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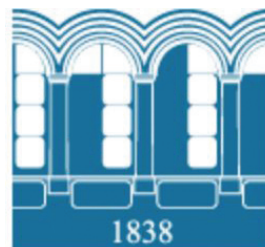
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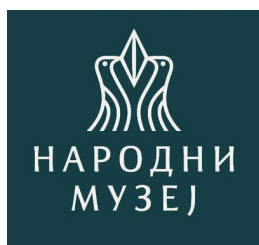
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PROGRAM

Tuesday, 1st of November | Belgrade, Dragoslav Srejović Hall

14.30–15.30 | Registration | Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade, Main building,
Dragoslav Srejović Hall Reception

15.30–16.00 | Opening speech

SNEŽANA GOLUBOVIĆ, Director of the Institute of Archaeology, Belgrade

16.00–17.40 | Paper presentations | Chair: SOFIJA PETKOVIĆ

MILICA TAPAVIČKI-ILIĆ: From Prehistory to Antiquity:
Continuity of settlements and roads

VLADIMIR PETROVIĆ: Some considerations about Serbia at the crossroad of
Roman terrestrial and fluvial communication lines

JELENA ANĐELKOVIĆ GRAŠAR · BRANKA NOVČIĆ KORAC: Place
branding: Rethinking place image communication in antiquity. Case study Serbia

JASMINA DAVIDOVIĆ: Few remarks on the Imperial Sirmium

GORDANA JEREMIĆ: Roman and Late Roman traffic infrastructure
on the territory of Naissus

17.40–17.55 | Coffee break

17.55–19.20 | Paper presentations | Chair: MILICA TAPAVIČKI-ILIĆ

ANCA CEZARINA FULGER: Traiano a Drobeta: Il ponte sul Danubio

BEBINA MILOVANOVIĆ · IVANA KOSANOVIĆ · BOJAN POPOVIĆ:
Gerulata: A fort on the road from Taliata to Egeta

SOFIJA PETKOVIĆ: Timacum Minus as the crossroad between the Danube and
Morava Valley

RADMILA ZOTOVIĆ: Roads and crossroads of the cultural influences on the
eastern part of the Roman province of Dalmatia

20.30 | Dinner at “Dom vojske”, entrance from Francuska street, number 2.

Wednesday, 2nd of November | Belgrade, Dragoslav Srejović Hall

09.00–10.40 | Paper presentations | Chair: NADEŽDA GAVRILOVIĆ VITAS

ANA HONCU: Considérations historiques sur les miliaires de Mésie Inférieure sous Marc Aurèle

RADU ARDEVAN: The Septimii in the Roman Danube provinces

STEFANO MAGNANI: The many paths of a prince: Observations on Caracalla's journeys through the Danubian spaces

SONJA VUKOVIĆ · IVAN BOGDANOVIĆ: Supplying and management of wild beasts for the spectacles in the amphitheatre of Viminacium

GOCE PAVLOVSKI: Fusion of the West and East in the Architecture of the Roman Theatre at Stobi

10.40–11.05 | Coffee break

11.05–12.45 | Paper presentations | Chair: IVAN BOGDANOVIĆ

NADEŽDA GAVRILOVIĆ VITAS: Roman roads and crossroads as religious networks in the Central Balkans' provinces

CSABA SZABÓ: Roads of Roman religion in the Danubian provinces: A macro-spatial approach

BOJANA PLEMIĆ · LJUBIŠA VASILJEVIĆ: Possible ways of cult influences on the religious practice of Roman provinces in the territory of Southeastern Serbia

SILVANA BLAŽEVSKA: Foreign Cults in the Ancient City of Stobi

IVO TOPALILOV: The cult to Diana in Ratiaria

13.00–14.30 | Lunch break

14.30–15.30 | Paper presentations | Chair: RADU ARDEVAN

MATTIA VITELLI CASELLA: Presenze epigrafiche degli imperatori tardoantichi sui percorsi d'accesso all'Italia: Alcuni spunti di riflessione

MIHAELA SIMION · MARGARETA ARSENESCU: Discovering the forgotten story of a Roman soldier from Sirmium

NASER FERRI: Percorso della strada antica Municipium DD – municipium sconosciuto nella regione di Peja\Peć: Sulla base di reperti archeologici

15.45–17.45 | Visit to the National Museum of Serbia

18.00–19.00 | Visit to the Big Gunpowder Magazine (Kalemegdan fortress)

19.00–22.00 | Dinner at caffe „Pobednik“ (Kalemegdan fortress)

Thursday, 3rd of November | Excursion to Ram and Viminacium

07.45 | Meeting

08.00 | Departure from Belgrade (bus transfer)

10.00–11.30 | Visit to the Ram medieval fortress (medieval period)

12.00 | Arrival in Viminacium, accomodation

13.00–14.30 | Lunch

15.00–18.00 | Visit to the Archaeological park Viminacium

20.00–22.00 | Dinner

Friday, 4th of November | Viminacium, Limes park Hall 1

08.00-09.15 | Breakfast

09.15–10.50 | Paper presentations | Chair: DOMAGOJ TONČINIĆ

JERE DRPIĆ: Potential Roman mountain roads in the area of today's NW Croatia

MICHAŁ DUCH · MATEUSZ JAEGER: Supply and distribution of the legio I Italica stamped building ceramics

LIVIO ZERBINI: Itinerari e vie tra l'Italia e la Dacia

VLAD-ANDREI LĂZĂRESCU · SORIN COCIȘ · SERGIU-TRAIAN SOCACIU:
Contributions to the infrastructure of the Roman road network of Dacia
Porolissensis: A case study for the road segments recently discovered at Sutor
(ancient Optatiana), Sălaj County, Romania

FELIX MARCU · GEORGE CUPCEA · ȘTEFANIA DOGĂREL: Re-assessing the
itinerary of the 'Roman imperial road' of Dacia

10.50–11.15 | Coffee break

11.15–12.30 | Paper presentations | Chair: LIVIO ZERBINI

DÉNES GABLER: Road stations in the area of the Amber Road in West Pannonia
DÁVID BARTUS: Fortress on the road: Topographical research of the legionary fortress in Brigetio

DOMAGOJ TONČINIĆ · DOMAGOJ BUŽANIĆ · JELENA BUŽANIĆ:
At the crossroads: Pons Tiluri

FLORIAN MATEI-POPESCU: Drobeta from Trajan to Hadrian

AGNIESZKA TOMAS · EMIL JEĆZMIENOWSKI: The streets and roads of Novae in Lower Moesia

13.30–15.00 | Lunch

15.00–16.20 | Paper presentations | Chair: ADRIAN ARDEȚ

IVANA OŽANIĆ ROGULJIĆ · HRVOJE KALAFATIĆ · BARTUL ŠILJEG: Life on the Roman road: case study Cibalae-Mursa (Pannonia Inferior, Croatia)

ALINA STREINU: Routes of trade - roads to prosperity: The circulation of goods from city to hinterland in Roman Dobroudja (Moesia Inferior)

IULIA DUMITRACHE: Trade Routes for garum and Pontic fish in the Danube provinces

IONUȚ BOCAN · CĂȚĂLINA-MIHAELA NEAGU: The relationships between Micia and the cities on the Danube line: The ceramic evidence

16.20–16.35 | Coffee break

16.35–17.55 | Paper presentations | Chair: IVANA OŽANIĆ ROGULJIĆ

ADRIAN ARDEȚ: L'importazione di anfore occidentali in Dacia dalla prima metà del II secolo d.C.

CĂȚĂLINA-MIHAELA NEAGU · IONUȚ BOCAN: Bringing light on Empire: A bridge between Micia and Viminacium

DIMITAR NIKOLOVSKI: Imported glass vessels at Stobi as evidence for trade relations

ZDRAVKO DIMITROV: On the Road between Bononia and Ratiaria: Latest Discoveries

17.55–18.10 | Coffee break

18.10–18.45 | Book promotion

IVANA OŽANIĆ ROGULJIĆ · ANGELINA RAIČKOVIĆ SAVIĆ (eds.):
Roads and rivers, pots and potters in Pannonia: Interactions, analogies and
differences. Zagreb 2022.

18.45–19.45 | Poster presentations

KAJA STEMBERGER FLEGAR · ANA KOVAČIĆ · PRIMOŽ PREDAN · ELA
URANKAR: The long and winding road: Roman maintenance of the road
Poetovio-Savaria

IVAN RADMAN LIVAJA · OZREN DOMITER: The milestone from Jelkovec:
Reflection of space in time

ZVEZDANA ŠTIMAC: Provincial Pompeian platters from the site 42 in Sremska
Mitrovica (Sirmium) Serbia

ANA MITIĆ: Pottery from the Eastern necropolis of Viminacium: Site Pirivoj

MICHAELA IACOB: Roman provincial coinage as a historical document for the
mobility of people in the Roman Empire. Case study: Moesia Inferior province

MARIUS BARBU · MIHAELA SIMION: Horses and riders: Location of Ala I
Hispanorum Campagonum in the Micia camp (Dacia)

MIHAI STELIAN MUNTEANU · RADU ARDEVAN: Considerations on a Roman
phalera from Dacia

MIHAI STELIAN MUNTEANU: Archaeometric investigations on a Roman bridge
in Cluj County, Romania

ȘTEFAN HONCU: Watching the roads: The Roman minor fortifications along the
inner roads from Scythia Minor province

20.00-22.00 | Dinner

Saturday, 5th of November | Viminacium, Limes park Hall 1

08.00-09.00 | Breakfast

09.00–10.40 | Paper presentations | Chair: SILVANA BLAŽEVSKA

MELINDA SZABÓ: Merchants along the Amber Route: Different strategies of
transport and storage

LUCREȚIU BÎRLIBA: Milestones in Moesia Inferior under the barracks emperors: Historical issues

DECEBAL VLEJA · MIHAELA SIMION: Some considerations regarding the locatio operarum contracts at Alburnus Maior, Dacia

LYUBA RADULOVA: La petizione di Dagis e il mantenimento della rete del cursus publicus: Alcune osservazioni

CHIARA CENATI: Carmina on the road: Verse inscriptions of soldiers in Moesia superior

10.40–10.55 | Coffee break

10.55–12.35 | Paper presentations | Chair: LUCREȚIU BÎRLIBA

GHENKA MOZZHUHINA: L'espropriazione per pubblica utilità di terreni per la costruzione di strade nelle province di Roma

JASMINA DAVIDOVIĆ · ZVEZDANA ŠTIMAC: ArcheoDanube project and its results

ANA-CRISTINA HAMAT · ȘTEFAN GEORGESCU: The water roads: Travelers, travels and worship of water, represented on the gems from the Romanian collections

IGOR BJELIĆ: The relationship of the position and the name of castrum Pontes with the surrounding infrastructure travel routes

RADU PETCU · INGRID PETCU-LEVEI: Ulmetum: Statio and fortification located at the intersection of roads

12.35–13.05 | Closing remarks

13.30–15.00 | Lunch

15.30 | Departure from Viminacium (bus transfer to Belgrade)

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TIMACUM MINUS AS THE CROSSROAD BETWEEN THE DANUBE AND MORAVA VALLEY

The fortification and settlement of Timacum Minus was one of the first inland Roman centers of the Moesia Superior province, founded in the 1st century AD, at the place of a pre-Roman settlement. Its position in the Timok region, at the halfway from Danube to Morava Basin made it a crossroad from prehistory. During its long life, from the 1st to the mid-5th century, Timacum Minus has transformed from a military logistic center for Dacian wars, to archeometallurgical center of mining territory and, finally, to castellum controlling the road along the Timok valley. It played a role in romanization of Moesia Superior and later in defense of Dacia Ripensis and other inland provinces (Dacia Mediterranea, Dardania) from “barbarian” invasions. Also, Timacum Minus played an important role in economy of Upper Moesia, especially during the second half of 2nd-the 3rd century, functioning as an administrative and metallurgical center of mining territory (Territoria metallorum), that is supported with epigraphic and archaeological evidence. Finally, from the 2nd to 4th century, Timacum Minus was an urban settlement with prominent population of the Roman army veterans who belonged to the local elite. Baths, villas and temples (dedicated to Jupiter, Diana and Mars) show its wealth and importance.

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SOME CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT SERBIA AT THE CROSSROAD OF ROMAN TERRESTRIAL AND FLUVIAL COMMUNICATION LINES

The position of nowadays Serbia, as well as the particular importance of its territory in Roman epoch, influenced vast infrastructural undertakings related to the specific development of communication system, in general. The paper would deal with the construction and courses of major roads depicted in Roman itinerary sources as well as with significance and improvements of river courses such as: Sava, Danube, Morava, Nišava and Drim. The aim of this prominently novel and multidisciplinary approach to the topic would point out to the strategical as well as economic character of the area at the midpoint of the Empire, between East and West, that could be considered as the land of anchor and land of passage.

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