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Early Iron Age in Central Europe

5th International Conference

1 – 3 July 2024 in Linz (AT)

Detailed information

The 5th conference “Early Iron Age in Central Europe” will be hosted at the Linz Castle Museum/Schlossmuseum, which offers its visitors a wonderful view of the capital of Upper Austria and is only a few minutes walk from the old town of Linz. The conference room is air-conditioned.

Registration

Scholars interested in promoting interdisciplinary collaboration, and facilitating the exchange of research findings are encouraged to present the results of their studies on the Early Iron Age in Central Europe, with a particular focus on the Hallstatt and Early La Tène cultural zones.

The conference registration form indicating your contribution proposal can be found in the attachment and on our website <https://orbisferrorum.com/eia-conference-2024>. We kindly ask you to send the completed form together with an abstract/poster to team@orbisferrorum.com. The venue offers enough space for posters in portrait A1/A0 format. After the review of your proposals by the scientific board, you will be informed about the acceptance by 6 May 2024.

Following the conference, the individual contributions are intended to be published in revised form and after peer review in an edited volume. Further information including author guidelines will be announced at the conference.

Conference participants without contributions are also welcome and are asked to register for the conference as well.

Conference fee

The conference fee is € 50 (€ 25 for students) and can be paid via bank transfer prior to the conference or upon arrival. It covers excursion expenses, conference materials, and coffee breaks. Social evening meals, lunch, accommodation, and travel expenses are to be covered by the participants themselves.

If you want to pay in advance, please note the following account details:

Account holder: Orbis Ferrorum
Raiffeisenbank Bruck-Carnuntum
IBAN: AT65 3207 3000 0088 1151
BIC: RNLNAT33XXX

Payment reference: Conference fee, NAME

The fee must be credited to the account by 28 June at the latest. Otherwise, it must be paid on site. Please make sure that the payment is free of charge for the receiver account.

Conference office

The conference office is open from 8:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 16:00. Upon arrival you will receive a certificate of attendance, a letter of payment receipt, your conference materials, and a welcome bag.

Coffee breaks and poster sessions

After each thematic block, you are free to enjoy local sweets and snacks, coffee, tea, and soft drinks. In case of any allergies and intolerances, please notify us in advance. Vegan food will also be provided.

Posters will be presented during the breaks. Depending on the number of posters, we would like to invite participants to briefly announce the topic of their posters right before the break.

Evening lecture

It is our great pleasure that Kerstin Kowarik (postdoctoral researcher at the Austrian Archaeological Institute) is prepared to give a lecture on Monday evening at 18.00 which will focus on her present research on human-environment interactions in the Alpine region: "In the wake of disaster? Human-environment relations in the Hallstatt-Dachstein region".

Book sale

We offer participants the possibility of selling their publications at the conference. Our society members are looking forward to assisting you so that you do not have to miss a single presentation. If you are interested in bringing your publications, please notify the organising committee in advance.

Accommodation

Linz offers numerous guesthouses and hotels to make your stay a pleasant one. Contingents are being pre-booked in different price categories. If you are interested in this offer, please notify the organising committee. We will forward you a list of the respective hotels. The desired rooms are to be booked by the participants themselves. Payment for the rooms is made at the hotels. Alternatively, you can contact Liliane Grantl at Linz Tourismus (Liliane.Grantl@linztourismus.at) who will assist you in finding the right accommodation. See also <https://www.linztourismus.at/>.

Public transportation

The public transportation network is well developed. Tickets can be purchased from ticket vending machines at the tram stations of LINZ AGLINIEN. A 24-hour ticket costs € 5.60, a ticket for a long-distance journey € 2.80 and tickets for a short-distance journey (4 stops from the boarding point) € 1.40. Maps of the transportation system will be placed into your welcome bag.

Parking

A limited number of parking spaces are available free of charge at the Castle Museum. To overcome the barrier, you need a ticket which you can get at the reception of the museum or in the conference office.

Restaurants and social evenings

The old town of Linz hosts numerous restaurants which you can visit for lunch, offering local dishes. Those participants who do not want to leave the Castle Museum can enjoy the beautiful ambience of the Castle Hill and visit the Schlosscafé. A reservation is recommended. Your map of Linz (found in your welcome bag) will show some restaurants in the old town.

On Monday and Tuesday evening we will come together at 19:30 to spend a sociable evening together. A separated room will be booked for the conference participants. We will keep you informed of the location which depends on the number of participants.

Excursion

Our one-day excursion leads us to several remarkable sites in Upper Austria. We will visit Traunkirchen on Lake Traunsee, known for its extensive prehistoric lakeside settlement, and explore the archaeological hiking trail (easy), with several interesting sites in Traunkirchen. After lunch we will visit Lake Attersee and its famous pile dwelling settlements being part of the UNESCO world heritage.

Contact

In case any questions arise, please contact one of the members of the organising committee:

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We look forward to an exciting and interesting conference in Linz!

Kindest regards,

Claudia Panenka, Jutta Leskovar, Bianca Gamsjäger, Jara Wagener

