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Programme

April 9th

10:00-12:00 – Registration

12:00-12:15 – Welcome speech of the dean of the Faculty of Philosophy

12:15-12:30 – Welcome speech of the director of the Institute of Archaeology

12:30 -14:30 – Lunch break

14:40-15:25 – Keynote lecture: Simon Trixl – "Social differences and different societies? An archaeozoological perspective on the diversity of provincial communities in the Roman Empire"

SESSION – ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATIONS

15:30-15:50 – Sarah Everett – Evaluating the impact of Rome on animal exploitation and dietary practice in southeast Europe via zooarchaeological meta-analysis

15:50-16:10 – Matteo Bormetti, Umberto Albarella – Animal economies and social transformations at the end of the British Pre-Roman Iron Age

16:10-16:30 – Coffee break

16:30-16:50 – Antonela Barbir, Marina Ugarković – From Greek Pharos to Roman Pharia: Investigating Changes in Diet and Animal Husbandry

16:50-17:10 – Santiago Guillamón Dávila, Rafael Martínez Sánchez, Richard Madgwick – Dragged out of the doldrums by oxen: A multidisciplinary approach to the management of bovine livestock in late antique Torreparedones, Baetica province (Baena, Spain)

17:10-17:30 – Cleia Detry, Macarena Bustamante-Alvárez, Ana Bejarano – Faunal remains from the house of the Amphitheatre in Mérida (Spain): more news from the capital of Lusitania

17:30-17:50 – Roberto Micciché – Waiting for the barbarians? Continuity and transformation of human-animal interactions in Late Antiquity at Agrigentum (Agrigento, Sicily)

April 10th

EXCURSION (Lepenski Vir, Viminacium)

April 11th

10:00-10:50 - Keynote lecture: Angela Trentacoste - At the intersection of ancient sources, archaeological science, and social zooarchaeology: a view from southern Italy

10:50-11:10 - Coffee break

SESSION - DIET, SIGNIFICANCE OF FOOD AND ANIMALS AND SOCIAL DIVERSITY

11:10-11:30 - Benjamin Sichert, Christine Pümpin, Sabine Deschler-Erb - Animals and public spaces - Archaeozoological research on Roman squares of the North-Western Roman provinces

11:30-11:50 - Maaïke Groot, Laura I. Kooistra - Roman diet and dining in the Netherlands and beyond

11:50-12:10 - Silvia Valenzuela-Lamas - Two sides of a mountain range: changes on meat consumption at a micro-regional scale after the Roman conquest (Vallès-Maresme, Barcelona, Spain)

12:10-12:30 - Marta Moreno-García, Rebeca Rubio Rivera, Sergio Isabel Ludeña, Elena López-Romero - Food waste and worked bone debris: faunal remains from the Imperial Roman-age households of Ercavica, Cuenca, Spain

12:30-12:50 - Alejandro Valenzuela, Joan Tuset - Comparing dietary habits and cultural transitions in Mallorca: an analysis of the Talaiotic and Roman periods through archaeozoology and ceramics

12:50-14:20 - Lunch break

14:20-14:40 - Lídia Colominas, Katie Tardio, Rubén de la Fuente Seoane, M. Eulàlia Subirà - Aristocracy and animals: a glimpse of human diet and animal and animal products supply systems in the Roman residence of els Munts (Tarragona, northeastern Iberian Peninsula)

14:40-15:00 - Leia Mion, Hongjiao Ma, Peter Guest, Angela Lamb, Richard Madgwick - Exploring Roman Army Supply Networks on the British frontiers: A Multi-isotope approach

15:00-15:20 - Ivana Živaljević, Dimitrije Marković - Something's fishy: the role of the Danube fish in the diet of the soldiers from the Roman military camp Diana - Karataš

15:20-17:00 - Organized sightseeing of Kalemegdan Fortress

20:00 Conference dinner

April 12th

10:00-10:50 – Keynote lecture: László Bartosiewicz – Across the River and Into the Trees: Animal remains and the Roman Period “Barbaricum” in Hungary

SESSION – RITUALS, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODIFICATION OF ANIMAL BODIES

10:50-11:10 – Zuzanna Majbrodzka, Daniel Makowiecki – Animals and rituals of Northern Barbaricum in the Roman period. An overview and new data from Poland

11:10-11:30 – Sonja Vuković, Nemanja Marković, Teodora Mladenović, Dimitrije Marković, Ivan Bogdanović, Danijela Popović – Management and supply of wild beasts for Roman amphitheatre games: archaeozoological and genetic evidence from Viminacium

11:30-11:50 – Coffee break

11:50-12:10 – Nisa Iduna Kirchengast, Günther Karl Kunst, Johannes Kletmann – The concept of signature fragments

12:10-12:30 – Miroslav B. Vujović, Sanja Treskanica – Bone or ivory? Handle with incised representations and inscription from Sirmium

12:30-12:50 – Selena Vitezović, Gordana Jeremić – Bone artefacts from the Roman period from the site of Adžine Njive – Klenak (northern Serbia)

12:50-14:20 – Lunch break

14:20-15:10 – Poster Session

Ismini Venetatou – **Beyond Borders: Animal-Human Relationships in the Pre-Roman Iron Age Eastern Carpathians**

Horia Dinu, Alexandra Țârlea, Adrian Bălășescu – **Zooarchaeological study of the animal bones from the 2022 campaign at Histria (ACS Sector)**

Freya Athena Riedel, Britt M. Starkovich, Dorothée Drucker, Simon Trixl, Florent Rivals – **Through the horses ears – Zooarchaeological and isotopic analysis of five equids from Heddesheim (SW-Germany/Germania superior) from the 3rd/4th cen. CE**

Bojana Zorić, Nemanja Marković, Ivan Bogdanović, Sonja Vuković - **Broken wings: A case of severe bilateral fractures of eagle's (*Aquila sp.*) ulnae from the Viminacium legionary fortress**

Danica Grujić, Teodora Mladenović, Mladen Mladenović, Uroš Nikolić - **An Insight into Animal Exploitation at the Roman Frontiers Throughout the Late Antiquity: A Case Study of Čortanovci, Mihaljevačka šuma - Prosjanice Site (Northern Serbia)**

Mladen Mladenović, Teodora Mladenović, Katarina Dmitrović, Dejan Radičević - **Lost and Found: Animal Management Throughout the Roman and the Late Antique Periods Within the Settlement(s) Under the Modern City of Čačak (Western Serbia)**

Ivona Jukičić, Domagoj Bužanić, Jelena Bužanić - **Analyses of animal remains from a Roman burial in Grab**

Riyad BADRI, Tarek OUESLATI, Hicham Hassini - **Insights into Dietary Practices at Lixus during Late Antiquity: A Zooarchaeological Analysis of faunal Remains from « L'espace H »**

15:30-16:00 - Closing remarks, Meeting of the RPWG (election of the next venue, future directions of the group) - Silvia Valenzuela Lamas, Sabine Deschler - Erb

16:00-18:00 - Organized visit to the National Museum of Serbia



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ABSTRACTS

Lost and Found: Animal Management Throughout the Roman and the Late Antique Periods Within the Settlement(s) Under the Modern City of Čačak (Western Serbia)

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Even though archaeozoology of the Roman and the Late Antique periods is a young discipline that has gained momentum in Serbia in recent decades, there is still modest information originating from the area of Western Serbia. So far, the data from the archaeological site Jerinin grad – Brangović has been published (Kukić, Mladenović 2014). However, in the last two years, analyses of archaeofaunal material from the area of present-day Čačak, which includes three sites/locations – Courtyard of the Gymnasium, Courtyard of the National Museum, and Courtyard of the Church of the Ascension of the Holy Virgin – dating back to the Roman and Late Antique periods, have gotten underway. This paper aims to provide an insight into animal management within the same landscape at three different locations through time by comparing taxa ratios, body part profiles, age and sex data, pathological changes, as well as butchery mark patterns between various sites/locations to reveal plausible diachronic and contextual differences in the strategies of animal exploitation.

Keywords:

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