

24th INTERNATIONAL LIMES CONGRESS Belgrade–Viminacium September, 2–9th 2018

1st CIRCULAR/Call for Sessions

Dear colleagues,

Since Limes Congress is an event with a long tradition of nearly 70 years and brings together experts on the Roman Frontier Studies worldwide, I feel privileged to invite you to attend/participate in the 24th Limes Congress hosted by the Institute of Archaeology in Belgrade, Serbia, which will, for the first time, be held in Belgrade and Viminacium, 2–9th September 2018.

The Congress will be opened in Belgrade, September 2nd 2018, with special attention to the exhibition “Roman Limes and Cities in Serbia” at the Gallery of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

All relevant information concerning the Congress will be available in detail through the Conference website in the months to come.

<http://limes2018.org/>

Registration

The registration process is now open. You can send registration form either via e-mail, or via website (available soon). If you already have sent your registration via e-mail, there is no need to register again at the limes website.

Please send your registration information, title of your paper / poster and session by the **March 31st, 2018** to the following e-mail: limescongress.serbia@gmail.com.

To propose a session or to participate in an already organized one, please check the preliminary programme, themes and sessions on the website. The number of sessions was proposed by the Scientific Committee or the International Advisory Committee. If you wish to propose a new session or would like to organize one already proposed, feel free to contact us, send an abstract and suggest at least 5 participants. If you are sending paper for already existing session, please send abstract both to the congress and session organizers.

Travel and Accommodation

All participants will be transferred from Belgrade to the Viminacium Archaeological Park on the morning of September 3rd, where the rest of the programme will take place. The transfer will be arranged for all participants. Likewise, all excursions will start from the Park.

The main Congress venue will be at the Scientific Research and Visitors' Center at the Viminacium Archaeological Park. All relevant information regarding the opening of the Conference and introductory sessions will be published on the website in due time.

Participants should arrange for their own accommodation while they are in Belgrade. At Viminacium, they can be either accommodated at the Limes Park, which is a part of the Archaeological Park or at private hotels and guest houses in the vicinity of Srebrno Jezero and Požarevac, with a shuttle service from and to the conference venue provided. All booking options will be available on the website.



Viminacium, Scientific, Research and Visitors' Center

Presentations and Posters

While proposing topics and sessions, the organizers of this Congress have received certain recommendations that will be taken into consideration. We would like to encourage avoiding any geographical designation for the sessions (as it was noticed during previous congresses), with the intention of grouping sessions thematically. We think that adhering to a thematic plan will keep participants more together and further encourage an exchange of knowledge and experiences. Also, in order to maintain the scientific framework of the Congress, we suggest that participants do not base oral presentations on excavation reports. Nevertheless, should anyone insist on the aforementioned approach, we recommend this kind of presentation in the form of a poster.

A general introductory session, in which presenters will be specially invited by the organizer to present an overview of the latest research on all provinces on the Limes (survey of the last 3 years since the previous congress) will be organized for all participants.

Presentations should not exceed 15 minutes with further 5 minutes reserved for discussion. Participants are kindly asked to respect timetable. PowerPoint presentations are preferable (.pptx format).



Poster dimensions should be A1 format (A1: 841 x 594 mm / 84.1 x 59.4 cm / 33.1 x 23.4 inches). Posters on several sheets are not advised. The orientation of your poster needs to be PORTRAIT.

Excursions

If we exclude two major cities and legionary fortresses where the Congress will be held (Viminacium and Singidunum), we wish to present all major Roman sites that are located in Serbia. This ambitious voyage through Serbia's Roman Heritage is planned to be done in three excursions: the Lower Pannonian and Upper Moesian sections of the frontier and hinterland with imperial cities and palaces, with visits to regional museums. Also, our aim is to schedule as many excursions to Roman sites as possible during the Conference, when all participants can be present. Thus, there will be no pre and post excursions. If there are any sites not listed in the programme that participants might be interested in, we will do everything in our power to organize a special excursion.

Proceedings

We would like to publish all contributions (both papers and posters) in the Proceedings of the 24th International Limes Congress. The publication will be issued as a special volume in both paper and digital/web version.

Contact Information

For all information, you can contact the Congress organizers at: limescongress.serbia@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you in Serbia!

Kind regards,

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