

Arcadiane in Ephesos with Four-Column Monument and adjacent Colonnades (around 400 AD)

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Roman Provincial Capitals Under Transition

International Conference
Grand Hotel Plovdiv
4 – 7 November 2019

PROGRAM

MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER: ARRIVAL DAY

19:00 Speakers' dinner

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER: GRAND HOTEL PLOVDIV

08:00-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:30 Welcome speeches

KEYNOTE *Chair: Orsolya Láng*

09:30-10:30 Rudolf Haensch From gold to iron? Provincial capitals and the changes between Antoninus Pius and Valens

Session 1: WHAT MAKES A CAPITAL?

10:30-11:00 Christoph Baier Capitals in the making: A palace in Ephesos and its possible historical implications

11:00-11:30 Christoph Hinker The southwestern necropolis of Virunum: Changes of burial practices in the "Roman provincial capital" of Noricum during the 1st and 2nd centuries AD

11:30-12:00 Alexandru Avram Roman Tomis. Epigraphical evidence from Augustus to the Severans

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

Session 2: ADMINISTRATION *Chair: Mustafa H. Sayar*13:00-13:30 François Kirbihler The *officium* of the proconsul of Asia: Proof of a rudimentary or expanded Roman administration?

13:30-14:00 Vera Hofmann Ephesus – capital of Roman provincial information politics?

14:00-14:30 Nicolay Sharankov Philippopolis' role as administrative centre in Roman Thrace

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

Session 3: URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITAL FROM THE IMPERIAL PERIOD TO LATE ANTIQUITY I *Chair: Martin Steskal*

15:00-15:30 Joaquín Ruiz de Arbulo Tarraco: the Roman city that gave its name to the province

15:30-16:00 Orsolya Láng From "*colonia splendidissima*" to "*nullaque sedes*". Changes in the urban structure of the settlement complex of Aquincum from the imperial to the Late Roman Period

16:00-16:30 Ivan Matijević Salona – eight centuries of life in one city

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

Session 4: URBAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAPITAL FROM THE IMPERIAL PERIOD TO LATE ANTIQUITY II *Chair: Veronika Scheibelreiter*17:00-17:30 Silvana Blaževska Urban transformation of Stobi: From *oppidum civium Romanorum* to capital of Macedonia Secunda Thessaloniki, a Metro-polis through the centuries

17:30-18:00 Polyxeni Adam-Veleni

18:00-18:30 Havva İşkan Işık The urban development of Patara, the capital of the provinces of Lycia and Lycia et Pamphylia

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER: GRAND HOTEL PLOVDIV**Session 5: NEWBORN CAPITALS ON THE EVE OF LATE ANTIQUITY** *Chair: Marina Tasaklaki*

09:00-09:30 Ventsislav Dintchev The provincial capitals of the Late Antique dioceses of Thracia and Dacia

09:30-10:00 Aleksander Minchev Marcianopolis: the rising from a Roman city to a Late Antique capital (2nd – 6th c. AD)

10:00-10:30 Zdravko Dimitrov Ratiaria – from military center to Roman colony and provincial capital

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Session 6: CAPITALS IN CRISIS *Chair: Rudolf Haensch*11:00-11:30 Mustafa H. Sayar Perinthos: from the capital of *provincia Thracia* to the capital of *provincia Europa*. Management of the crisis in the third century AD

11:30-12:00 Snežana Golubović Archaeological evidence for the third century turbulent events in Viminacium

12:00-12:30 Felix Marcu The rise and fall of Sarmizegetuza

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

Session 7: TRADE, ECONOMY, AND MONETARY POLICY *Chair: Milena Raycheva*

13:30-14:00 Horacio González Cesteros "Doing business among friends". Ephesian trade with other ancient metropolises

14:00-14:30 Sophia Zoumbaki From Pegasus to the Golden Ass: the evolution of Corinth's role in the province of Achaia and in the social and economic network of the Mediterranean

14:30-15:00 Marina Tasaklaki Capitals vs local mints in the framework of the Roman provincial monetary policy. The case of Thrace

15:00-15:30 Dilyana Boteva The mint of Perinthos within the provincial coinage of Thracia

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Session 8: MATERIAL CULTURE UNDER TRANSITION *Chair: Zdravko Dimitrov*

16:00-16:30 Veronika Scheibelreiter Center versus periphery. Lifestyle as indicator for boomtowns?

16:30-17:00 Gabrielle Kremer The sacral topography of Carnuntum and the evidence of its votive monuments

17:00-17:30 Concluding remarks

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER: DEPARTURE DAY

09:00-11:00 Tour of Plovdiv (optional)