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15-18 September 2013

**ALBA IULIA (ROMANIA)** 

#### **PROGRAM**

# Sunday, September 15th

Arrival of participants

20.30 Dinner at the University Restaurant

Monday, September 16th

8.30 - 9.30

Breakfast at the University Restaurant

9.30-9.40

Opening ceremony - Main building, Aula, 1st floor

9.40 - 10.00

Vasile CHIRICA (Institute of Archaeology of Iasi, Romania), Valentin-Codrin CHIRICA (Independent researcher)

Vivre et mourir en Préhistoire. L'Homme et le Feu chez les Gravettiens de l'Europe

10.00 - 10.20

James S. OLIVER (Research Centre in Evolutionary Anthropology and Palaeoecology, Liverpool John Moores University, UK; Department of Earth Science, Santa Monica College, USA), Suellen C. GAULD (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles, USA; Department of Anthropology, Illinois State Museum-RCC, USA), Sarah W. KANSA (Research Centre in Evolutionary Anthropology and Palaeoecology, Liverpool John Moores University, UK)

Ritual Cannibalism and Feasting at Domuztepe, Late Neolithic Mesopotamia

# 10.20 - 10.40

Raluca KOGALNICEANU (Giurgiu County Museum, Romania), Angela SIMALCSIK (Centre of Anthropology, Romanian Academy – Iasi branch, Romania)

Traces of fire on the human remains from the Hamangia cemetery at Cernavoda

10.40 - 11.00

Bogdan Petru NICULICĂ (Museum of Bucovine, Suceava, Romania), Sergiu POPOVICI (National Archaeological Agency – Preventive Archaeology Department, Republic of Moldova)

Occurrence and forms of manifestation of the incineration in the northeastern Carpathian space

11.00 - 11.20

Andrzej PELISIAK (Institute of Archaeology Rzeszow, Poland)

Landscape of the living and the landscape of the dead. Long barrows: fire in the mortuary practices of Funnel Beaker cultures communities in Polish lowland

11.20 - 11.40

Daria Ložnjak DIZDAR (Institute for Archaeology, Zagreb, Croatia), Petra Rajić ŠIKANJIĆ (Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia), Zrinka PREMUŽIĆ (Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb, Croatia), Tajana TRBOJEVIĆ VUKIČEVIĆ (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia)

Unusual cremation practice from the prehistoric site of Dolina, Croatia

12.00 - 13.00

Visit of the Lumea Nouă Neolithic site

#### 13.00 - 14.00

Lunch at the University restaurant

## 14.00 - 15.00

Visit of the exhibition Ten Years Later. Rescue Excavations at Alba Iulia-Lumea Nouă (2003-2013) opened at Apor Palace

## 15.00 - 15.20

Sanda BĂCUET-CRIŞAN (History and Art Museum of Zalău, Romania)

Multiple faces of fire. Neolithic and sacred fire

#### 15.20 - 15.40

Mihai GLIGOR ("1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia), Kirsty McLEOD (School of Natural Sciences and Psychology, Liverpool John Moores University, UK)

A Secondary Cremation of Human Remains at Alba Iulia-Lumea Nouă Neolithic Settlement (Romania)

# 15.40 - 16.00

Sanda BĂCUEŢ-CRIŞAN (History and Art Museum of Zalău, Romania), Mihai GLIGOR ("1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia)

Inhumation versus Cremation in Romanian Neolithic. Why they did it?

## 16.00 - 16.20

Coffee break

#### 16.20 - 16.40

Alex RUBEL (Institute of Archaeology of Iasi, Romania)

Patterns of infant-burials. Infant burials in Iron Age Europe in the ethnographical context of deviant burials, incineration and inhumation

# 16.40 - 17.00

Mario NOVAK (Anthropological Centre, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Zagreb, Croatia), Smiljan GLUŠČEVIĆ (Zadar Archaeological Museum, Zadar, Croatia)

Bioarchaeological study of the cremation burials from the Roman period necropolis of Zadar-Relja – taphonomic characteristics, demographic profiles and pathological changes

# 17.00 - 17.20

Michael VICKERS (University of Oxford, Jesus College, UK), Amiran KAKHIDZE (Director of the Batumi Archaeological Museum, Batumi, Georgia)

Evidence for funerary feasts in the Greek necropolis at Pichvnari

# 17.20 - 18.00

Roxana-Gabriela CURCĂ ("Al. I. Cuza" University of Iaşi, Romania)

Terminology of fire in Greek and Latin

### 18.00 - 19.30

Visit of Alba Iulia Vauban fortress

20.00 Dinner at Restaurant YES

# Tuesday, September 17th

## 8.30 - 9.00

Breakfast at the University Restaurant

# 09.20 - 09.40

Cătălin LAZĂR (National Museum of History of Romania, Bucharest, Romania), Adrian BĂLĂȘESCU (National Museum of History of Romania, Bucharest, Romania), Theodor IGNAT (Museum of Bucharest, Romania), Ciprian ASTALOŞ (University College London, UK; Satu Mare County Museum, Romania)

An experimental study of the effects of environmental conditions, time factor, and fire temperatures on the cremated bones and artifacts

# 9.40 - 10.00

Tina JAKOB (Department of Archaeology, Durham University, UK), Bisserka GAYDARSKA (Department of Archaeology, Durham University, UK)

'Up in Flames' – A critical evaluation of the analysis of cremated human remains from archaeological contexts

## 10.30

Departure for excursion to the Scărișoara ice cave (Apuseni Mountains)

# 19.30

Dinner at the University Restaurant

Wednesday, September 18th

Departure of participants.