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CREMATION BURIALS

in the Region between the Middle Danube and the Aegean, 1300–750 BC

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Program

February 11th, 2010

09.30 **Opening session**

1. Panel – Middle Danube Region

10.00 Michaela Lochner, Wien
Bestattungssitten auf Gräberfeldern der mitteldonauländischen Urnenfelderkultur

10.30 Andreas Lippert, Wien
Brandbestattungen der Urnenfelderzeit in der Steiermark

Coffee break

11.30 Carola Metzner-Nebelsick, München
Brandbestattungen der mitteldonauländischen Urnenfelderkultur in Nordwestungarn am Beispiel des Gräberfeldes von Sopron-Krautacker

12.00 Gábor Váczi, Budapest
The Study of Grave Goods and Cultural Connections in the Late Bronze Age Cemetery of Budapest-Békásmegyér, Hungary

12.30 Carol Kacsó, Baia Mare
Spätbronzezeitliche Brandbestattungen im Norden Siebenbürgens. Eine Übersicht

Lunch break

15.00 **Experimental Cremations in the Hallstatt High Valley**
D. Pany, H. Reschreiter, M. Binder, M. Kucera, A. Penkner
a documentary film by H. Momen
Introduction and comments by Karin Wiltshcke-Schrotta

2. Panel – Western Balkans 1

15.30 Biba Teržan, Matija Črešnar, Ljubljana
Zu Bestattungssitten der urnenfelderzeitlichen Kulturgruppen in Nordost-Slowenien

16.00 Daria Ložnjak-Dizdar, Zagreb
Several Recent Examples of Cremation Burials in Northern Croatia, 9th and 8th Century BC

Coffee break

17.00 Snježana Karavanić, Zagreb
The Velika Gorica Cemetery and Related Sites in Continental Croatia

17.30 Zdenko Zeravica, Dubrovnik
Brandbestattungen am westlichen Balkan zwischen 1300 und 750 v. Chr.

Dinner at a Viennese *Heuriger*

February 12th, 2010

3. Panel – Western Balkans 2

- 09.30 Mario Gavranović, Berlin
Die spätbronze- und früheisenzeitlichen Brandbestattungen südlich der Save. Naturräume und Tradition
- 10.00 Predrag Medović, Novi Sad
Brandbestattungen in Urnen im serbischen Teil des Donaugebietes von 1300 bis 750 v. Chr.

Coffee break

- 11.00 Rastko Vasić, Belgrad
Cremation Burials in the Morava Valley between 1300 and 750 BC. Continuity and Discontinuity
- 11.30 Zlatko Videski, Skopje
Cremation Burials in the Bronze Age on the Territory of the Republic of Macedonia
- 12.00 Lorenc Bejko, Tirana
Cremation Burials in Albania between 1300 and 750 BC

Lunch break

4. Panel – Greece

- 14.30 Sevi Triantaphyllou, Magdalini Valla, Thessaloniki
Manipulating Death at the End of the Late Bronze Age: the Case of Faia Petra 13th cent. BC, Eastern Macedonia, Greece
- 15.00 Anna Lagia, Wien
with Anastasia Papathanasiou, Zoe Malakasioti, Foteini Tsiouka
The Practice of Cremation in the EIA in Greece from the Perspective of Bioarchaeology: an Overview of the Evidence with an Emphasis on the Cremation Burial Mound of Voulokalyva in Thessaly
- 15.30 Sigrid Jalkotzy-Deger, Wien
Use of Cremation in Elateia during the Transition from the Bronze to the Early Iron Age

Coffee break

- 16.30 Heleni Palaiologou, Nauplio
Cremation Burials at Chania of Mycenae
- 17.00 Florian Ruppenstein, Wien
Cremation Burials in Greece from the Late Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age. Continuity or Change?
- 17.30 **General discussion**

The conference will cover the region from the Middle Danube Urnfield Culture in East-Central Europe to the area of the correspondent cultures in South East Europe and the Aegean. The phenomenon “cremation burial” will be treated under various aspects. The main purpose is to discuss the appearance and distribution of this burial custom and the reciprocal influences between various regions. A further aim is to illustrate the associated rituals to illuminate the religious background of this cultural phenomenon.

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