

# THE HISTORI OF THE CITY OF DURRËS (FROM VII CENTURY B.C. TO V CENTURY A.C.) BASED TO ANCIENTS AUTHORS

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## **Abstract**

The main purpose of this presentation is to review and reappraise of the ancient fonts with new archaeological finds discovered recently in Durrës, in these ten years. The city of Durrës in ancient periods is named Epidamnos, after Dyrrachium in Roman period and now Durrës. I will discuss for the Hellen colonization of Epidamnos, when he is founded, why change the name in Roman period, why Dyrrachium lost his independence and what happen Dyrrachium in Imperial Roman Period based in new archaeological finds that help to reappraise of ancient authors. The new archaeological finds help we to understand more clearly the history of Epidamnos - Dyrrachium and complete those part of history that the ancient authors don't have spoken in their books. This has done the history showed in XX century about Durrës to change. We be in needs that still don't is tell all story of Durrës. The future archaeological exploration will help to develop the ancient story of Durrës.

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