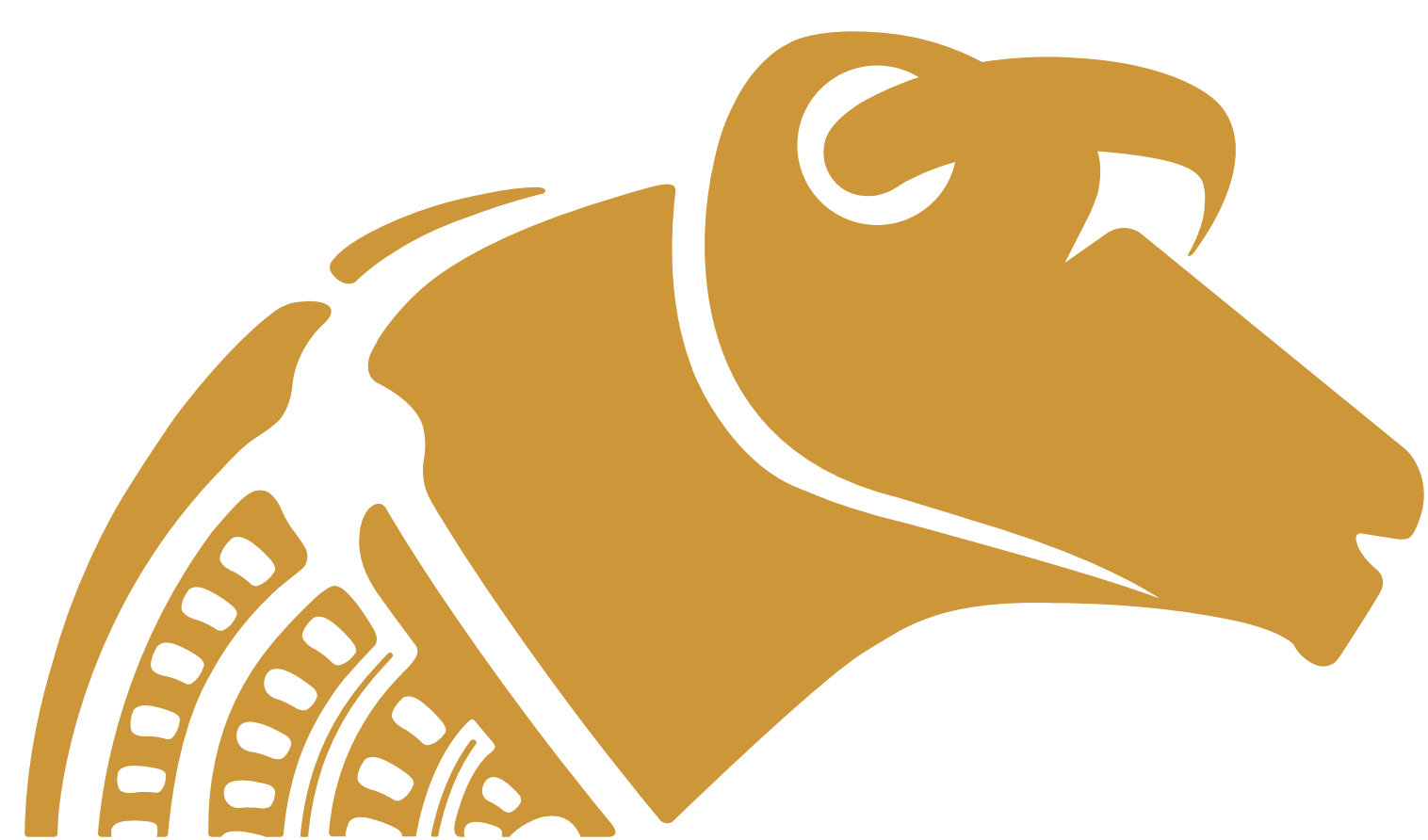


INVITATION



FIRST KINGS OF EUROPE

LEADERSHIP AND INEQUALITY IN PREHISTORIC SOUTHEAST EUROPE

International Archaeological Conference

April 26–28, 2023

14–16. Múzeum krt., Budapest 1088, Hungary

Hungarian National Museum,

Banquet Hall and Central Library

Registration

DAY 1 – April 26, 2023

- 10:00 **Arrival and Registration**
11:00 **Opening Ceremony & Open Press Conference & Book Launch**
12:30–13:00 **Keynote Speech**
13:00–14:00 **Reception**
14:15–14:20 **Welcoming Words of the Organizers in the Central Library**

SESSION 1: THEORIES AND MODELS OF INEQUALITIES

Chairperson: Eszter Bánffy

- 14:20–14:40 **Neolithic Mounds, Circular Enclosures and Settlements with Orthogonal and Concentric Layouts in the Carpathian Basin: Varied Pathways to Collective Monumental Expressions**
Pál Raczky (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University) – András Füzesi (National Institute of Archaeology, Hungarian National Museum) – Kata Szilágyi (Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel) – Gábor Mesterházy (National Institute of Archaeology, Hungarian National Museum)
- 14:40–15:00 **Origins and Foundations of Inequality in Middle Bronze Age Europe**
Kristian Kristiansen (Department of Historical Studies, University of Gothenburg; The Globe Institute, Lundbeck Center of Geogenetics, Copenhagen University)
- 15:00–16:00 **Panel Discussion and Questions from the Audience**
Session leader: Vajk Szeverényi (Déri Museum, Debrecen)
Participants: William A. Parkinson (Negaunee Integrative Research Center, Field Museum of Natural History) – Pál Raczky (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University) – Kristian Kristiansen (Department of Historical Studies, University of Gothenburg; The Globe Institute, Lundbeck Center of Geogenetics, Copenhagen University)
- 19:00 **Conference Dinner for Invitees**

DAY 2 – April 27, 2023

SESSION 2: EARLY FORMS OF INEQUALITIES

Chairperson: Kristian Kristiansen

- 8:55–9:00 **Greetings**
9:00–9:20 **Aggregation and Coalescent Community on the Example of Alsónyék**
Eszter Bánffy (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut – Römisch-Germanische Kommission, Forschungsstelle Budapest; Institute of Archaeology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network)
- 9:20–9:40 **Society Against the State as a Social Model for Early Balkan Village**
Dušan Borić (Sapienza University of Rome; New York University)
- 9:40–10:00 **Guarantees of Social Balance? Communal Institutions in the Neolithic and Copper Age of Southeast Europe**
Robert Hofmann (Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel) – Liudmyla Shatilo (Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel)
- 10:00–10:20 **Coffee Break**
10:20–10:40 **Pathways to Differentiation: Social Dynamics at Late Neolithic Settlement Complexes on the Great Hungarian Plain**
Attila Gyucha (Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia) – William A. Parkinson (Negaunee Integrative Research Center, Field Museum of Natural History)
- 10:40–11:00 **Social Inequality in Burials – A Local-Scale Study from Polgár-Csőszhalom**
Alexandra Anders (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University)
- 11:00–12:00 **Panel Discussion and Questions from the Audience**
Session leader: Eszter Bánffy (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut - Römisch-Germanische Kommission, Forschungsstelle Budapest; Institute of Archaeology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network)
Participants: Krisztián Oross (Institute of Archaeology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network) – Dušan Borić (Sapienza University of Rome; New York University) – Robert Hofmann (Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Christian-Albrecht University of Kiel)
- 12:00–13:15 **Lunch Break**

SESSION 3: TECHNOLOGIES AND ECONOMIES OF WEALTH

Chairperson: Gabriella Kulcsár

- 13:20–13:40 **Knowledge is Power – Social Complexity and the Spread of New Technologies in the Copper Age of the Carpathian Basin**
Szilvia Fábrián (National Institute of Archaeology, Hungarian National Museum) – Zsuzsanna Siklósi (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University) – Mária Bondár (Institute of Archaeology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network)
- 13:40–14:00 **Early and Middle Bronze Age Gold in the Carpathian Basin and the Northern Balkans**
János Dani (Déri Museum, Debrecen) – Viktória Kiss (Institute of Archaeology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network) – János Gábor Tarbay (National Institute of Archaeology, Hungarian National Museum) – Zsófia Kertész (Institute for Nuclear Research (ATOMKI), Debrecen) – Anikó Angyal (Institute for Nuclear Research (ATOMKI), Debrecen) – Zita Szikszai (Institute for Nuclear Research (ATOMKI), Debrecen)
- 14:00–14:20 **From Tell-Settlements to Mega-Sites/Forts. The Bronze Age Social Landscape of the Southeastern Carpathian Basin (2200–1200/1000 BC)**
Florin Gogâltan (Romanian Academy Institute of Archaeology and Art History)
- 14:20–14:40 **Coffee Break**
14:40–15:00 **Metal Production, Technology, Consumption, and Distribution in the Western and Central Balkans in the Bronze Age**
Mario Gavranović (Austrian Archaeological Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
- 15:00–15:20 **Early Iron Age Hoarding and Metal Technology from Romania**
Corina Borș (Department of Archaeology, National History Museum of Romania)
- 15:20–16:30 **Panel Discussion and Questions from the Audience**
Session leader: Gabriella Kulcsár (Institute of Archaeology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network)
Participants: Viktória Kiss (Institute of Archaeology, Research Centre for the Humanities, Eötvös Loránd Research Network) – Zsuzsanna Siklósi (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University) – Florin Gogâltan (Romanian Academy Institute of Archaeology and Art History) – János Dani (Déri Museum, Debrecen)
- 19:00 **Conference Dinner for Invitees**

DAY 3 – April 28, 2023

SESSION 4: ERAS OF CHIEFS AND WARRIORS

Chairperson: Zoltán Czajlik

- 9:30–9:40 **Greetings**
9:40–10:00 **The Rite of Weapons: Late Bronze Age Transdanubian Weapon Hoarding**
János Gábor Tarbay (National Institute of Archaeology, Hungarian National Museum)
- 10:00–10:20 **The Changes in Hoarding Practices from the Copper Age till the Early Iron Age in the Carpathian Basin**
Gábor V. Szabó (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University) – Botond Rezi (Mureș County Museum)
- 10:20–10:40 **Emergence of Early Iron Age Chiefs in the Balkans**
Hrvoje Potrebica (Department of Archaeology, University of Zagreb)
- 10:40–11:00 **The Various Facets of Early Iron Age Elites between the Eastern Alps and the Pannonian Plain**
Matija Črešnar (Department of Archaeology, University of Ljubljana)
- 11:00–12:00 **Panel Discussion and Questions from the Audience**
Session leader: Zoltán Czajlik (Institute of Archaeological Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University)
Participants: Hrvoje Potrebica (Department of Archaeology, University of Zagreb) – Botond Rezi (Mureș County Museum) – Matija Črešnar (Department of Archaeology, University of Ljubljana)
- 12:00–13:00 **Farewell reception**



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