

## **Theme 5**

### **Import/Export**

#### **THE SPANISH CERAMIC CONTAINERS IN EASTERN EUROPE**

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The greatest number of fragments of the Spanish amphorae and pithoses (sp. «gerres») of the 14th c. (from 10-30 vessels) in the territory of Eastern Europe is known in the cities of Azov (the estuary of Don river, a location of the Venetian Tana) and Bulgar (one of the largest cities of the Volga region in Golden Horde's time). Amphorae belong to 2 types of vessels: 1) known on ship-wreck "Les Torres X" near Barcelona; 2) type Barcelona II (by J. Beltran de H. Bercero, 2012). Pithoses belong to type Barcelona V (or type III of vessels from Santa-Maria in Alicante). These finds are evidences of the import of a small number of Spanish ceramic containers by Venetian maritime trade.