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'Pjetër Bogdani'



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## PROGRAMME

# ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE BALKANS

## FROM PREHISTORY TO THE END OF ANTIQUITY RECENT DISCOVERIES AND NEW METHODS

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**17 November 2022:**

**The National Library of Kosovo “Pjetër Bogdani”**

**Welcome-introductions**

**8:30 - 9:00:** Registrations

**9:00 - 9:50:** Welcome

**9:50 - 10:20:** Opening

**10:20 - 10:40:** Coffee break

**PREHISTORY AND PROTOHISTORY (Chair: Hrvoje Potrebica)**

**10:40 - 11:00:** *Chronological and Cultural Data on the Neolithisation Process in Albania*  
Ilir Gjipali (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

Edlira Andoni (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**11:00 - 11:20:** *New data on the Bronze Age civilization in Kosovo*

Adem Bunguri (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**11:20 - 11:40:** *Underwater Archaeological Research in the Lakes of Ohrid and Prespa - A probable connection between LIN 3 and DUNAVEC Sites*

Adrian Anastasi (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**11:40 - 12:00:** *Regional Archaeology in the Peja and Istog Districts of Kosova (RAPID-K), 2018-2021: Preliminary Results*

Michael L. Galaty (University of Michigan)

Haxhi Mehmetaj (Institute of Archaeology, Prishtina)

Sylvia Deskaj (University of Michigan)

**12:00 - 12:20:** *The Prehistoric Settlement of Dobratin*

Shafi Gash (Institute of Archaeology, Prishtina)

Berat Ademi (Institute of Archaeology, Prishtina)

**12:20 - 12:40:** *Late Iron Age archaeological finds from Dardana Castlem*

Klodian Velo (Archaeologist, Albanie)

Shafi Gashi (Institute of Archaeology, Prishtina)

**12:40 - 13:00:** *Discussion*

**13:00 - 14:20:** *Lunch*

## FUNERARY RITUALS AND ARISTOCRATIC CULTURE (Chair: Shafi Gashi)

**14:20 - 14:40:** *Emergence of Early Iron Age Chiefs in the Balkans*  
Hrvoje Potrebica (University of Zagreb)

**14:40 - 15:00:** *The rock-cut tombs of Mat river valley in Albania: preliminary results from the 2022 field season*

Ols Iafe (Aleksandër Moisiu University, Durrës)

Romir Mazari (Architect-restorer, Albania)

Gjergji Gjuraj (Archaeologist, Albania)

Berbis Islami (National Institute for Cultural Heritage, Albania)

Albana Stefa (National Institute for Cultural Heritage, Albania)

**15:00 - 15:20:** *The tumular necropolis of Dollc*

Premtim Alaj (Institute of Archaeology, Prishtina)

Sedat Baraliu (University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina")

Bardhyl Rexhepi (Institute of Archaeology, Prishtina)

**15:20 - 15:40:** *Group of graves with simple and monumental architecture in the Northeastern necropolis of Amantia: Aspects of architecture, burial rites and inventory objects*

Kriledjan Çipa (Regional Directorate of Cultural Heritage Vloza, Albania)

Mariglen Memushi (National Institute for Cultural Heritage, Albania)

Ulsi Toti (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**15:40 - 16:00:** *Discussion*

**16:00 - 16:20:** *Coffee break*

## ECONOMY AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES (Chair: Albena Milanova)

**16:20 - 16:40:** *The Messapic Knot: the challenge of segmenting and interpreting Scriptio Continua*

Kujtim Mani (Institute of Albanology, Prishtina)

**16:40 - 17:00:** *Le Nymphaion d'Apollonia. Archéologie d'un paysage bitumineux*

Francois Quantin (École Pratique des Hautes Études/IRAA UMR 6222 CNRS)

Etleva Nallbani (CRNS, Orient méditerranées, UMR8167)

Saimir Shpuza (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**17:00 - 17:20:** *An unpublished Roman inscription from Rahovec (Kosova)*

Emine Hajdari (Institut of Histori, Prishtina)

Ilir Culaj (University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina")

**17:20 - 17:40:** *Discussion*

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**HELLENISTIC AND ROMAN CITIES (Chair: Belisa Muka)**

**9:30 - 9:50:** *Dardania of 3rd to 1st century BC between historical fragmentarism and archaeological reality*

**Neritan Ceka** (Academy of Sciences of Albania)

**9:50 - 10:10:** *Architecture et urbanisme à Orikos durant la période hellénistique*

**Saimir Shpuza** (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**Gionata Consagra** (Université de Genève)

**10:10 - 10:30:** *Apollonia-d'Illyrie, portrait d'une cité sur la longue durée*

**Stéphane Verger** (Museo Nazionale Romano, Rome)

**10:30 - 10:50:** *Shedding new light on coastal Caonia : Albanian-Italian archaeological researches in Phoinike and Butrint*

**Belisa Muka** (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**Guesepe Lepore** (Università di Bologna)

**Enrico Giorgi** (Università di Bologna)

**10:50-11:10:** *The battle of Aoi Stena (198 BC) and traces of fortifications in the territory*

**Taulant Rama** (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**Eduard Shehi** (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**11:10 - 11:30:** *Discussion*

**11:30 - 11:50:** *Coffee break*

**LATE ANTIQUE CITIES (Chair: Luan Përzhita)**

**11:50 - 12:10:** *Late Antique Dyrrachium in the light of new archaeological evidences*

**Brikena Shkodra-Rrugia** (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**12:10-12:30:** *From Ulpiana to Iustiniana Secunda*

**Christophe J. Goddard** (CNRS-ENS, AOROC, Paris)

**Arben Hajdari** (University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”)

**Milot Berisha** (Institute of Archaeology, Prishtina)

**Marco Maiuro** (Università La Sapienza, Roma 1)

**12:30 - 12:50:** *Revisiting the Cult of Saints Florus and Laurus: Recent Archaeological Results from Ulpiana and Harilaq*

**Arben Hajdari** (University of Prishtina “Hasan Prishtina”)

**Christophe J. Goddard** (CNRS-ENS, AOROC, Paris)

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**12:50 - 13:10:** *Discussion*

**13:10 - 14:30:** *Lunch*

**LATE ANTIQUE FORTIFICATIONS AND LANDSCAPES (Chair: Neritan Ceka)**

**14:30 - 14:50:** *Recent fieldwork of the International archaeological project at Zaldapa, Bulgaria*

Albena Milanova (Sofijski universitet "Sv. Kliment Ohridski", Bulgaria)

Nicolas Beaudry (Université du Québec à Rimouski, Canada)

Georgi Atanasov (Regionalen istoricheski muzey - Silistra, Bulgaria)

Dominic Moreau (Université de Lille, France)

**14:50 - 15:10:** *The Region of Drin i Zi in the Late Antique Period*

Luan Përzhita (Academy of Albanology Studies, Tirana)

**15:10 - 15:30:** *Paysages fortifiés au centre et au sud-est de l'Albanie : une projet de prospection et d'étude*

Altin Skenderaj (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

Luigi Maria Calio (University of Catania)

**15:30 - 15:50:** *Autour d'un épisode historique et archéologique du milieu du VI<sup>e</sup> siècle dans les provinces de Praevalis et de Dardania*

Gëzim Hoxha (Institute of Archaeology, Tirana)

**15:50 - 16:10:** *Discussion*

**16:10 - 16:30:** *Coffee break*

**16:30 - 17:10:** *General conclusions*

Elisabeth Fentress, University College London

**19 November 2022**

**9:30:** **Departure from Prishtina**

**10:00 - 11:00:** **Visit of the Archaeological Park Ulpiana/Justiniana Secunda**

**11:00 - 11:40:** **Visit of the Monastery of Graçanica**

**11:40 - 13:00:** **Lunch**

**14:30 - 15:30:** **Visit of the Fortress of Prizren**





