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CONTEXTUALIZING ''ORIENTAL'' CULTS

*New Lights on the Evidence between the Danube and the Adriatic*

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS

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15-17 September 2022

**15th September**

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

Morning (Chair: Bruna Kuntić-Makvić)

9:15–9:45 Welcome, Introduction

[Political and social context]

9:45–10:15 Inga Vilogorac-Brčić, *Cults of Isis and Imperial cult*

10.15–10.45 Anja Ragolič, *Mithraism in Poetovio: old data, new findings*

10:45–11:15 Ljubica Perinić & Ivan Radman Livaja, *“Orientals” and “Oriental” cults in Southern Pannonia: is there a correlation?*

11:15–11:45 Nadežda Gavrilović, „*Oriental“ cults in Moesia Superior through the eyes of their worshippers*

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Afternoon (Chair: Ante Rendić-Miočević)

[Private context and ritual practice]

15:00–15:30 Aleksandra Nikoloska, Duško Temelkoski, Olivera Jandreska, *The sculpture of Faustina, Isis, and the trade of grain in Styberra*

15:30–16:00 Arnaud Saura & 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 Visit of Museum

**16th September**

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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 Szabo, Religious communication and space sacralisation in the mithraea. Cases studies from Daciae and Pannoniae

[Symbolism]

11.00–11:30 Dilyana Boteva, *Lion attacking a bull on the votive reliefs of the so-called Thracian Rider: an alternative approach*

11.30–12:00 Eleni Tsatsou, *Alexander the magician: Receptions of Alexander the Great in the*

*Roman provinces in Southeast Europe - The testimony of amulets and inscriptions*

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Afternoon (Chair: Dino Milinović)

[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 Hinker, *Archaeological Finds from a Small Cave in Carinthia (Austria) as Indicators for the Worship of Mithras at a Rural Site in Southern Noricum*

**17th September**

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Morning (Chair: Laurent Bricault)

[Case studies]

9:00–9:30 Perikles Christodoulou, *Osiris in Thessaloniki. Revisiting the votive relief to Osiris mystes*

9:30 – 10:00 Annareta Touloumtzidou, *Isiaca from graves in Thessaloniki*

10:00–10:30 Lenče Jovanova, *Romanized Oriental Cults from Scupi in an Archaeological-Historical Context*

10:30–11.00 Mirna Cvetko,

12.00-13.00. Wolfgang David, *Mysterium Mithras: Annäherungen an einen römischen Kult* (exhibition of Archaeological Museum Frankfurt, November 2022)