

CONTEXTUALIZING „ORIENTAL“ CULTS

New Lights on the Evidence between the Danube and the Adriatic

15th September

CONFERENCE HALL, FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, ZAGREB UNIVERSITY

Morning (Chair: Bruna Kuntić-Makvić)

9:00–9:30 Welcome, introduction

Political and social context

- 9:30–10:00 Anja Ragolič, *Mithraism in Poetovio: old data, new findings*
10:00–10:30 Ljubica Perinić & Ivan Radman Livaja, „Orientals“ and „Oriental“ cults in Southern Pannonia: is there a correlation?
10:30–11:00 Nadežda Gavrilović Vitas, „Oriental“ cults in Moesia Superior through the eyes of their worshippers
11:00–11:30 Inga Vilogorac Brčić, *Cults of Isis and Imperial cult*

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Afternoon (Chair: Ante Rendić-Miočević)

Private context and ritual practice

- 15:00–15:30 Aleksandra Nikолосka, Duško Temelkoski & Olivera Jandreska, *The sculpture of Faustina, Isis, and the trade of grain in Styberra*
15:30–16:00 Arnaud Saura-Ziegelmeyer & Dan Deac, *Music in Isiac contexts*
16:00–16:30 Palma Karković Takalić, *Monuments dedicated to Leo and Fons from Golubić (Bosnia and Herzegovina). A particular form of worship of Mithra's cult in the territory of Raetinium?*
16:30–17:00 Željko Miletić, *Architectural elements on the tauroctonies from the diocese of Pannonia*
17:30–18:30 Tour of the museum

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Morning (Chair: Boris Olujić)

Impulses and methodology

- 9:00–9:30 Laurent Bricault & Richard Veymiers, *Les cultes de Mithra: un état de la question*
- 9:30–10:00 Gabrielle Kremer, “Oriental” gods as a romanizing factor?
- 10:00–10:30 Csaba Szabó, *Religious communication and space sacralisation in the mithraea. Case studies from Daciae and Pannoniae*

Symbolism

- 10:11–11:30 Eleni Tsatsou, *Alexander the magician: Receptions of Alexander the Great in the Roman provinces in Southeast Europe – The testimony of amulets and inscriptions*
- 11:30–12:00 Mirna Cvetko, *Born from a rock. Altar to Petra Genetrix from Salona*

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Afternoon (Chair: Gabrielle Kremer)

Topographic context

- 17:30–18:00 Nirvana Silnovic, *Contextualizing Mithras cult in the Roman province of Dalmatia*
- 18:00–18:30 Szilvia Bíró & Ottó Sosztarits, *Iseum – A cohabitation: The micro-topographical and functional environment of the Isis sanctuary in Savaria in the 1st and 2nd centuries AD*
- 18:30–19:00 Christoph Hinkler, *Archaeological finds from a small cave in Carinthia (Austria) as indicators for the worship of Mithras at a rural site in southern Noricum*

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Case studies

- 9:00–9:30 Perikles Christodoulou, *Osiris in Thessaloniki. Revisiting the votive relief to Osiris mystes*
9:30 – 10:00 Annarella Touloumtzidou, *Isiaca from graves in Thessaloniki*

Poster discussion

- 10:00-10:40 Tatjana Kuznicov & Igor Krnjeta, *Mithras followers in Dalmatia*
Ivona Lodoli, *Cults of Isis in Upper Pannonia*
Ema Odorčić, *Sabazius' monuments found in Croatia*
Klara Petroci, *Cult of Harpocrates in Pannonia*

Exhibition announcement

- 10:40-11:40 Wolfgang David, *Mysterium Mithras: Annäherungen an einen römischen Kult* (Archaeological Museum Frankfurt, November 2022)