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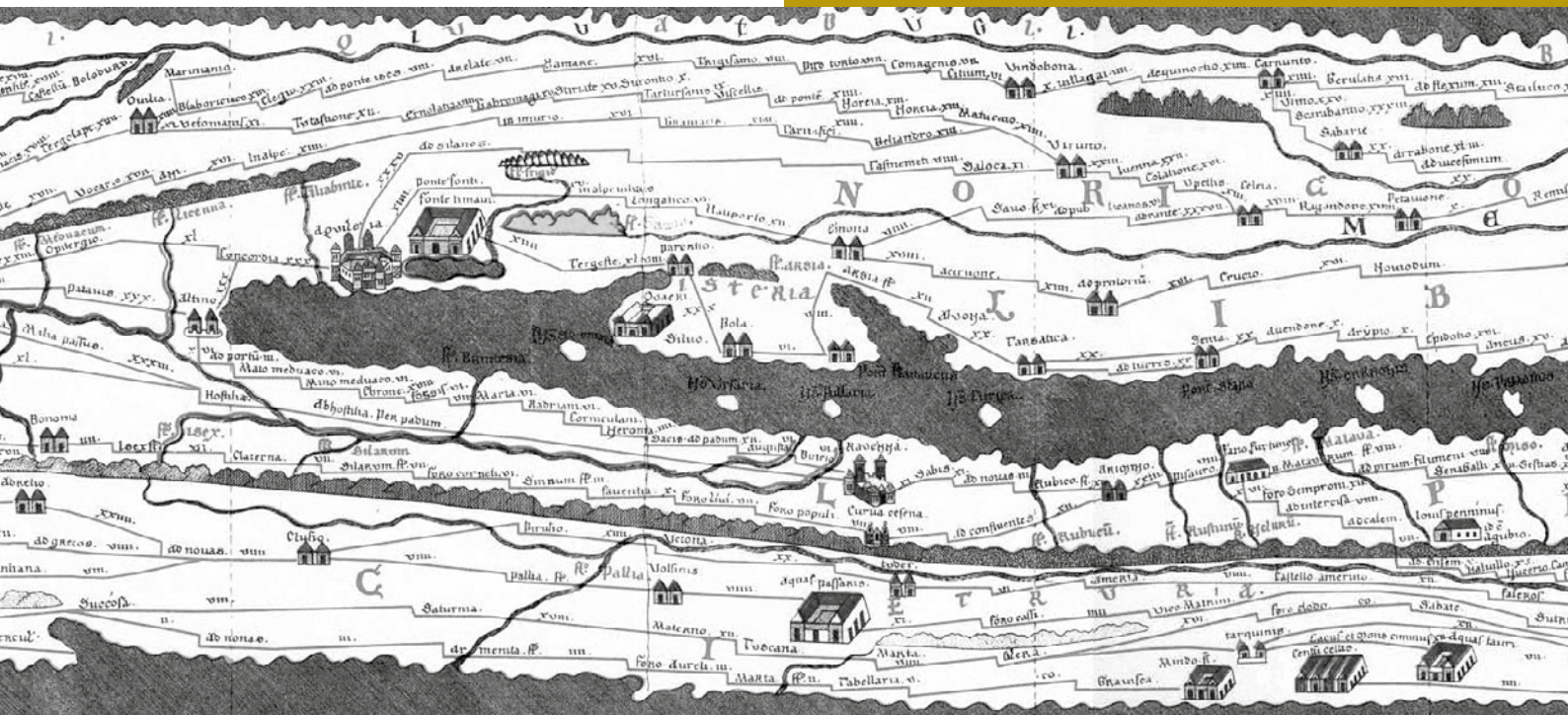
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ON THE ROMAN DANUBIAN PROVINCES**

Cultural exchange across the Danubian provinces

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MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER

Sala convegni, Fondazione Friuli, via Gemona 1, Udine

9.00 Registration of participants

9.30 Institutional greetings

10.00 Presentation of the Conference

10.20 Break

COMMUNICATIONS AND SETTLEMENTS

10.40

Dénes Gabler

Die früheste Besetzung des mittleren Donaugebietes

11.00

Radu Ardevan

*Toponimia della Dacia romana
una ricerca in corso*

11.20

Camilla Campedelli

Il ruolo dei legati Augusti pro praetore e delle città nella gestione della viabilità danubiana: interazioni istituzionali e dinamiche di potere

11.40

Paul Victor Bayer, Heimo Dolenz

Die Transit- und Kontaktzone "Oberes Gailtal/Kärnten"

12.00

Kathrin Schuchter

The Roman Settlement of Meclaria – Infrastructure and Exchange in Southern Noricum

12.20

Petra Grizelj, Slavica Filipović

Western suburbium of roman Mursa: challenges and interpretation

12.40

Milena Raycheva

The "bouleuterion" of Nicopolis ad Istrum revisited

13.00-15.00 Break

15.00

Kalin Chakarov, Diana Dobrova

A Monumental Fountain at Nicopolis ad Istrum? New Evidence from the 2024–2025 Excavations South-West of the Forum

15.20

Ana Cristina Hamat, Ștefan Georgescu,
Cristina Alexandrescu, Aurel Mototolea, Catalin Nopcea
*In the shadow of the big city. Castelu (Constanța county, Romania)
excavation from 2024*

15.40

Cristiano Tiussi
Sirmium e Aquileia: complessi circensi a confronto

HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS

16.00

Julijana Visočnik
The Valerii in Danubian Provinces

16.20

Marius-Tiberiu Alexianu
*The cultural integration of pre-Roman populations in Moesia
Superior: epigraphic evidence*

16.40

Roxana-Gabriela Curcă
*Exploring dimensions of bilingualism in Moesia Superior: cultural
interactions*

17.00 Break

17.20

Milica Marjanović
*Materializing Self Representation: Local Identities and Funerary
Commemoration in Moesia Superior*

17.40

Melinda Szabó
*No Passport Required: Interprovincial Origins
and Family Relations of Women in Pannonia*

18.00

Lorena Zanin
*Alliances, partnerships and marriages: the impact of Aquileian
family networks on the life of Magdalensberg (Noricum)*

18.20

Luca Mantovani
*Lo studio della storia daco romana durante il regime comunista
rumeno*

18.40

Paolo Casari, Michele Peris
Nuovi rinvenimenti da Camporosso in Valcanale

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER

Sala convegni, Fondazione Friuli, via Gemona 1, Udine

MILITARY ASPECTS

9.00

Petya Andreeva, Miroslava Dotkova, Anton Atanasov
*Shared Space in a Frontier Fortress: Archaeological Perspectives from
the Area of Porta Principalis Sinistra at Novae (Moesia Inferior)*

10.00

Tomasz Dziurdzik, Chiara Cenati, Adrianna Gizińska
*From the Danube to Warsaw, via Rome: two tombstones of equites
singulares Augusti in the National Museum in Warsaw*

10.20

Maja Janežič
*Pottery material from a Roman military camp
at the Obrežje site (Slovenia)*

10.40 Break

11.00

Ana Kovačič
*Castra ad Fluvium Frigidum within Late Roman Fortification
Networks – Italy and the Danubian Provinces in Late Antiquity*

11.20

Ivan Bogdanović
*Fashion or function? The octagonal tower(s) of Late Roman
Viminacium*

11.40

Marija Jović, Igor Bjelić, Bojana Ilijić
*Functional and Spatial Transformation of the Main Command
Building in the Fort of Timacum Minus*

12.00

Rada Varga, Ana Odochiciuc
*Salt, Strategy, and Settlement: Continuity and Connectivity in
Roman Dacia. The military camp of ala I Batavorum milliaria*

12.20

Alexander Rubel
*“News from the Barbarians”. Roman Imports and crisis diplomacy
north of the Lower Danube in the wake of the Marcomannic Wars*

12.40 Break

RELIGIOUS ASPECTS

15.00

Tünde Vágási

Mithras on the Move: Portable Reliefs and Personal Cult Practice in Roman Pannonia

15.20

Eléonore Montbel

Le culte des Silvanae en Pannonie et en Dacie

15.40

Cristina-Georgeta Alexandrescu

Heros Equitans and his saddle: iconographic considerations and the interpretive value of minor details

16.00

Gordana Jeremić, Milica Tapavički-Ilić

Hercules' sanctuary at Campsa

16.20 Break

16.40

Anna Mech

In Her Own Words: Female Religious Agency in Roman Dacia and Moesias

17.00

Renate Lafer

Aspekte des Kaiserkultes und der Kaiserverehrung in Noricum und Pannonia Superior

17.20

Ivan Valchev

Roman Ritual in a Local Context: Suovetaurilia in Moesia

17.40

Viktoria Videvska

Athena or Minerva? A Case Study of Religious Creolization in the Provinces in the Provinces of Moesia Inferior and Thrace

18.00

Radu Petcu

From Sign to Stone: The Cross as Grave Marker. The First Funerary Crosses from the Province of Scythia

18.20

Scheila Koch

The Paradox of Asclepius

18.40

Stefano Magnani

Tra Adriatico e Danubio: difficoltà, rischi e pericoli di viaggio

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER

Sala convegni, Fondazione Friuli, via Gemona 1, Udine

MODELS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES

9.00

Adrian Ardeț, Lucia Carmen Ardeț

Roman Dacia between East and West

9.20

Radmila Zotović

Cultural Impacts of Province of Pannonia on Eastern Part of Roman Province of Dalmatia

9.40

Davide Redaelli

Forme e luoghi degli scambi culturali in Pannonia e Dalmazia

10.00

Amra Šaćić Beća

Provincial Boundaries as Zones of Cultural Exchange and Pannonian Influences in the Epigraphy of Northern Dalmatia

10.20

Silvia Ripà

Corpi di frontiera: il ruolo culturale del meretrizio lungo il Limes danubiano (I a.C. II d.C.)

10.40

Katarina Šmid

Transmitting Myth: The Iphigenia in Tauris Cycle and Artistic Networks in the Danubian Provinces

11.00 Break

11.20

Lyuba Radulova

Modelli culturali e linguistici nelle iscrizioni relative a iura sepulchrorum della Moesia Inferior e della Thracia

11.40

Ingrid Petcu-Levei

Burial Below the City: Hypogeum Tombs and the Transformation of Funerary Landscapes at Tomis – Province of Scythia

12.00

Gustavo Sartin

The concept of “romanization” and the Dacian Paradox

12.20

Ivo Topalilov

The pseudo-tribes in the Danubians' onomastic nomenclature

12.40

Karl Strobel

Kultureller und wirtschaftlicher Austausch der Donauprovinzen mit ihren Nachbarn: Eigendynamik und Steuerung

13.00-15.00 Break

ECONOMY, TRADE AND PRODUCTION

15.00

Rosalba Arcuri

La mobilità lungo l'alto corso del Danubio: scambi di beni e mediazioni culturali in età tardoantica

15.20

Kristina Džin, Vesna Lalošević, Marko Džin

La Pannonia Secunda nello scambio viticolo durante il periodo antico

15.40

Mladen Jovičić

Craft, Trade, and Agriculture in the Provincial Capital and Its Surroundings: Iron, Bronze, and Stone Tools from Viminacium (Moesia Superior) as Evidence of Economic Activity

16.00

Lucrețiu Bîrlița

Colonization and economy in the rural milieu of Moesia Inferior. New data from Topolog (Tulcea county, Romania)

16.20

Alina-Oana Streinu

By river, by land, and by sea: Perspectives on Danubian trade networks in urban and rural sites in Scythia minor

16.40

Elena Klenina

Distribution Networks in the Lower Danube Region: The Evolution of Late Roman Military Supply and Storage in a Regional Perspective

17.00 Break

17.20

Irena Lazar, Alenka Tomaž

Romula (Ribnica near Brežice, Slovenia), an important early imperial trade and supply station in Pannonia

17.40

Eleni Schindler Kaudelka

Neuverpackung von mediterranen Lebensmitteln in Romula/ Pannonia superior. Die archäologische Evidenz

18.00

Eleni Schindler Kaudelka, Valentina Mantovani,

Federico Biondani

La Terra Sigillata Tardo Padana (Consp. 39 45) e la sua distribuzione in Italia settentrionale e nel Noricum: discussione e problemi aperti

18.20

Valentina Mantovani

Tra Reno, Danubio e Italia settentrionale: identità culturale, mode, ispirazioni e Koinè. La ceramica come fine, la ceramica come mezzo

18.40

Victor Bunoiu, Simona Regep

Considerations on Terra Sigillata Pottery Discovered at Praetorium (Mehadia, Caraș-Severin County, Romania)

19.00

Michał Duch

Stamped Building Ceramics from Novae: New Insights from Sectors IV and XII

THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER

Sala convegni, Fondazione Friuli, via Gemona 1, Udine

9.00

Ștefan Honcu, Gabriel Mircea Talmațchi, Irina Sodoleanu

Late Roman Pottery from Histria (Metaxa–Constanța Sector): Chronological and Historical Perspectives

9.20

Dávid Bartus

Exchanging Gods: Roman bronze figurines from Pannonia

9.40

Bebina Milovanović

Wooden boxes in Viminacium graves

10.00

Eleonora Pawlikowska

Antler Combs and Cultural Entanglement in the Migration Period Central Balkans

10.20

Maurizio Buora

Imitazioni di fibule pontico-danubiane nell'arco alpino orientale

10.40 Break

MONETARY ASPECTS

11.00

Cristian Gazdac

Beyond Payment: Coin Hoards and the Cultural Economy of the Danubian Frontier

11.20

Alenka Miškec

Emona in Late Roman Period: Numismatic Evidence for Coin Circulation between Italy and the Danubian Provinces

11.40

Lajos Juhász

Production of coins east of Pannonia: beyond gold and silver

12.00

Nicoleta Demian

Observations on the presence of late Roman coins from Aquileia in coin finds in Banat (SW of Romania and NE of Serbia)

12.20

Renata Ciotek

Cultural Exchange and Local Identities in the Provincial Coinage of Moesia Inferior and Thrace (up to the Mid Third Century AD)
Kultureller Austausch und lokale Identitäten in der Provinzialprägung von Moesia Inferior und Thrakien (bis zur Mitte des 3. Jahrhunderts n. Chr.)

12.40

Miroslava Dotkova

Monetary Circulation (1st–6th Century AD) in the Western Gate Area at Novae and the Dynamics of Cultural and Economic Contacts

13.00

Silviu Istrate Purece

Roman Coins and the Goths in the Context of Their Settlement in the Roman Empire

13.20 Break

14.45

Bus transfer to Cividale del Friuli

Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Piazza Duomo 13, Cividale

15.20

Angela Borzacconi

Interazioni culturali e mobilità nell'età dei Longobardi. Prospettive di ricerca e nuovi progetti al Museo archeologico nazionale di Cividale

15.40

Delia Roxana Cornea

National History and Archaeology Museum in Constanta, a Hub for Scientific Development — Host of the Danubian Provinces Conference 2028

16.00

Visit of the National Archaeological Museum of Cividale

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER

8.00

Bus transfer to Aquileia

Sala Conferenze, Palazzo Brunner-Segrè, via Roma 20, Aquileia

9.20

Roberto Corciulo

La Fondazione Aquileia: un nuovo modello di gestione dei beni culturali

9.40

Marta Novello, Elena Braidotti

I musei come spazio di mediazione: ricerca archeologica, allestimenti e comunicazione nei Musei nazionali di Aquileia e Grado

10.00 Break

10.40

Marius Cristian Streinu, Bogdan Şandric

A Research Infrastructure for the Roman Danubian Provinces. Case Study: the Romanian National Archaeological Record

11.00

Mariya Avramova

The Role of the Roman Military in the Development of Thermal Sites

11.20

Zdravko Dimitrov

The Danubian Provinces Architecture – Tuscan Order as a Clear Example of Cultural Exchange in Military Centers

11.40

Nemanja Mrđić

When luxury meets military – extraordinary finds in legionary fortress of Viminacium

12.00

Markus Handy

Deus Aquileiae oder Deus Noricus? Zur Verehrung des Belenus

12.20

Livio Zerbini

Gli Italici nelle province danubiane

12.40 Conclusions

13.00 Break

15.00-18.00

Visit of the National Archaeological Museum of Aquileia

SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER

8.00

Bus transfer to Aquileia

9.00

Visit of the Archaeological Park and the Basilica complex of Aquileia

13.00 Break

15.00

Bus transfer to Grado

15.00-18.00

Visit of the Basilica complex and the National Museum of underwater Archaeology in Grado

POSTERS

**Vasiliki Anevlavi, Petya Andreeva, Walter Prochaska,
Gergana Kabakchieva, Kalina Petkova**
*Marble Supply and Cultural Exchange at the Roman Lower
Danubian Limes: Archaeometric Evidence from Selected Artefacts*

Andrzej B. Biernacki
*Roman Architectural Practices on the Danubian Frontier: The
Case of Novae (Moesia Inferior)*

Nikol Blagoeva
*Medical instruments from the collection of the Regional History
Museum – Vidin*

Dorel Bondoc
Bull head representations from Little Wallachia (Romania)

Renata Ciołek
Countermarked Coins from Novae on the Lower Danube

Gabriela Cristescu
*Some small discoveries with horse representations from southern
Romania*

Diana Dobрева
*From the Black Sea to the Northern Adriatic: Explaining the
Presence of Sinopean Amphorae at Late Antique Aquileia*

Diana Dobрева, Stefano Magnani, Maddalena Zunino
*Dal Mar Nero ad Aquileia. Una possibile nuova testimonianza
epigrafica riguardante le relazioni economiche a lunga distanza*

**Dragana Gavrilović, Ivan Bogdanović, Goran Stojić, Kristina
Ponjavić Višnjić**
*The Temple in the Service of the Amphitheatre and Its Wall
Decoration*

Ştefan Georgescu, Ana Cristina Hamat
The Danubian Connection. From Isis lactans to Venus nutrix

Beatrice Harrach
*Identità in discussione: categorie etniche e interpretazioni
accademiche sui Vandali*

Simona Maria Herlea
*Capidava Fortress: Archaeological Context and Ceramic
Restoration (4th–6th Centuries AD)*

Kalina Petkova, Ruslan Stoychev, Veselka Katsarova
*From Hellenistic to Roman Times: Cultural Change in an Ancient
Settlement near Voditsa, Northeastern Bulgaria*
Stefan Pircher
*The Roman settlement of Tasinemetum – Emmersdorf near Rosegg
in Carinthia (A)*

Angelina Raičković Savić
*Imported Fine Wares and Cultural Exchange in Early Roman
Viminacium (1st–2nd c. AD)*

Janusz Reclaw
Waterways of the Novae Microregion

Saša Redžić
*Sacred Waters of Viminacium: Exploring of the Nymphaeum
Complex*

Marina Rubinch
*Laterizi bollati dalle Grandi Terme di Aquileia e da Castra
(Ajdovščina)*

Mattia Vitelli Casella
*Appunti per un quadro aggiornato della romanizzazione nella
Dalmazia interna*

Mirjana Vojvoda
*Coins and Burials: Numismatic Evidence from Viminacium's
Funerary Practices*