

Session 6: Resources and Connectivity

----- Chair: Dr. des. Daniela Heilmann

- 14:30 Maja Gori (Rome)
Mobility between tangible and intangible resources. What makes the world go round?
- 14:50 Anca-Diana Popescu (Bucharest)
Middle Bronze Age site at Sărata Monteoru (Romania): Local Resources and Trade Networks
- 15:10 Marija Ljuština (Belgrade)
Shared Commodities, Transmitted Innovations. Case Study of "Belgrade's Confluence" in the Middle Bronze Age
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Daria Ložnjak Dizdar, Marko Dizdar (Zagreb)
Life on the Danube in the Early Iron Age: Resource, Landscape, Route
- 16:20 Tobias Krapf (Athens)
The Things of Life: the Diffusion of Cooking Pots in the Late Bronze Age Southern Balkans
- 16:40 Margarita Gleba, Hrvoje Potrebica, Andrijana Pravidur (Padova, Zagreb, Sarajevo)
Textile Cultures of Iron Age Southeastern Europe
- 17:00 Aleksandra Papazovska (Skopje)
Women in the Iron Age Communities in the Vardar region
- 17:20 Final Discussion of Session 6

Friday, 27 September 2024

Field trip

Durankulak Lake and Provadia-Solnitsata
with guided tours

Venue

Odessos Hall,
Varna Regional Museum of History

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Keynote & Opening Ceremony
Prof. Dr. Sultana-Maria Valamoti,
Thessaloniki

Wednesday, 25 September 2024, 18:00

Odessos Hall, Varna Regional Museum of History
Varna, 41 Maria Luiza Blvd.

25-28 September 2024
Varna, Bulgaria

Thursday, 26 September 2024

08:30 Opening of the Conference by Hristo Popov, Stefan Alexandrov and Maria Manolova-Voikova

08:40 Mario Gavranović, Daniela Heilmann
Marek Verčik (Vienna, Munich, Prague)
Introduction to the Conference

Session 1: Varna and its Surroundings

----- Chair: Prof. Dr. Hristo Popov

09:00 Stefan Alexandrov, Asya Stefanova
(Sofia, Varna)
Varna Lakes during the Bronze Age

09:20 Carola Metzner-Nebelsick (Munich)
The Early Iron Age Ostentatious Warrior Grave
from Belogradec, Varna province, Revisited

09:40 Georgi Ivanov (Sofia)
Resources and Interpretation. Ilindentsi Early
Iron Age site Preliminary Report

Session 2: Local Resources – From Resources to Elites

----- Chair: Prof. Dr. Barbara Horejz

10:00 Aleksandar Kapuran, Nicole Mittermair
(Belgrade, Vienna)
New Evidence on Copper Metallurgy in
the Hinterland of the Iron Gates during the
Copper Age

10:20 Radu Băjenaru (Bucharest)
Changing Patterns in Metal Consumption in the
Lower Danube area in the Second Half of the
Fourth Millennium BC

10:40 Coffee Break

11:00 Ognjen Mladenović, Aleksandar Bulatović
(Belgrade)
Copper Deposits and Settlement Patterns:
A Case Study of Eastern Serbia

11:20 Katarina Dmitrović (Belgrade)
The Valley of Wellbeing: The West Morava River
and its Neighborhood during the Bronze and
Iron Ages

11:40 Pavlos Chrysostomou, Anastasia Chrysostomou,
Vivi Saripanidi (Giannitsa, Brussels)
Gold for the Dead and the Living in the Early
Temenid Kingdom

12:00 Pero Ardjanliev, Marek Verčik (Skopje, Prague)
Power Through Iron? Local Resources,
Metallurgy and the Graves of Trebenishte

12:20 Rovena Kurti (Tirana)
Some Consideration on the Early Iron Objects
from Iron Age Albania

12:40 Final Discussion of Session 1 + 2

13:00 Lunch Break

Session 3: Resources Transformed – Finished Products

----- Chair: Dr. Marek Verčik

15:00 Zheni Vasileva (Sofia)
The Stray Finds - Petrich and Rupite - the Story
behind the Hoards

15:20 Petar Minkov, Ivan Ivanov (Sofia)
„Never judge a book by its cover“:
non (?)typical prehistoric stone tools
from Tell Karanovo

15:40 Todor Valchev (Yambol)
Late Bronze Age Daggers from the Lower and
Middle Course of the Tundzha River, Bulgaria -
Imports and Local Imitations

Session 4: Settlements and Resource Strategies

----- Chair: Dr. Mario Gavranović

16:00 Erina Baci (Michigan)
Re-examining the “hillfort” in Balkan
Prehistory: a Case Study from Western Kosova

16:20 Markéta Šmolková (Prague)
Socioeconomy of Early Iron Age Hilltop
Sites in the Context of Ohrid Lake Area
(Dolno Lakocherej - a case study)

16:40 Zlatko Videski (Skopje)
The Settlements in the Landscape, the
Socio-Economic Model of the Late Bronze Age
Cultural Group Ulanci

17:00 Coffee Break

17:30 Ivan Drnić, Siniša Radović, Kelly Reed
(Zagreb, Oxford)
Plant and Animal Remains as Evidence for the
Subsistence Pattern of the Iron Age Settlement
of Segestica in Central Croatia

17:50 Janine Fries-Knoblach, Maleen Leppek
(Munich)
Late Bronze Age Bresto
(South-Western Bulgaria) - multiple resources,
multi-purpose settlement?

18:10 Final Discussion of Session 4

Saturday, 28 September 2024

Session 5: Resources in Sacred Spheres

----- Chair: Prof. Dr. Carola Metzner-Nebelsick

09:00 Alberta Arena, Paola Cardiano, Hrvoje
Cvitanović, Mario Gavranović, Irene Petsch-
ko, Lukas Plan, Neven Šuca
(Vienna, Messina, Karlovac)
Karst caves in the Lika region (Croatia).
Reconstructing a Bronze Age sacred landscape

09:20 Sorin-Cristian Ailincăi, Cătălin Dobrinescu,
Valentin Radu, Adrian Bălăşescu, Mihail
Florin (Tulcea, Constanța Bucharest)
Cernavoda Late Bronze Age Site at the Lower
Danube - Seasonal Settlement or Place for
Ritual Depositions?

09:40 Bogdan Athanassov, Ilia Kulov, Philipp W.
Stockhammer (Sofia, Munich)
Pots and Pits: Ritual Practices at Iron Age
Bresto?

10:00 Kriedjan Çipa, Semiljana Xhaferaj (Vlorë)
Economic Resources and Religious aspects
during the Bronze and Iron Age in
Southwestern Albania

10:20 Coffee Break

11:00 Piotr Włodarczyk, Stefan Alexandrov,
Sorin-Cristian Ailincăi (Krakow, Sofia, Tulcea)
In the Gate to the Balkans: The Early Bronze
Age Barrows in Dobrogea

11:20 Anja Hellmuth Kramberger (Ljubljana)
Not just broken Pieces of Pottery... New
Insights into the Burial Rituals of an Early
and Middle Bronze Age Community on the
West Coast of Istria, Croatia

11:40 Bine Kramberger, Philip Mason (Ljubljana)
Burial Rituals, Grave Goods and Connections
in the Late Bronze Age in the south-eastern
Alpine region: New Data from Obrežje

12:00 Philip Mihaylov, Yana Radulova
(Pernik)
The Things of Life. And their Application
after Death (on the necropolis near
Vrabča, Bulgaria)

12:20 Final Discussion of Session 5

12:40 Lunch Break