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# Early Iron Age in Central Europe

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference

1 - 3 July 2024 in Linz (AT)

## Conference programme

### Sunday, 30 June 2024 – “Welcome to Linz”

Conference participants arriving on Sunday, 30 June 2024 are cordially invited to join us for a get-together at Stiegl-Klosterhof at 19:30. See also: [www.klosterhof.at](http://www.klosterhof.at).

### Monday, 1 July 2024

**08:00 – 08:45 Arrival and registration**

The conference office is open from 8:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 16:00.

**08:45 – 09:00 Welcoming words by the organising committee**

### EIA settlements and (micro)regions I

*Chair: Martin Trefný*

**09:00 – 09:30** *Leif Hansen – Roberto Tarpini – Quentin Sueur – Steeve Gentner – Dirk Krausse: Überraschende Entdeckungen - 10 Jahre systematische Forschungstätigkeit im Umland der Heuneburg.*

**09:30 – 10:00** *Anne Jerosch – Judith Koschorke – Thomas Scholten – Peter Kühn – Thomas Knopf: The abandonment of Early Iron Age Settlement of Hochdorf/Enz (Eberdingen).*

**10:00 – 10:15** *Felix Köstelbauer: A “princely seat” in Eastern Austria? The case study of Praunsberg, Niederfellabrunn.*

**10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break**





## EIA settlements and (micro)regions II

*Chair: Martin Schönfelder*

**10:45 – 11:15** *Petra Kmeťová – Peter Bisták– Tibor Lieskovský – Michal Felcan: Sheltered by a mountain. New discoveries from the Early Iron Age around Žibrica Mountain in West Slovakia.*

**11:15 – 11:45** *Matija Črešnar – Petra Vojaković – Branko Mušič – Luka Gruškovnjak – Agni Prijatelj – Barbara Horn – Helena Grčman: Pungrt above Ig (near Ljubljana), the first urbanized Early Iron Age hillfort of the south-eastern Alpine region and how we are approaching it.*

**11:45 – 12:15** **Poster session**

*Gertrúda Březinová – Radoslav Čambal: The Early La Tène settlement between the Little Carpathians and the Váh river in Slovakia.*

*Lucia Benediková – Martin Furman: Understanding the function of the prehistoric mountain summit sites in the Slovakian part of the Western Carpathians on the example of Demänovská hora site (cadastre of Demänovská Dolina and Liptovský Mikuláš-Ploštín).*

*Károly Tankó: The Early Iron Age period of Velem – Szent-Vid in the light of the results of recent field surveys.*

**12:15 – 13:45** **Lunch break**

## Focussing on the role and functions of EIA settlements

*Chair: Lucia Benediková*

**13:45 – 14:15** *Marek Novák: There, under the hillfort, turn left. A contribution to the potential function of Early Iron Age hilltop sites in Moravia.*

**14:15 – 14:45** *Bence Soós: Functions of a settlement. Mernye-Rézdomb and the EIA settlements in southern Transdanubia.*



**14:45 – 15:00 Poster session**

*Thomas Saile:* Digging ditches: The Hascherkeller manorial farmstead (Landshut, Bavaria).

*Sylva Tichá Bambasová:* Research of two enclosed settlements from the Hallstatt period in Eastern Bohemia near Hradec Králové.

**15:00– 15:30 Coffee break**

**Living in the EIA – A glimpse into living and working environments**

*Chair: Zuzana Golec Mírová*

**15:30 – 16:00** *Hans Reschreiter – Kerstin Kowarik:* Do's and don'ts in the Early Iron Age of the Eastern Alps.

**16:00 – 16:30** *Benjamin Wimmer:* Conspicuous Consumption at Early Iron Age Hellbrunnerberg (Salzburg): A Zooarchaeological Perspective.

**16:30 – 16:40 Short break**

**16:40 – 17:10** *Martin Trefný – Drahomíra Malyková – Michaela Wallisová – Vít Beran:* “Ah, what a chilly day! Could you please prepare me a warm drink?” Warming water in Bohemia during the Hallstatt period.

**17:10 – 17:40** *Caleb Ranum – Mária Hajnalová:* From the Field to the Meal: Early Iron Age Plant Foodways at the Hallstatt Settlement of Modřice, Brno-venkov.

**17:40 – 18:00 Break**

**18:00 – 19:00**

**Evening lecture by Kerstin Kowarik**

(Austrian Academy of Sciences - Austrian Archaeological Institute)

**In the wake of disaster?**

**Human-environment relations in the Hallstatt-Dachstein region.**

**19:30 Social evening at „Josef Linz“**

Landstraße 49, 4020 Linz (<https://josef.eu/>), Map: [OpenStreetMap](#)

## Tuesday, 2 July 2024

The conference office is open from 8:00 to 12:00.

*Chair: Matija Črešnar*

As requested by the participants:

**09:00 – 09:30** *Karina Grömer – Kayleigh Saunderson – Ronja Lau: “Big Data” in archaeological textile research. Iron Age textiles in Europe.*

### Mortuary practices and outstanding grave goods I

**09:30 – 10:00** *Saša Kovačević: EIA Cremation Funerary Practices: A few new insights from the Drava River Valley (Plitvica – Bednja Rivers Basin, NW Croatia).*

**10:00 – 10:30** *Farkas Márton Tóth: Burial customs of the Vekerzug Culture based on the analysis of Soroksár-Akácós (Budapest) and Csanytelek-Újhalastó (Csongrád). Preliminary results.*

**10:30 – 10:45** **Poster session**

*Anna Török-Botyánszki: Dating the Iron Age grave at Doboz (Békés, SE Hungary) in the light of recent observations.*

*Katalin Novinszki-Groma – Matija Črešnar – Zoltán Czajlik – Branko Mušič – Luka Gruškovnjak – Agni Prijatelj – Helena Grčman – Fabio Cavalli – László Rupnik: What can cemeteries, graves and finds tell us about the burial rituals of the Early Iron Age between the Alps and the Danube? Case studies of Süttő (Hungary) and Poštela (Slovenia).*

**10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break**

### Mortuary practices and outstanding grave goods II

*Chair: Jutta Leskovar*

**11:15 – 11:45** *Anna Józefowska: Let's talk about the elites! Passages of power at the Hallstatt period cemetery in Domasław (Wrocław, Lower Silesia).*



- 11:45 – 12:15** *Axel G. Posluschny – Thomas Lessig-Weller – Angelika Wilhelm: A Hallstatt shield north of the Alps? Reflections on the grave from Ober-Wöllstadt (Wetterau).*
- 12:15 – 12:45** *Gerd Stegmaier: Quiver and dagger: Studies on a remarkable burial of the Late Hallstatt period from the cemetery at the ‚Burrenhof‘ (Grabenstetten/Erkenbrechtsweiler, Germany).*

**12:45 – 14:15 Lunch break**

## **Approaching the EIA by analysing its material culture I**

*Chair: Gerd Stegmaier*

- 14:15 – 14:45** *Zsófia Sz. Osváth – Bernadett Bajnóczy – Máté Szabó: ‘The ugly truth’: Chemical composition and microtexture of Scythian Age dark based beads.*
- 14:45 – 15:00** *Miloslav Chytráček – Lukáš Kučera – Martin Golec – Zuzana Golec Mírová – Doris Mischka – Katja Hagemann – Vojtěch Zemek – Jan Martínek: Amber Roads in the Early Iron Age between the Rhine and Moravia. Methodology, research questions and state.*

**15:00 – 15:15 Poster session**

*Katja Hagemann: Making the Early Iron Age More Transparent: Thoughts on the Exchange of Amber and Glass.*

*Jana Doležalová: Golden headdresses in the Bylany Culture: A Collection of Early Iron Age golden artifacts from Farářka site (NW Bohemia).*

**15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break**

## **Approaching the EIA by analysing its material culture II**

*Chair: Zoltán Czajlik*

- 15:45 – 16:15** *Tomáš Mangel – Anita Kozubová – Martina Beková – Zuzana Bláhová-Sklenářová – Tereza Jošková – Miroslav Novák – Lucie Novotná: Eastern Bohemia in the Hallstatt period – a view from the perspective of hoarding.*

**16:15 – 16:30** *Erik Hrnčiarik – Tomas Kolon: Archaeological research of the Late Hallstatt/ Early La Tène settlement at the location of Biely Kostol (Trnava district, Slovakia).*

**16:30 – 17:00** *Laura Šejić – Janja Mavrović Mokos: On the context, typology and distribution of the Early Iron Age fibulae finds from Sv. Križ (Prigorje, Croatia).*

**17:00 – 17:15** **Short break**

## **Approaching the EIA by analysing its material culture III**

*Chair: Martin Trefný*

**17:15 – 17:45** *Szabolcs Czifra: Wing of the Gryphon.*

**17:45 – 18:15** *Péter Mogyorós: The Scythian type arrowheads of Dédestapolcsány Verebce-bérc (northeast Hungary).*

**18:15 – 18:30** *Franka Ovčarić: Tracing the Transition: The Late Bronze to the Early Iron Age in Croatia`s Prigorje Region.*

### **Poster (not presented in person)**

*Denys Grechko* The Decline of the Eastern Hallstatt culture & the Uprise of the Vekerzug culture: Chicken or egg problem?

**18:30 – 19:00** **Final discussion**

**19:30** **Social evening at “Alte Welt”**

Hauptplatz 4, 4020 Linz (<https://altewelt.at/>)

Map: <https://altewelt.at/kontakt-anfahrt.html>

**Wednesday, 3 July 2024**

**8:00 – 18:00**

## **Excursion to selected sites around Lake Traunsee and Lake Attersee**

The one-day excursion leads us to 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.

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