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Northern and Central Eastern Adriatic Archaeological Perspectives”

November 8–10, 2025, Šibenik City Museum, Gradska vrata 3, 22000 Šibenik

MEĐUNARODNI OKRUGLI STOL I RADIONICA

“Jadran između kasne antike i ranog srednjeg vijeka: arheološke
perspektive sjevernog i srednjeg istočnog Jadrana”

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The aim of the international scientific encounter *The Adriatic between Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages: Northern and Central Eastern Adriatic Archaeological Perspectives* is to bring together scholars of various interests and proveniences, joined by their common interests in the Adriatic region and the timeframe of late antiquity and the earliest Middle Ages. On this occasion, our focus is on the eastern Adriatic, more specifically on its northern and central part, which we nevertheless wish to explore in comparison with its western coast, to trace common trajectories and understand this region with a more holistic approach. Apart from a day of lectures, the program includes two days of field visits to the town of Šibenik and relevant sites in its environs.

Hosted by the Šibenik City Museum, the Round table and workshop is co-organized by the Centre for Systemic Risk Analysis at the University of Warsaw, the Institute of Archaeology in Zagreb and its internal project SirAkt, the Institute of Archaeology at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw and the Šibenik City Museum.

Cilj međunarodnog znanstvenog susreta *Jadran između kasne antike i ranog srednjeg vijeka: arheološke perspektive sjevernog i srednjeg istočnog Jadrana* jest okupiti znanstvenike

različitih interesa i porijekla, koje spajaju zajednički interesi za jadransku regiju i vremenski okvir kasne antike i najranijeg srednjeg vijeka. Ovog puta fokus je na istočnom Jadranu, točnije na njegovom sjevernom i središnjem dijelu, koje ipak želimo istražiti u usporedbi s njegovom zapadnom obalom, prateći zajedničke putanje kako bismo ovu regiju razumjeli sveobuhvatnim pristupom. Osim dana predavanja, program uključuje i dva dana terenskih posjeta gradu Šibeniku i relevantnim lokalitetima u njegovoj okolini.

Okrugli stol i radionicu koje će ugostiti Muzeja grada Šibenika, suorganiziraju Centar za analizu sistemskog rizika Sveučilišta u Varšavi, Institut za arheologiju u Zagrebu i njegov interni projekt SirAkt, Institut za arheologiju Sveučilišta kardinala Stefana Wyszyńskog u Varšavi i Muzej grada Šibenika.

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Šibenik City Museum / Muzej Grada Šibenika

Centre for Systemic Risk Analysis at the University of Warsaw (CSRA UW) / Centar za sistemsku analizu rizika, Sveučilište u Varšavi

Institute of Archaeology, Zagreb / Institut za arheologiju, Zagreb

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Round table program / Program Okruglog stola

Friday, November 7 / Petak, 7 studenoga

Arrival at Šibenik / Dolazak u Šibenik

Saturday, November 8 / Subota, 8. studenoga

10:00 – Welcoming guests, opening speeches / Dobrodošlica sudionica i prigodni pozdravi

10:20 – Session 1 / 1. sekcija

10:20 – *St. John of Tyro and the other (un)known forts in Šibenik's environs*, Andrija Nakić (Tvrđava kulture Šibenik, Šibenik)

10:40 – *From the Rural Temple to the Rural Church: Archaeological Issues and the Example of the Podvršje – Glavčine Site*, Josipa Baraka Perica (Department of Archaeology, University of Zadar)

11:00 – *The late antique phase of the abbey of St. Savino in Jesi (Marche, Italy) in a broader regional context*, Matteo Tadolti (Abaco Societa' Cooperativa), Michelle Mariani (Abaco Societa' Cooperativa), Fabian Welc (CSRA UW, IA CSWU)

11:20 – Coffee break / Pauza za kavu

12:00 – Session 1 / 1. sekcija

12:00 – *The last Suasa between archaeology and geography. The final steps of a Roman settlement in the central Adriatic area*, Enrico Giorgi (Department of History and Cultures at the University of Bologna), Francesca Bindelli (University of Bologna) ONLINE

12:20 – *Results of New Archaeological Research of the Settlement of Sipparis on the Sipar Peninsula*, Branka Milošević Zakić (Museum of Croatian Archaeological Monuments – Split) ONLINE

12:40 – *New insights into late antique burial practices at Danilo (Croatia): Bridging archaeological research across seven decades*, Kamil Rabięga (IA CSWU), Ana Konestra (Institute of Archaeology, Zagreb), Toni Brajković (Šibenik City Museum), Fabian Welc (IA CSWU)

13:30 – Lunch break / Pauza za ručak

15:00 – Session 2 / 2. sekcija

15:00 – *Lombard trade and mobility in the Adriatic Sea between the 6th and the 8th century*, Enrico Cirelli (Department of History and Cultures at the University of Bologna)

15:20 – *Late antique coarse ware in north Dalmatia – problems and questions*, Ana Karađole (Archaeological Museum Zadar, University of Zadar)

15:40 – *Late antique coarse ware from the Roman rural settlement at Podšilo bay on the island of Rab (north-eastern Adriatic, Croatia) – latest findings*, Bartosz Nowacki (CSRA UW, IA CSWU), Małgorzata Zaremba (IA CSWU), Ana Konestra (Institute of Archaeology, Zagreb)

16:00 – Coffee break / Pauza za kavu

16:20 – Session 3 / 3. sekcija

16:20 – *Modelling the performance of late antique cisterns: case studies from the island of Rab (Lukovac fortified settlement, Barbat fortress)*, Fabian Welc (CSRA UW; IA CSWU), Agata Han (CSRA UW, IA CSWU), Krzysztof Markowicz (Institute of Geophysics, Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw), Ana Konestra (Institute of Archaeology, Zagreb)

16:40 – *The Plague In Silico*, Anna Dziarmaga-Działyńska, Grzegorz Łach (CSRA UW; Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw)

17:00 – *Remote sensing documentation of the late antique sites on the Island of Rab –possibilities and limitations*, Paweł Waligóra (Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering at the Aviation Research Center (OBLot) of the Warsaw University of Technology), Fabian Welc (CSRA UW, IA CSWU), Ana Konestra (Institute of Archaeology, Zagreb)

19:00 – Dinner /Večera

Sunday, 9 November, Monday 10 November / Nedjelja, 9. studenoga, Ponedjeljak 10. studenoga – Workshop / Radionica

Visits to the town of Šibenik, archaeological sites in Danilo and the Šibenik region / Razgledavanje grada Šibenika, posjet arheološkim lokalitetima u Danilu i šibenskoj regiji.