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Pécs, Peter and Paul Burial Chamber (Photo: András em Török)

# Early Christianity in the Danube Region –

## Frühes Christentum im Donauraum

International Hybrid Conference,  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023



**CONFERENCE VENUE:**

University of Pécs, Department of Archaeology

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> May, Wednesday

Arrival of the Participants

### 4<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday

- 9.00 **Welcome speech: András Láng**, University of Pécs, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences for Academic and Accreditation Affairs
- 9.15 **Welcome speech: Andreas Pülz**, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Scientific Director of the Austrian Archaeological Institute
- 9.30–10.10 **Renate Johanna Pillinger**: Early Christianity in Danube Bulgaria
- 10.10–10.40 **Davide Bianchi**: Reassessing the Early Christian Caskets in the Upper Danube Provinces
- 10.40–11.10 **Ferenc Fazekas – Levente Nagy**: Late Roman Helmet Mount Fitting from Lussonium with Christogram Representation – Typological, Chronological and Religious Historical Considerations
- 11.10–11.30 *Coffee Break*
- 11.30–12.00 **György Heidl**: The Iconography of an Early Christian Cancellum Pillar in Gorsium
- 12.00–12.30 **Nadežda Gavrilović – Jelena Andjelković Grašar**: Spreading Christianity from Moesian Inland to Danube Limes and Vice Versa – through the Lenses of Material and Visual Culture

12.30–13.00 **Josipa Baraka Perica**: Retrospective and Perspective of Defining Archaeological Context of Early Christianity in Dalmatia

13.00–14.00 *Lunch at the Conference Venue*

14.00–14.30 **Radu Petcu – Dominic Moreau**:  
Λάβε πῶμα καὶ πίε ἐλέησον! Κύριε! Ἀμήν!  
An Overview of the Lids with Christian Symbols discovered in the Provincia Scythia

14.30–15.00 **Ingrid Petcu-Levei – Dominic Moreau**: Christian Funeral Rites in the Provincia Scythia during the 6<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Cent. A.D.

15.00–15.30 **Olivér Gábor**: Recent Changes in the Evaluation of the Early Christian Burial Chambers of Sopianae

15.30–16.00 *Coffee Break*

16.00–16.30 **László Strasser**: Siedlungsgeschichtliche Beiträge zu den ländlichen Siedlungen und Villen mit frühchristlichen Funden in Transdanubien

16.30–17.00 **Irina Achim**: Cult of Relics in Scythia: an Overview (online)

17.00–17.15 **Concluding Remarks**: Levente Nagy

### 5<sup>th</sup> May, Friday

10.00–14.00 **Guided Tour** in the Late Roman – Early Christian Northern Necropolis of Pécs: Levente Nagy