

## **Theme 6**

### **New Discoveries**

#### **GLAZED POTTERY FROM MOUNT ATHOS (12TH-15TH CENTURIES)**

**Ioannis Kanonidis**

Hellenic Ministry of Culture, Ephorate of Antiquities of Chalkidiki and Mount Athos

Communication Type: Oral

ikanonidis@culture.gr

During the last years the evidence of the everyday life ceramics in Mount Athos proves much more prolific than the previous state of our knowledge. It is about vessels from the still existing monasteries of Vatopedi, Docheiariou, Xenofontos and the ruined monastery of Zygou dated between the 12th and the 15th c. The variety of types, decoration and forms implies that the great majority of the ceramics was imported and it had strong relation with other findings from the rest of the Byzantine world; however the possibility of local production cannot be excluded, as the archeological data indicate (tripod stilts, bars etc.).