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COMMUNICATION ALONG THE AMBER ROAD IN THE IRON AGE: NEW PERSPECTIVES IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH AND PROMOTION

International Conference

16-17 October 2025

Savaria Museum, Rákóczi Ferenc u. 12., Szombathely, HU-9700

DRAFT PROGRAM

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, October 16, 2025

9:30 – Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Opening Speeches

10:10 – 12:20 SESSION 1: Multidisciplinary research (Session chair: Erzsébet Jerem)

KEYNOTE: Matija Črešnar, Communicating methodologies in research, protection and promotion of the Early Iron Age Heritage

Janja Mavrović Mokos: From houses and forge to a ritual structure – new research on the Late Hallstatt site Sveti Križ, Croatia

László Kolonits: Ancient Burial Mounds on the Outskirts of the Vas-hegy (Eisenberg): New Insights in Light of the Interreg Project ArcheoROUTE

Discussion

Coffee break

Hrvoje Potrebica: Recent research of the Iron Age in the Golden Valley

Bence Soós- Gábor János Tarbay – Tamás Péterváry: Somló Hill in the Early Iron Age

Domagoj Perkić, Marko Dizdar, Hrvoje Potrebica: Iron Age of the southern Adriatic – recent discoveries and new paradigms

Discussion and closing remarks

12:20 – 13:00 SESSION 2: Poster presentations by flash talks (Session chair: Szilvia Fábíán)

Lunch break – Finger food lunch

14:00 – 17:00 SESSION 3: Archaeological Tourism (Session chair: Szabolcs Czifra)

KEYNOTE: Ágnes Nóra Raffay-Danyi: Creative Touristic Utilisation of Archaeological Heritage

Christa Fűrnkranz: Legendary Landscapes – Exploring the Region, Discovering the Past. Bridging Local Tales, History, and Archaeology to Promote Cultural Heritage

Daniel Modl: 35 Years of the Hallstatt Museum Großklein (hamuG), Styria, Austria

Maja Turnšek – Metka Dernovšek – Iana Bilynets: Cultural Routes as International Policy Instruments: State of the Art in Current Research and Route Management Recommendations

Discussion

Coffee break

Anja Mlakar: Reimagining the Iron Age: Reenactment, Visitors, and Community Heritage at Rifnik

Petra Stipančić: Cultural Bridges: Novo Mesto's Archaeological Heritage as a Tourism Magnet

Kristina Rupert: Hallstatt Days in Kaptol: Festival of Revived History

Andrea Csapláros: Archaeological Tourism in the Alpine foreland

Discussion and closing remarks

18:00 – 19:00 GUIDED TOUR at the Iseum

19:00 – 22:00 SOCIAL DINNER (based on Roman recipes at the Iseum)

DAY 2 – FRIDAY, October 17, 2025

PARALLEL PROGRAMS:

9:00 – 10:20 GUIDED TOUR at the Savaria
Museum

9:00 – 10:20 WORKSHOP
(Session chair: Andrea Csapláros)
Dedicated to local stakeholders in Hungarian

10:20 – 11:00 SESSION 4: Archaeological Heritage (Session chair: Katalin Wollák)

Karina Grömer: Cultural Heritage, Research and Science Communication activities at the Natural History Museum Vienna

Georg Tiefengraber: UNESCO site Hallstatt - latest approaches in research and heritage protection.

Discussion and closing remarks

Lunch break – Finger food lunch

12:00 EXCURSION to Velem – Vaskeresztes-Felsőcsatár – Schandorf – Burg