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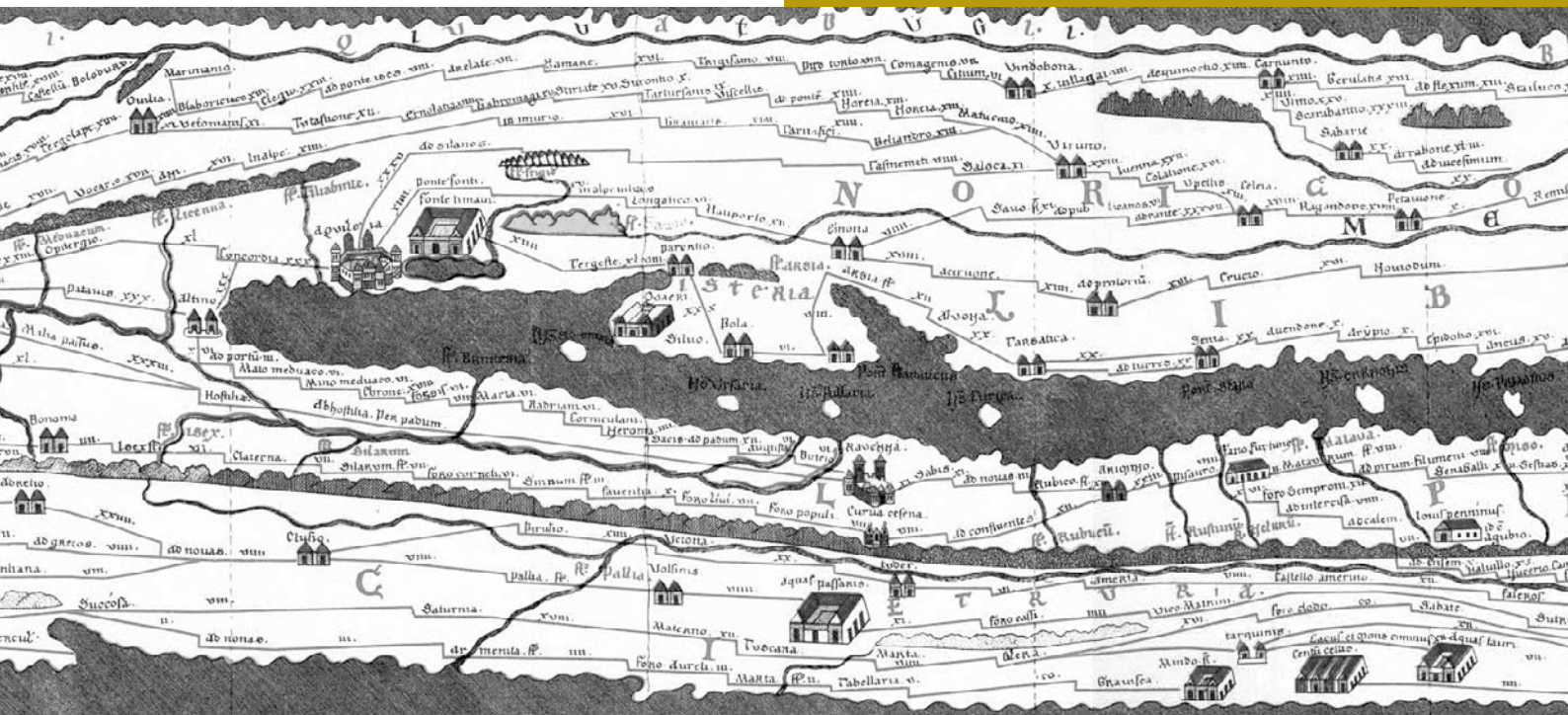
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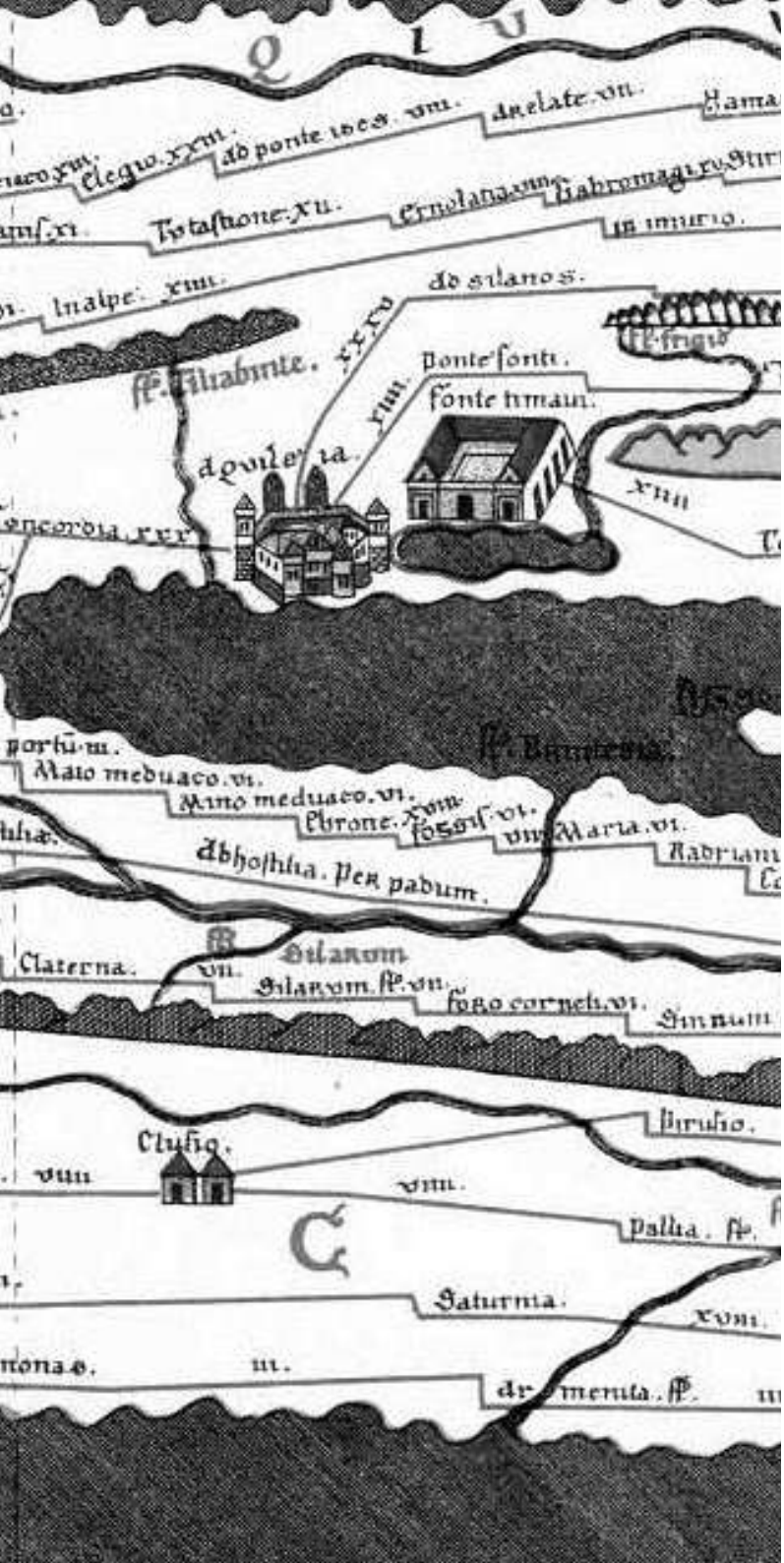
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ON THE ROMAN DANUBIAN PROVINCES

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

15.20
Ana Cristina Hamat, Ştefan 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

1640
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 Šačić 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 meretricio 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
Lucreţiu Bîrliba
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 Ciołek
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 Dobreva
From the Black Sea to the Northern Adriatic: Explaining the Presence of Sinopean Amphorae at Late Antique Aquileia

Diana Dobreva, 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

Ștefan 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 Recław
Waterways of the Novae Microregion

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

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

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

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