3rd International Congress on Ancient thermalism

Thermal spas and territory: the role of mineral-medicinal waters in the Roman provinces

9 - 10 March 2023
Hybrid event

Conference hall, Faculty of Filosofía y Letras
Campus Cantoblanco
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)
### THURSDAY 9th MARCH

**09:00-09:30, PARTICIPANTS RECEPTION**

**09:30-10:00, OFFICIAL INAUGURATION**

1. **Adaptation to topographical and geological conditions. Healing spa over the territory**

   **10:00-10:30** Recent discoveries in the sanctuary area of Roman thermal spa AQUAE IASAE (Varaždinske Toplice). Dora Kušan Špalj / Nikoleta Perok

   **10:30-11:00** Healing spas in the Arvernian territory. Augustin-Rolland Lise / Bertrand Dousteysier / Elise Fovet / Elise Nectoux / Gabriel Rocque / Hélène Dartevelle

   **11:00-11:30** Nunc Baias petamus. A visit to the elite spa town in the perspective of the archaeological evidence. Matthias Nieberle

**11:30-12:00 Coffee break**

12:00-12:30 Architecture adapted to thermal springs: some examples of Roman engineering solutions to thermo-mineral water abstraction in the Western Empire. Matteo Marcato / Silvia González Soutelo

**12:30-13:00** The use of thermal and medicinal waters in Aquincum (Budapest, Hungary). Gabriella Fenyes

**13:00-13:30** Thermalism and road system in the African Roman provinces. Jacopo Turchetto / Paola Zanovello

**13:30-14:00 Discussion**

**14:00-15:30 Lunch break**

2. **Architectonical and functional characteristics of each thermal spa: the use of local and foreign materials**

   **15:30-16:00** Can we keep this going? Roman-Imperial Architecture of thermal spas in the Pergamenian Micro-Region. Julika Steglich

   **16:00-16:30** Roman Imperial Period Spas with Sculpture Findings with Asian Minor Examples. Ahmet Yaraş / Gamze Üsküplü Akgül

   **16:30-17:00** The healing thermal baths of Aquae Hypsitanæ-Udapa Ypsitana-Forum Traiani in Caddas di Fordongianus (OR-Sardinia, Italy). Ginetto Bacco / Paolo Benito Serra

   **17:00-17:30** Adapting to the landscape: the topography as a conditioning factor in the architecture of thermal spas. The examples of Alange and Fortuna (Spain). Juan Diego Carmona Barrero / Gonzalo Matilla Séiquer

   **17:30-18:00 Discussion**

### FRIDAY 10th MARCH

**09:30-10:00 Banja Banská, North Macedonia. Vane P.Sekulov / Daniela Stoilkova**

10:00-10:30 New data for the interpretation of the polylobate building in the Roman thermal area of Montegrotto Terme (Italy). Maddalena Bassani

**10:30-11:00** On a possible continuity of state property in the healing spa of Aqueae Helvetiae/Baden (Switzerland) from Roman times to the Middle Ages. Andrea Schäfer

**11:00-11:30** Reinscribing a seaside site in space and time: The case of the thermal spa of Bagnères-de-Bigorre, Hautes-Pyrénées, France. Laurent Costa / Richard Sabatier

**11:30-12:00 Coffee break**

12:00-12:30 Rites and Cults into the Sacred Pool of Bagno Grande at San Casciano dei Bagni. Jacopo Tabolli / Emanuele Mariotti

12:30-13:00 Transformation of Residential Architecture into Private and Public Baths in Late Antiquity Baiæ. Gioconda di Luca

**13:00-13:30** The Roman healing spa of Termas de São Vicente (Penafiel, Portugal) and its surroundings in Roman times and Late Antiquity. Teresa Soeiro / Silvia González Soutelo / Helena Bernardo / Jorge Sampaio

**13:30-14:00** The exploitation of natural resources at Aqueæ Flaviae (Chaves). Sergio Carneiro

**14:00-15:30 Lunch break**

4. **Healing spas and Ancient roads. Pilgrims and visitors on thermal sites**

   **15:30-16:00** All roads lead to a spa... or do they? Observations on the correlation between accessibility and development of thermal sites in Roman Thrace. Mariya Avramova

   **16:00-16:30** The thermal baths of the Ambroz Valley, GIS and remote-sensing contributions to the study of minerico-medicinal springs and their setting in a territory of ancient Lusitania. Fernando Menéndez-Marsh

   **16:30-17:30** Round table: “THERMAL NETWORK”

   **17:30-18:00** FAREWELL COFFEE