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ARCS Field School Schedule

June 28: Arrive in Sofia, Hotel Rila accommodation; group dinner at Happy Bar and Grill at 8.30 pm (meet at the hotel lobby at 8.15 pm).

June 29: A tour of Roman Serdica; breakfast 7.30-9.30 am; leave the hotel at 9.00 am.

June 30: Transfer to Petrich, bus leaves the hotel at 9.30 am; accommodation and orientation; walking tour of Petrich starts at 5.00 pm.

July 1: Visit to the sanctuary of Levunovo; bus leaves the hotel at 9.00 am; afternoon free

July 2: Work on site begins at 6.00 am; breakfast at 5.30; bus leaves for site at 5.45; work on site until 1.00 pm, lunch in Hotel Bats at 1.30 pm.

The work schedule is:

Week 1-3: Monday to Friday, Saturday: study field trips 1-3 (see below), Sunday free

Afternoon lectures (see below) start at 4.00 pm at the Conference Hall (4th floor) followed by finds processing on Bats Terrace (4th floor) from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

July 22: Transfer to Sofia airport; bus leaves the hotel at 8.00 pm.

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ARCS Field School Lectures July 1-20, 2012

Lecture 1: Historical Topography of the Middle Strymon River Valley. (Dr. Emil Nankov, ARCS) –
July 1, (at the sanctuary of Levunovo).

Lecture 2: Archaeology in Bulgaria (an overview). Excavations at Heraclea Sintica. (Assoc. Professor Lyudmil Vagalinski, Director of NIAM-BAS) – **July 2, 4 pm.**

Lecture 3: Non-invasive methods in archaeology. Magnetometry. (Dr. Petar Zidarov, Department of Archaeology at NBU) – **July 6, 4 pm.**

Lecture 4: Animals in Archaeology: An Introduction to Faunal Analysis and Human-Animal Relationships in the Past. (John Gorczyk, MA student, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University) – **July 9, 4 pm**

Lecture 5: The history of Macedonia from the Archaic through the Roman period. (Assist. Prof. Hallie Franks, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, NYU) – **July 11, 4 pm**

Lecture 6: Painting and mosaics (iconography and media, including the importance of Macedonia as a source for these media). (Assist. Prof. Hallie Franks, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, NYU) – **July 13, 4 pm.**

Lecture 7: The Coinage of Macedonia. (Assist. Prof. Hallie Franks, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, NYU) – **July 16, 4 pm.**

Lecture 8: Epigraphy of the Middle Strymon River Valley (Assist. Prof. Nicolay Sharankov, Department of Classics, SU “Kliment Ohridski”) – **July 17, 4 pm**

Lecture 9: Commercial containers in ancient Greece and beyond. (Dr. Chavdar Tzochev, Kress Fellow at ASCSA) – **July 18, 4 pm.**

Lecture 10: Money in ancient Thrace. (Dr. Chavdar Tzochev, Kress Fellow at ASCSA) – **July 19, 4 pm.**

Lecture 11: Paleobotany in Bulgaria (Dr. Tzvetana Popova, NIAM-BAS) – **July 20, 4 pm**

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ARCS Field School Trips, July 7, 14, 21, 2012

Trip 1: FYROM (site reports by E. Nankov and J. Radnjanski, Stobi)

Saturday, July 7
depart Petrich at 8.00 am
Bansko (Roman baths), Gradsko (Roman town of Stobi)
return Petrich

Trip 2: Greece (site reports by H. Franks)

Saturday, July 14
depart Petrich at 7.30 am
Amphipolis (site and museum), Philippi (site and museum)
return Petrich

Trip 3: Bulgaria (site reports by E. Nankov)

Saturday, July 21
depart Petrich at 8.00 am
Sandanski (site and museum), Blagoevgrad (museum), Melnik (Medieval fortress, Kordopoulova house)
return Petrich

SOFIA TOUR (Friday, June 29)

Roman Serdica (amphitheater, metro excavations, Saint Sofia necropolis), National Archaeological Museum