

Potential of Historic Story-telling along the Roman Danube Limes

1st International Conference within the EU Interreg DTP Project “Living Danube Limes”

7th – 8th September 2021

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences

The University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences, the Danube University Krems together with the Budapest University of Technology and Economics is hosting, from 7th to 8th September 2021, a conference on the roman remains in the Danube Region, their archaeological and touristic value as well as its connecting power between modern nation states. The venue of the conference is the University of Novi Sad, Trg Dositeja Obradovića 6, Novi Sad 106314, Serbia.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only a very limited number of people will be able to attend physically. The online part of the conference will end on 8th September 2021 at 15.00 CEST.

Conference registration

The conference will be streamed online and the virtual part is free to attend for all interested individuals. To join the conference online please register under the following link until **6th September 2021**.

www.donau-uni.ac.at/dbu/conference-novi-sad

Note: All times are given in CEST.

All lecture titles are only working titles.

Tuesday, 7th September 2021, 18.15 hrs

Evening lecture

New finds which are not new: unpublished Roman material from the Danube Limes area in museums´ holdings: a case study of the Archaeological Museum in Zagreb

Ivan Radman-Livaja (Archaeological Museum Zagreb)

Conference organisers

University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technical Sciences (Serbia)

Danube University Krems (Austria)

Budapest University of Technology and Economics (Hungary)

Day 1 – 7th September 2021

- 09.00 – 09.15 Welcome Addresses
- 09.15 – 09.45 The Danube Transnational Programme
Stephen Halligan (Danube Transnational Programme)
- Thematic Session 1 – Roman Frontiers & their Presentation in the 21st Century*
Chair: Milica Marjanovic
- 09.45 – 10.15 The Danube Limes – From the Roman Imperial Frontier to a UNESCO World Heritage Site
René Ployer (Abt. Archäologie BDA)
- 10.15 – 10.45 Connecting rather than dividing: the Danube as a major European route in Antiquity
Christoph Rummel (Römisch-Germanische Kommission Frankfurt)
- Coffee Break – 30 min*
- 11.15 – 11.45 The Danube Limes on the radar – exploring archaeological landscape with non-invasive archaeological prospection and digital documentation methods
Wolfgang Neubauer (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Archaeological Prospection and Virtual Archaeology)
- 11.45 – 12.15 The Roman Frontiers in Romania
Felix Marcu (Babes-Bolyai University)
- 12.15 – 12.45 Hadrian's Wall: The Most Recent Research and Excavations
Rob Collins (Newcastle University)
- Lunch Break – 90 min*
- 14.15 – 14.45 Popularisation of the Danube Limes in Croatia
Ivana Ožanić Roguljić (Inst. of Archaeology Zagreb)
- Thematic Session 2 – Ships and Roman riverine Traditions*
Chair: Ivana Ožanić Roguljić
- 14.45 – 15.15 Ship Finds in Serbia
Nemanja Mrđić (Inst. of Archaeology Belgrad)
- 15.15 – 15.45 Vegetius on Ships
Craig Caldwell (Appalachian State University)
- Coffee Break – 30 min*
- 16.15 – 16.45 Roman Shipbuilding Traditions
Ronald Bockius (Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum Mainz)
- 16.45 – 17.15 Shields on Ships
Marko Jelusic (Danube University Krems)
- Evening Lecture*
Chair: Ivana Ožanić Roguljić
- 19.15 New finds which are not new: unpublished Roman material from the Danube Limes area in museums' holdings: a case study of the Archaeological Museum

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Day 2 – 8th September 2021

Thematic Session 3 – UNESCO World Heritage

Chair: Anna Kaiser

- 09.00 – 09.30 Connecting States and People – The Frontier of the Roman Empire
World Heritage Project and the Danube Limes
Sebastian Sommer (Bayrisches Denkmalamt)
- 09.30 – 10.00 Challenges of a Multinational World Heritage Nomination
Katalin Wollák (Archaeologist, heritage expert)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Monuments Protection and Caretaking
Tamás Mezős (Budapest University)

Coffee Break – 30 min

Thematic Session 4 – Story Telling & Museums in the 21st Century

Chair: Milena Krkljes

- 11.00 – 11.30 Brand Positioning of a Danube Limes Museum Cluster
Stefan Serezliev (NTC „Bulgarian Guide“)
- 11.30 – 12.00 Roman historical re-enactment and living history in Croatia
Deniver Vukelić (Red Čuvara grada Zagreba)
- 12.00 – 12.30 Interactions between Heritage and Dynamic Urban Centres
Danilo Čeh (Scientific research Cen. Bistra Ptuj)

Lunch Break – 90 min

- 14.00 – 14.30 Roman routes as a contemporary bridge between people and places. The
story behind ISTER-project
Natalia Măgureanu (URBASOFIA)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Museums, Knowledge Transfer and Networks – a Case Study of
Százhalombatta
Magdolna Vicze (Hungarian National Museum)
- 15.00 Final discussion

End of the online conference.