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HAEMUS *international research network*
**Archaeology and history of the Balkans
in Late Antiquity (3rd-8th century AD)**

**1st International
Workshop**

**Late Antique *villae*
in the Balkans (3rd-7th c. AD):
Current Research Questions
and Perspectives**

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10 November 2021:

University of Lille, Pont-de-Bois Campus, Amphitheatre B7

Welcome - Introduction

8:30-9:00: *Welcome*

9:00-9:15: *Opening*

Kathleen O’Connor (Vice-President of the University of Lille for International Relations) and **Sandrine Huber** (Director of the HALMA-UMR 8164 research centre)

9:15-9:35: *Introduction*

Orsolya Heinrich-Tamáska (Leipzig),
Christoph Rummel (Frankfurt am Main) and
Carla Sfameni (Rome)

9:35-10:00: *The HAEMUS International Network, the Project, the Partners*

Dominic Moreau (Lille)

Inaugural Keynote Lectures (Chair: Dominic Moreau)

10:00-11:00: *The Decoration of the Piazza Armerina Roman villa and the Manifestations of Luxury in Late Antique Society*

Patrizio Pensabene (Rome) and
Paolo Barresi (Enna)

11:00-11:30: *Coffee Break*

11:30-12:30: *Villae in the Late Roman West as Expressions of Aristocratic Culture*

Simon Esmonde Cleary (Birmingham)

12:30-14:00: *Lunch*

14:00-15:00: *Inside but Outside – Absentee Land Owners: Collapse but Surprising Continuity on the Lower Danube*

Andrew Poulter (Nottingham and Birmingham)

15:00-15:30: *Coffee Break*

General Issues (Chair: Orsolya Heinrich-Tamáska)

15:30-16:30: *The Archaeology of villae during Late Antiquity: status quaestionis and Research Perspectives*

Carla Sfameni (Rome)

16:30-17:00: *Coffee Break*

17:00-18:00: *Late Antique villae in the Balkans: Current Research, Questions and Perspectives*

Tin Turković (Zagreb) – Online

11 November 2021:

Lille Métropole – Musée d'art moderne, d'art contemporain et d'art brut (LaM), Auditorium

Villae, Cities and Military in the Balkans (**Chair: Andrew Poulter**)

9:00-9:30: *Welcome*

9:30-10:15: *The Changing Relationship between villae and Cities in the Late Antique Balkans*

Eftymios Rizos (Serres) and
Konstantinos Ketanis (Volos)

10:15-11:00: *Interactions between villae and the Military? Villae and/or Fortifications in the Danube and Balkan Provinces during Late Antiquity*

Orsolya Heinrich-Tamaska (Leipzig) and
Christoph Rummel (Frankfurt am Main)

11:00-11:30: *Coffee Break*

Round Table 1: Villae, Landscape and Settlement Changes, Part 1

(Chairs: Michael Doneus and Nives Doneus)

11:30-11:50: *Introduction – From villae to Landscape*

Michael Doneus (Vienna) and
Nives Doneus (Vienna) – Online

11:50-12:10: *From Points to Meshes. Villa Landscape Researches in Pannonia*
Máté Szabó (Lille)

12:10-12:30: *Outside the Balkans – What Geophysics can Bring for the Study of Roman villae? Comparison from 20 Different Surveys*
Michel Dabas (Paris)

12:30-14:00: *Lunch*

14:00-14:20: *Villa rustica in Obelya (Sofia): Economic Specifications, Everyday Life and Abandonment*
Anani Antonov (Sofia) – Online

14:20-14:40: *The Development of Rural Settlements around Ibida Fortress during the 4th Century AD*
Ștefan Honcu (Iași)

14:40-15:00: *New Results of Archaeological Research of Late Antique and Early Byzantine Sites in Montenegro*
Mladen Zagarčanin (Bar) – Online

15:00-15:30: *Coffee Break*

Round Table 1: *Villae*, Landscape and Settlement Changes, Part 2 **(Chair: Simon Esmonde Cleary)**

15:30-15:50: *Roman Architecture of Vižula, Croatia: Research Strategy for Large-Scale Coastal Settlement Sites*
Nives Doneus (Vienna) and
Michael Doneus (Vienna) – Online

15:50-16:10: *From the Laecanii to Tito. The villa maritima expolitissima in the Verige Bay (Brioni, Croatia)*
Mario Bloier (Weissenburg)

16:10-16:30: *Outside the Balkans – Villae & Landscape: New results from the Hinterland of Treveris and Northern Spain (La Olmeda)*
Felix Teichner (Marburg) and
Florian Hermann (Marburg) – Online

12 November 2021:

University of Lille, Pont-de-Bois Campus, Amphitheatre B7

8:30-9:00: *Welcome*

Round table 2: Palace and/or villa? *(Chairs: Lynda Mulvin and Nigel Westbrook)*

9:00-9:30: *Introduction – Palace and/or villae? A status quaestionis*

Lynda Mulvin (Dublin) and
Nigel Westbrook (Perth) – Online

9:30-9:50: *Gamzigrad-Felix Romuliana: Palace and/or villa?*

Stefan Pop-Lazić (Belgrade) and
Christoph Rummel (Frankfurt am Main)

9:50-10:10: *The Theodosian Palace at Stobi, a Residence of an Elite Roman Citizen*

Ljubinka Džidrova (Skopje) – Online

10:10-10:30: *The Villa Armira in Thrace (Bulgaria): Current Research Questions*

Gergana Kabakchieva (Sofia) and
Benjamin Frerix (Vienna) – Online

10:30-11:00: *Coffee Break*

11:00-11:20: *The Luxury villa of Valerius Dalmatius, Governor of Lugdunensis III at Nagyharsány, Hungary*

Zsolt Mráv (Budapest) – Online

11:20-11:50: *Glac: A High Status villa Complex in the Hinterland of Sirmium*

Stefan Pop-Lazić (Belgrade) and
Richard Miles (Sidney)

11:50-12:10: *A Roman villa discovered in Tirana*

Mariglen Meshini (Tirana) and
Rigert Çako (Tirana)

12:10-12:30: *Complexity and Contradiction in Diocletian's Palace*

Goran Nikšić (Split)

12:30-14:00: *Lunch*

14:00-14:20: *Outside the Balkans – Cercadilla, a Late Roman villa in Hispania*
Javier Arce (Lille)

14:20-14:50: *Discussion*

Round table 3: Villae, Culture and Religion (Chair: **Christophe J. Goddard**)

14:50-15:10: *Introduction – Villae and Religions in Late Antiquity: Misunderstandings and Illusions*
Christophe J. Goddard (Paris)

15:10-15:30: *Constantine the Great's Legacy at the Late Antique Complex of Mediana (Naissus)*
Nadežda Gavrilović Vitas (Belgrade) – Online

15:30-16:00: *Coffee Break*

16:00-16:20: *Diaporit (Albania): From villa to Pilgrimage Centre?*
William Bowden (Nottingham)

16:20-16:40: *The villa of Nerodime and its Late Antique Representation of the Seven Wise Men*
Marigona Ademi (Paris)

16:40-17:00: *Discussion*

17:00-17:30: *Coffee Break*

Conclusions

17:30-18:00: *General Conclusions*
Javier Arce (Lille)

Pictures: Vegetation marks revealing the Roman *villae* in Steinbrunn and Bad Sauerbrunn (2nd-4th c. AD), south of Vienna, Austria (© Department of Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology, University of Vienna, 2003) // Portrait of Chilon of Sparta, fragment of the mosaic floor of the Roman *villa* of Nerodime in Poshtme / Donje Nerodimlje (© Archaeological Institute of Kosovo).

