



29TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EARLY AND MIDDLE BRONZE AGE IN CENTRAL EUROPE

Conference Program

13. – 16. 10. 2025 Stará Lesná (Slovakia)



Monday, 13. 10. 2025

9.00 – 12.30 Registration of the Participants

12.30 – 13.00 Conference Opening

Opening Lecture

13.00 – 13.30 Benjamin Vernot – Jozef Bátora – Knut Rassmann – Roman Scholz – Lukas Werther: *More than dust - How ancient DNA from sediments can help to research Bronze Age social structures at the Vráble-Fidvár site (SW Slovakia)*

Session 1

13.30 – 13.45 Anthi Batziou – Agata Ulanowska – Filip Franković – Peter Pavúk. *Ancient Skopelos Survey (ASkoS): First results and future prospects*

13.45 – 14.00 Eszter Melis – Daniel Hlášek – Michaela Kosová – Nóra Szabó – Michal Ernée – Attila Kreiter – Viktória Kiss. *Beyond Borders: Investigating Early Bronze Age Contacts between Bohemia and Western Hungary*

14.00 – 14.15 Wolfgang David. *Überlegungen zur Verbreitung, Chronologie und möglichen Funktion der „Brotlaibidole“ (tavolette enigmatique, loaf bread idols) der späten Frühbronzezeit*

14.15 – 14.30 Rüdiger Krause. *Bronze Age tells and mega-sites in the Carpathian Basin around 1500 BC – decline, cultural change and rise*

14.30 – 14.45 Mateusz Cwaliński – Eryk Popkiewicz. *The Development of Amber Craft Between the Neolithic and the Bronze Age (4000–2000 BC) in Light of New Research*

14.45 – 15.00 Edvard Ehler – Adam Nógell – Anna Juras – Maciej Chyleński. *Early and Middle Bronze Age Roots of the Paternal and Maternal Lineages of the Lusatian Culture Population*

15.00 – 15.30 Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

Session 2

16.00 – 16.15 David Parma. *Discussion comments on Early Bronze Age settlements*

16.15 – 16.30 Robert Staniuk – Sarah Joy Martini – Gabriella Kulcsár – Mateusz Jaeger. *Early and Middle Bronze Age Multi-Layered Fortified Settlements – Differentiated Communities or Differentiated Space?*

16.30 – 16.45 Eva Schimerová – Daniel Stolz – Marcello Peres – Roberto Risch. *Economy in Space: Spatial and Economic Patterns in the Early Bronze Age Settlement of Lochenice (Únětice Culture, Bohemia)*

16.45 – 17.00 Michaela Kosová – Eva Schimerová – Richard Thér – Katarína Adameková – Jarmila Bíšková – René Kyselý – Petr Kočár – Vít Vokolek. *An Enclosed Early Bronze Age Settlement at Plotiště nad Labem (Eastern Bohemia): Its rise, life and decline*

17.00 – 17.15 David Rožňovský. *The town of Znojmo and the Early Bronze Age*

17.15 – 17.30 David Hons. *Budkovice hillfort and its function in the Early Bronze Age*

17.30 – 18.00 Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 Poster Session

Peter Barta – Lucia Benediková – Mária Hajnalová – Ján Zachar – Martin Furman – Tibor Lieskovský – Lenka Lisá – Aleš Bajer – Ákos Pető – Igor Murín – Ivo Světlík. *Radiocarbon dates from the first recognised prehistoric field system in Slovakia*

Klaudia Daňová – Zora Bielichová – Bibiána Hromadová. *Bone and Antler Dagger from Nitra-Dolné Krškany*

Martin Furman – Ľubica Demianová Kupcová. *Novoobjavená lokalita lužickej kultúry na pomedzí Liptova a Oravy*

Jana Gaľová – Eva Petrejčíková – Soňa Kalafutová – Mária Konečná – Andrea Babejová – Vincent Sedlák. *Pathological changes and dental anomalies on teeth in the Early Bronze Age population, Eastern Slovakia*

Adam Gašpar – Štefan Olšav – Karel Slavíček – Ján Petřík. *Supra-Regional Cultural Exchange in the Carpathian Bronze Age: Import of the Amphora or an Idea?*

Andrea Hegedúšová – Michal Cheben – Marek Vojteček. *Bypass to the Past: Grave Robbery and the Secret of the Storage Pit*

Michal Cheben – Petra Chebenová – Marek Vojteček. *New site of the early phase of the Nitra culture in Slovakia*

Daniel Javorek – Juraj Bartík – Pavol Jelínek. *Two Late Eneolithic graves from Bratislava-Jarovce*

Soňa Kalafutová – Eva Petrejčíková – Jana Gaľová – Lukáš Trnkus – Miroslava Dvončová – Marián Čurný – Juraj Timura. *Burial Differentiation Based on Biological Sex in the Otomani-Füzesabony Culture Site Jágerské I at Košice-Krásna*

Mária Lepiš Valigová – Marek Vojteček – Michal Cheben. *The Beastmaster and the Willow Leaves: The Early Bronze Age Burial Site of Šaľa-Baránok I*

Petr Limburský – Lenka Kovačiková. *Study of Climatic Conditions in an Early Bronze Age Agricultural Agglomeration: The Model Site of Vliněves*

Adam Nógell – Maciej Chyleński – Jan Pačes – Anna Juras – Edvard Ehler. *Applying the Bioarchaeological Analyses to Reconstruct Origins and Mobility of Human Populations in the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age Central Europe*

Kamil Nowak – Justyna Baron – Marek Grzeškowiak – Anikó Horváth – Stanisław Sinkowski, – Dawid Sych. *Halberds of Power: an Early Bronze Age hoard discovered in Muszkowo, Poland*

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Štefan Olšov. *The oldest vessels in Slovakia*

Eva Petrejčíková – Júlia Palková – Soňa Kalafutová – Jana Gaľová – Michaela Zigová. *Morphometric study of the tibia in the Early Bronze Age population*

Katarína Petriščáková – Stefan Gridling. *Use-Wear Analysis of Metal Artefacts: Limitations of Observation of Copper-Based Weapons and Tools from the Early Bronze Age*

Ján Petřík – Karel Slavíček – Adam Gašpar – Dominika Oravkinová. *Updating the study of pottery technology at the Early Bronze Age fortified settlement in Spišský Štvrtok*

Roland Schwab – Rüdiger Krause. *The Metallurgy of Bronze Artefacts from the Late Bronze Age 'Mega Site' of Sântana-Cetatea Veche, Romania*

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday, 14. 10. 2025

Session 3

- 9.00 – 9.15** Juraj Bartík – Pavol Jelínek – Gerhrad Pastirčák. *Hoard of Únětice culture from Southwest Slovakia*
- 9.15 – 9.30** Štefan Olšav – Adam Gašpar. *A Unique Bronze Hoard from Streda nad Bodrogom (Southeast Slovakia)*
- 9.30 – 9.45** Mária Novotná – Martin Furman. *Der Hortfund aus Kvačany, Katastergemeinde Dlhá Lúka, Bez. Liptovský Mikuláš*
- 9.45 – 10.00** Mária Novotná – Martin Furman – Barbora Lofajová-Danielová – Vítazoslav Struhár. *Der Bronzehortfund aus Komjatná – Valaská Dubová, Bez. Ružomberok*
- 10.00 – 10.15** Ondřej Chvojka. *Archaeology of the undiscovered? Metal hoards of the Middle Bronze Age in South Bohemia*
- 10.15 – 10.30** Nóra Szabó – János Gábor Tarbay – Gabriella Kulcsár – Adrián Berta. *Is Gold an indicator of a Bronze Age Centre?*

10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Session 4

- 11.30 – 11.45** Viktória Kiss. *Raw material supply of early metallurgy in the Carpathian Basin – old questions and new answers?*
- 11.45 – 12.00** Jaroslav Peška – Pavel Fojtík – Michael Kamarád – Filip Ondrkál. *New discovery of a cuff bracelet from the Early Bronze Age in Central Moravia and its analysis*
- 12.00 – 12.15** Daniel Pinzón – Katarína Šarinová – Peter Uhlík – Dominika Oravkinová. *Technological and raw material analysis of Early Bronze Age Hatvan culture ceramics from Včelince, south-central Slovakia: A geoarchaeological approach*
- 12.15 – 12.30** Adam Gašpar – Jan Petřík – Anna Tsoupra – Massimo Beltrame – José Mirão. *Ceramic Materials of the OFCC and Socio-economic Dynamics in the Košice Basin*
- 12.30 – 12.45** Aleksandra Gawron-Szymczyk. *Traceology in pottery: Methods and limits – case study of Przecławice, SW Poland*

12.45 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

Session 5

14.30 – 14.45 Justyna Baron. *More than Ersatz. On bone and antler objects in Early Bronze Age contexts*

14.45 – 15.00 Pavol Jelínek – Barbara Chalupová Zahradníková – Bronislava Voleková. *Fossil finds and beads from the burial ground of the Únětice culture in Senica*

15.00 – 15.15 Daniel Hlášek – Veronika Brychová – Michal Ernée. *Evidence of birch tar production at the Early Bronze Age settlement Hostý*

15.15 – 15.30 Maximilian Piniel. *Gathered and harvested. The Early and Middle Bronze Age plant-based diet in Eastern Austria*

15.30 – 15.45 Łukasz Pospieszny. *C₄ Crops and Cultural Frontiers: Perspectives on the Introduction of Millet in Northern Central Europe*

15.45 – 16.00 Discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

Session 6

16.30 – 16.45 Václav Moucha – Petr Limburský. *Bell Beaker Culture Burial Ground in Mochov (Prague-East district): 60 Years Later*

16.45 – 17.00 Eva Horváthová – Paweł Jarosz – Anita Szczepanek. *In the Shadow of the Barrows: Early Bronze Age Cemeteries at Michalany and Hatalov in the Eastern Slovak Lowland*

17.00 – 17.15 Michal Ernée – Luka Papac – Ken Massy – Rony Friedrich – David Cibulka – Volker Heyd – Wolfgang Haak. *Children and adults of the EBA community in Mikulovice*

17.15 – 17.30 Dominika Verdianu. *Buried but not forgotten: Grave manipulation and human remains in settlement pits from the Early Bronze Age site of Ulrichskirchen in Austria*

17.30 – 17.45 Violetta Reiter. *Leithaprodersdorf, Edelseeäcker. Die eponyme Fundestelle der Leithaprodersdorfer Gruppe*

17.45 – 18.00 Szilvia Guba – Nicklas Larsson. *At the Foot of the Golden Hill – a Middle Bronze Age Settlement and Cemetery at Bátanytereny (North Hungary)*

18.00 – 18.30 Discussion

19.00 Social Evening

Wednesday, 15. 10. 2025

Itinerary of full-day excursion

9:00 – 9:30 Transfer to Poprad

9.30 – 11.00 Podtatranské Museum in Poprad, exhibition The Prince of Poprad and His Tomb

11.00 – 11.30 Transfer to Sivá Brada

11.30 – 12.15 Sivá Brada and archaeological sites from the Early Bronze Age around

12.15 – 13.30 Transfer to Červenica

13.30 – 15.00 Červenica, visiting Slovak Opal Mines and lunch

15.00 – 16.00 Transfer to Nižná Myšľa

16.00 – 18.00 Nižná Myšľa, visiting Archaeological Open-air Museum and Museum, combined with wine tasting

18.00 – 20.00 Transfer to Stará Lesná

Thursday, 16.10.2025

Session 7

- 9.00 – 9.15** Juraj Malec – Martin Bača. *Trenčín Castle: Early and Middle Bronze Age Hilltop Settlement*
- 9.15 – 9.30** Pavel Hušták. *Settlement Area of the Únětice Culture at a Multi-Period Site in Dobrovice (Mladá Boleslav District)*
- 9.30 – 9.45** Jakub Godiš – Ján Haruštiak. *Tumulus culture settlement in Hronovce-Domaša (Southern Slovakia)*
- 9.45 – 10.00** Katarína Bučová Čerňavová – Michal Bučo. *Settlement of the Middle Danubian Tumulus Culture in Oslavany-Stará Hora Field in the Light of Radiocarbon Dating*
- 10.00 – 10.15** Andrea Hořínková. *Objects from the Middle Bronze Age from the Opava-Vávrovice Site and Their Significance for Understanding the Settlement Structure of Czech Upper Silesia*
- 10.15 – 10.30** Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00** Coffee Break

Session 8

- 11.00 – 11.15** Peter Pavúk – Martin Bača – Silvia Bodoríková – Michaela Dörnhöferová – Gabriela Hnidková – Miriam Nývltová Fišáková. *Back to Branč – A New Multidisciplinary Analysis of Anthropological Data*
- 11.15 – 11.30** Henry Skorna – Jozef Bátora – Knut Rassman – Fynn Wilkes. *Transformations of diet in an Early Bronze Age society using the example of the burial ground in Jelšovce (SW Slovakia)*
- 11.30 – 11.45** Mateusz Jaeger – Zuzana Hukel'ová – Maciej Chyleński – Anna Juras – Mária Krošlákova – Ladislav Olexa – Štefan Olšav – Dominika Oravkinová – Łukasz Pospieszny – Mateusz Stróżyk. *Old Graves, New Dates: Revisiting Nižná Myšľa Burial Ground with Radiocarbon Data*
- 11.45 – 12.00** Martin Bača. *Preliminary Results from the Three Excavation Seasons of an Early Bronze Age Cemetery at Jelka*
- 12.00 – 12.15** Maciej Chyleński – Anna Juras – Dominika Oravkinová – Mária Krošlákova – Zuzana Hukel'ová – Łukasz Pospieszny – Ladislav Olexa – Przemysław Makarowicz – Mateusz Stróżyk – Mateusz Jaeger. *Reassessing the Genetic Origins of the Trzciniec Cultural Circle: Evidence from Genetic Links to the Otomani-Füzesabony Culture*
- 12.15 – 12.30** Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.00** Coffee Break

Session 9

13.00 – 13.15 Hannah Skerjanz. *Between Tradition and Change: Burial Practices of the Middle Bronze Age in Austria*

13.15 – 13.30 Klára Šabatová – Sylva Drtikolová Kaupová – Stanislav Stuchlík. *New Isotopic Data from the Cemeteries at Těšetice and Borotice*

13.30 – 13.45 Mateusz Stróżyk – Pavol Bobek. *The First Radiocarbon Dating of Tumulus Culture Burial Mounds in Western Slovakia*

13.45 – 14.00 Discussion and Conference Closing