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from Roman times to middle ages

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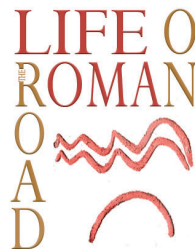
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Programme / Program

30<sup>th</sup> November

**9.00 -9.30. Green room**

**9.45. - 10.00. Pozdravni govor**

**10.00. – 11.30. Topic: New research on communications, road side stations and other facilities**

**Chair: Ivana Ožanić Roguljić**

Tino Leleković

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Angelina Raičković Savić, Nemanja Mrđić

**Lifeline of the frontier – Road and Port Network and Concept of Supply and Distribution in Moesia Superior**

Discussion

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**12.30. – 13.00. Green room**

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Vladimir Petrović

**Roman Fluvial and Terrestrial Communication Network in the Area of the Iron Gates: Archaeological and Epigraphical Testimonies**

Aleksandra Bugar

**Okuje and Gradići-Šepkovčica Sites – Rural Settlements along Roman Roads**



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**Roadside station at Žuta Lokva**

Ana Konestra, Fabian Welc, Paula Androić Gračanin  
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Ivana Ožanić Roguljić, Mislav Fileš  
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Branka Marciuš  
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Ivana Hirchler Marić  
**Crkvišće Bukovlje - life on a late antique fortress along a Roman road and river, pottery evidence**

Jere Drpić  
**Unknown about known; Roman road Moždenec-Sudovec**

Lovorka Štimac Dedić  
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Andrej Janeš, Ivana Hirchler Marić  
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**9.00. – 9.45. Green room**

**10.00. – 11.30. Chair: Jere Drpić**

**Topic: Early Medieval period: new finds, observations and ideas,  
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Anita Rapan Papeša

**What to expect when you're expecting?**

Andrea Rimpf

**New insights into Ilok roads - past and present**

Anita Rapan Papeša

**Small items, big results**

Željko Krnčević, Toni Brajković, Andrija Nakić

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Ante Alajbeg

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Goran Bilogrivić

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**Poster section**

Pia Šmalcelj Novaković

**Role of (post) Roman communications in Early Medieval Western Srijem**

Andrej Janeš, Nikolina Vrančić

**A Fort on the road**

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Angelina Raičković Savić, Nemanja Mrđić

### **Lifeline of the frontier – Road and Port Network and Concept of Supply and Distribution in Moesia Superior**

Defining relationship between the Danube as a major river route and adjacent limes road with all its crossroads and shortcuts proved to be a challenging task. Both military and civilians were focused on both routes exploiting them to the maximum. From the earliest decades after forming Moesia as a province, legions were tasked to build roads through some of the harshest terrains. Importance of these actions can be traced through time with tablets, both imperial and legionary celebrating these enormous undertaking absolutely necessary for the frontier to function. Placing and coordination of military distribution centers was crucial for supply of garrisons in smaller forts that had no facilities for long term storage of food. In theory major routes are simple and follow the course of river. In the field situation is far more complicated.

Viminacium as a case study had its own network of roads directed towards all directions with multiple roads intersecting and merging. Following the distribution of villas, cemeteries and production centers for almost 20 years to this date – a vivid network came to life. The city and legionary fortress were in the center of this spider's road net with Mlava and Danube to encircle and open it worldwide towards both east and west.

Limes was the best economically developed region in Moesia Superior with most of its production potential focused on Danube for distribution. Local production of pottery and coinage from Viminacium mint found its way to remote provinces along this line.

Vladimir Petrović

### **Roman Fluvial and Terrestrial Communication Network in the Area of the Iron Gates: Archaeological and Epigraphical Testemonies**

The Roman fortifications and civil settlements of the limes in Upper Moesia were linked by a terrestrial communication line which for the most part followed the right bank of the Danube, between Singidunum and Ratiaria. The Roman itineraries inform us about the toponyms and their mutual distances on the road. The main axes depicted in the itineraries bypassed the Iron Gate gorge between Taliata (Donji Milanovac) and Egeta (Brza Palanka), following the southern slopes of Miroč Mountain. From Egeta it continued to Ratiaria.



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