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The Common Cultural heritage in the Black Sea – New directions for coastal tourism

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Long Common Black Sea History

for over 8 millennia…

documented sources still go back almost 3000 years..

..from the Ancient Greek colonies..

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…To the Romans..

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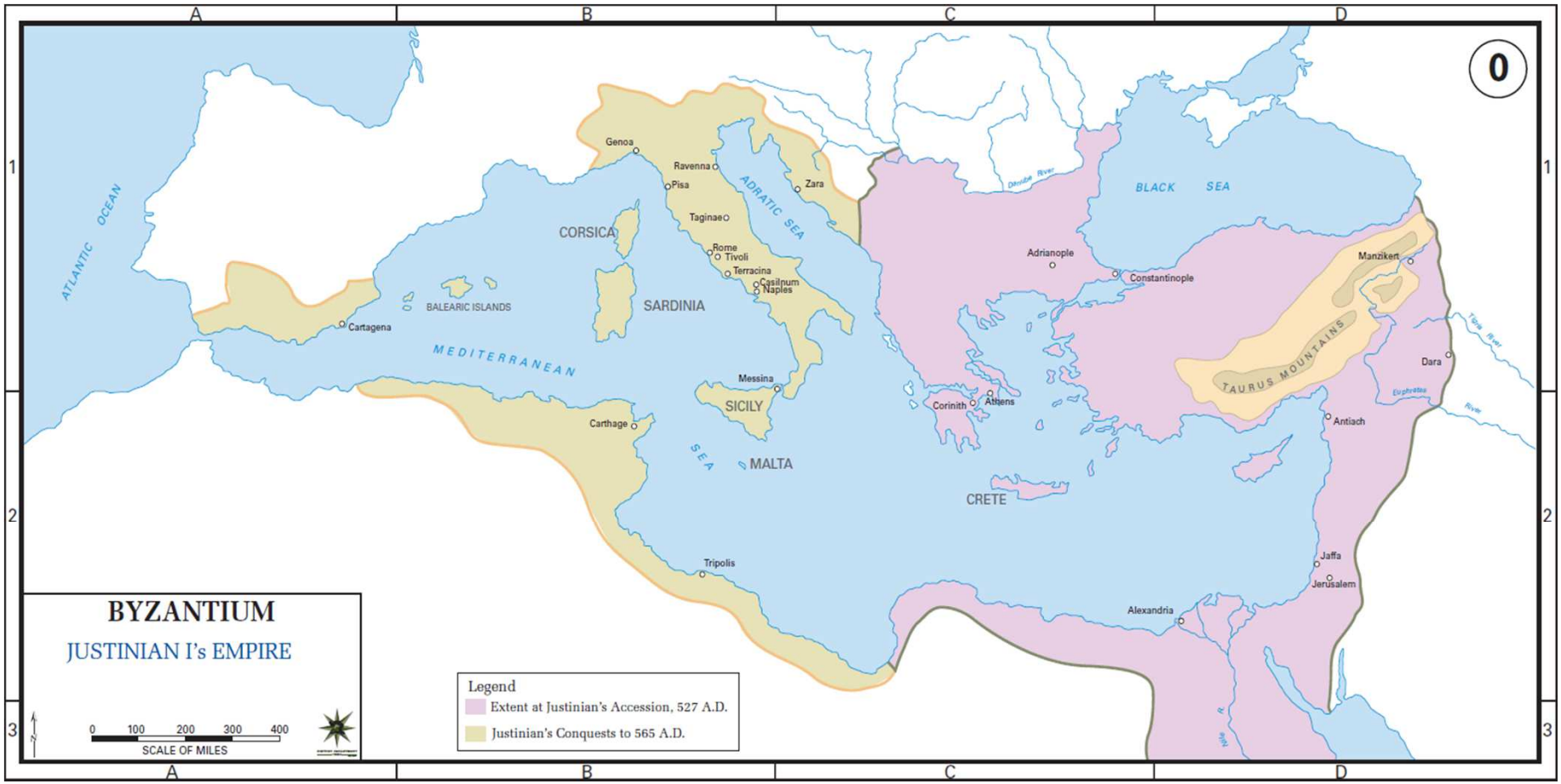
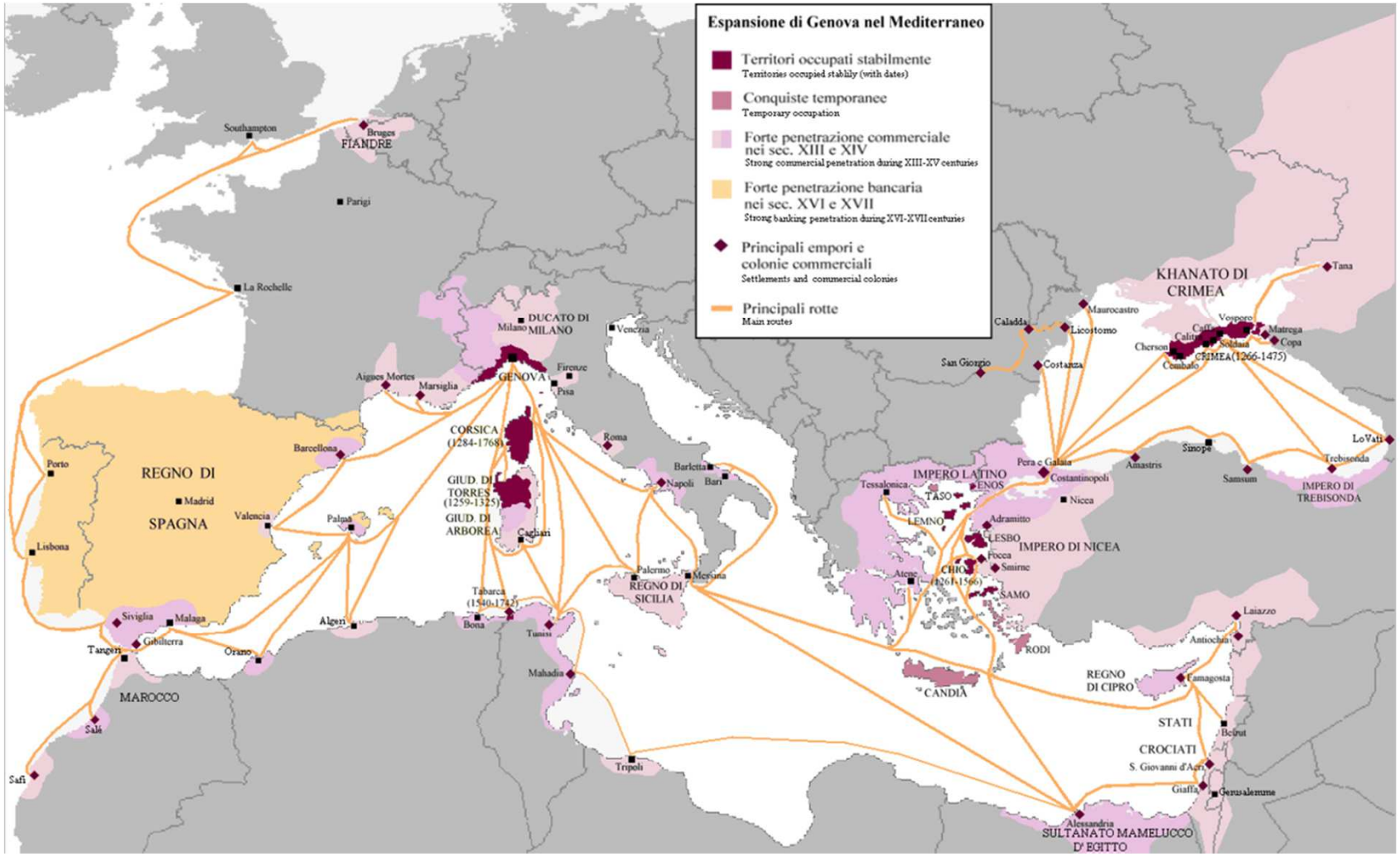
ROMAN EMPIRE
AT ITS GREATEST EXTENT
THIRD CENTURY A.D.
English Miles
Roman Miles
Longitude East 25 of Greenwich
OCEANUS ATLANTICUS
OCEANUS GERMANICUS
Mare Suevicum
BRITANNIA
GERMANIA
SARMATIA EUROPEA
SARMATIA ASIATICA
GALLIA
HISPANIA
MAURITANIA
MEDITERRANEUM MARE
PONTUS EUXINUS
DACIA
MOESIA
THRACIA
ARMENIA
MEDIA
MESOPOTAMIA
SYRIA
ARABIA
LIBYA
CYRENAICA
Libya Deserta
Syria Deserta
Caspium
Albania
Iberia
Colchis
Cappadocia
Cilicia
Bithynia
Pamphylia
Lycia
Caria
Phrygia
Lydia
Mysia
Troas
Thessalia
Epirus
Macedonia
Thracia
Dacia
Pannonia
Noricum
Rhaetia
Vindelicia
Germania
Britannia
Hibernia
Caledonia
Gallia
Aquitania
Lugdunensis
Belgica
Hispania
Baetica
Lusitania
Tarraconensis
Mauretania
Tingitana
Caesariensis
Numidia
Africa
Tripolitania
Cyrenaica
Aegyptus
Arabia Petraea
Arabia
Mesopotamia
Babylonia
Parthia
Media
Armenia
Syria
Cilicia
Cappadocia
Bithynia
Pontus
Paphlagonia
Galatia
Phrygia
Lydia
Caria
Lycia
Pamphylia
Cyprus
Creta
Rhodus
Sicilia
Sardinia
Corsica
Baleares
Italia
Sicilia
Sardinia
Corsica
Baleares
Mare Nostrum
Mare Caspium
Mare Ionium
Mare Adriaticum
Mare Tyrrhenum
Mare Aegaeum
Mare Cretense
Mare Libycum
Mare Rubrum
Mare Caspium
Syrtis Major
Syrtis Minor
Sinus Persicus
Sinus Arabicus
Sinus Gallicus
Sinus Cantabricus
Sinus Tarentinus
Sinus Adriaticus
Sinus Ionicus
Sinus Cretensis
Sinus Cyrenaicus
Sinus Syrticus

…to the Byzantines…



… to the Medieval days of trade with Italian Republics, Vikings and Tartars and Rus..



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… and from the Ottoman Empire..

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…towards the present…

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…We have a common very rich and long lasting cultural heritage..

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…and science brings in…

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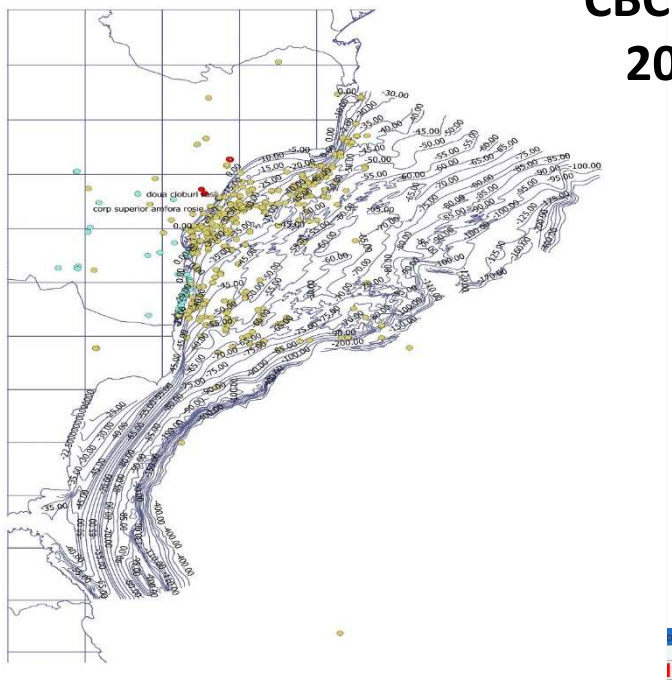
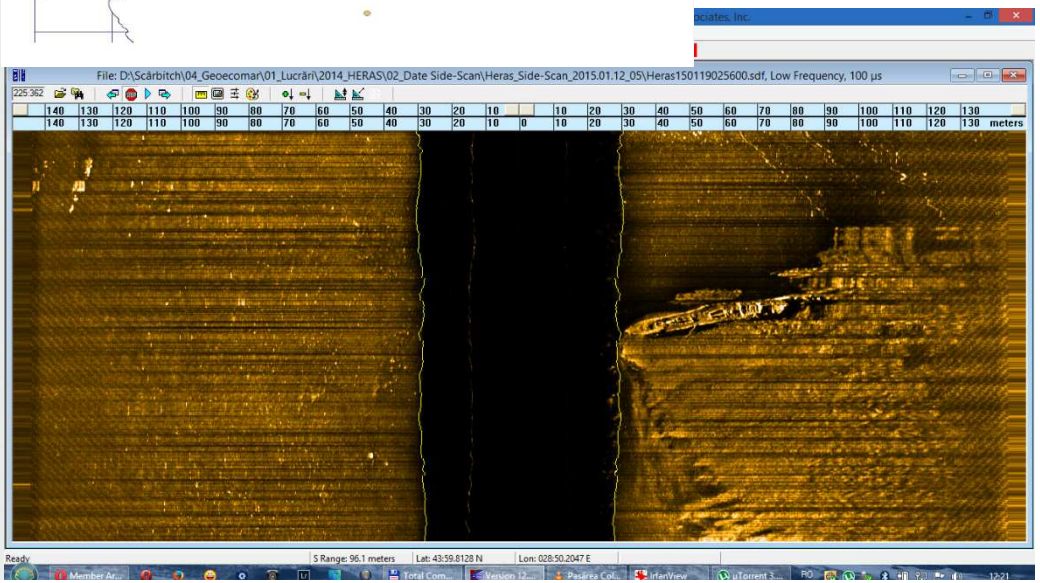
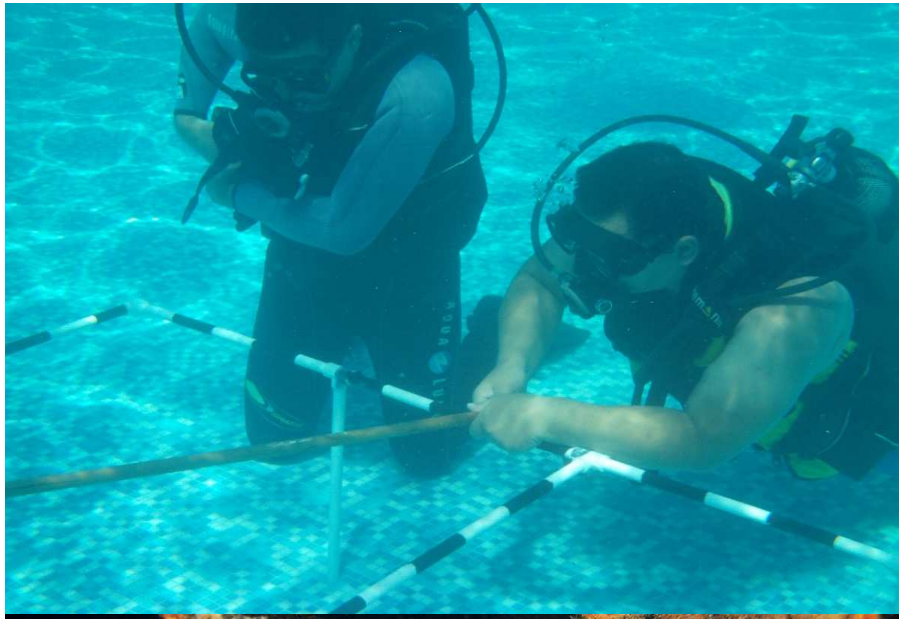




…new directions in tourism…



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And what about the future?

- Need for a strong Black Sea infrastructure
- Need to restore the Black Sea cultural identity
- Need to restore connectivity: with the Mediterranean, the Caucasus, the Caspian, the Danube..
- Need to protect, preserve and add value to the cultural and natural (bio, eco and Geo!) heritage
- Need to understand how to transform these plans into reality – in harmony with Nature
- **… and Research and Innovation are driving forces to fulfil these needs!**

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Thank you!

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