world and the societies of the Pontic steppe. Throughout its long history, the city experienced profound political, economic and cultural transformations while remaining a place of continuous interaction between different communities and traditions.

Rather than presenting a chronological history of the site, this lecture explores Olbia as a case study for investigating long-term cultural interaction on the northern frontier of the Greek and Roman worlds. Drawing on archaeological, epigraphic, numismatic and historical evidence, it examines how different categories of sources contribute to our understanding of changing relationships between the city and its wider cultural and political environment.

The lecture also considers the opportunities and limitations of archaeological interpretation, asking how material evidence can illuminate processes of continuity and change over many centuries. Finally, it reflects on the enduring significance of Olbia, not only as an ancient city but also as a place whose historical importance extended far beyond Antiquity and continues to shape archaeological research today.



General View of Olbia