

**2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference**  
**OTTOMAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN ROMANIA:**  
**CHALLENGES, REALITIES, PERSPECTIVES**

West University of Timisoara, A11 Amphitheatre, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**FRIDAY, 9 JUNE 2023**

**10.00 – 11.00 OPENING SESSION**

- Welcome address
- Keynote speech / Eugen Nicolae, *Current issues in Ottoman Archeology in Romania and the Republic of Moldova.*

**11.00-11.20 Coffee break**

**11.20 – 13.10 PANEL 1 MODERATOR: DR. EUGEN NICOLAE**

**11.20-11.40** / Constantin Ioan Inel, *Archaeological research in Timisoara Fortress undertaken by the National Museum of the Unification Alba Iulia - 2014-2015 campaign*

**11.40-12.00** / Florin Drasoveanu, *The Victorious Sultan's Mosque from Timișoara Fortress. Archaeological Contributions*

**12.00-12.20** / Zsuzana Kopeczny, *Huniade Castle from Timișoara during Ottoman Occupation*

**12.20-12.40** / Hedy M. Kiss, *Ottoman medieval fragments of footwear from the old fortress of Timișoara*

**12.40 -13.00** Discussions

**13.00-14.30 Lunch break**

**14.30 – 16.10 PANEL 2 MODERATOR: DR. ZSUZANA KOPECZNY**

**14.30-14.50** / Alexandru Flutur, *Ottoman Timișoara and the Bega River: a symbiosis*

**14.50-15.10** / Dorel Micle, Bogdan Craiovan, *"The Mill on the Canal". Technical solutions identified by the Ottoman administration of Timisoara for water management and its economic exploitation*

**15.10-15.30** / Adriana Gaspar, *Defense system and the role of marshes in Ottoman Timisoara*

**15.30-15.50** / Chavdar Kirilov, *Ottoman archaeology in Bulgaria - past, present, and future*

**15.50-16.10** Discussions

**16.10-16.30 Coffee break**

**16.30 – 18.30 PANEL 3 MODERATOR: PROF.DR. FLORIN DRAȘOVEAN**

**16.30–16.50** / Vladimir Staykov, *The Newly discovered necropolis near Vratsa, as a source for demographic and economic flourishing in the early Ottoman era*

**16.50-17.10** / Adrienn Papp, *Ottoman palaces. Focusing on the pasha palace of Buda*  
**17.10-17.30** / Hasan Uçar, *Ottoman Fountains in Anatolia in the Early Ottoman and Classical Periods.*  
**17.30-17.50** / Aurel Mototolea, *Khāns in Ottoman Dobrudja*  
**17.50-18.10** Discussions

**19.00** Dinner

## **SATURDAY, 10 JUNE 2023**

**10.00-12.00** **PANEL 4** **MODERATOR: DR. CHAVDAR KIRILOV**

**10.00-10.20** / Robert Gindele, *Turnu Fortress. One of the Lower Danube gates of the Ottoman Empire*

**10.20-10.40** / Gulsun Tanyeli, Nurhilal Burak, *Akkerman and Varna Fortress in the Light of Ottoman Archive Documents*

**10.40-11.00** / Silviu Iliuță, Silviu Ene, *Preliminary data on Ottoman-era earthworks in Ciacova, Romania*

**11.00-11.20** / Mariana Slapac, *The Ottoman contribution to the construction of the Vauban-type fortress in Kiliya*

**11.20-11.40** Discussions

**11.40-12.00** Coffee break

**12.00-13.15** **PANEL 6: MODERATOR DR. SILVANA RACHIERU**

**OTTOMAN PATRIMONY IN ROMANIA BETWEEN OBLIVION AND RESEARCH**

**12.00-12.20** / Victor Bunoiu, *Under our feet. From archaeological research to highlighting Ottoman Timișoara's heritage*

**12.20-12.40** / Adriana Gașpar, Mike Gogan, *A virtual journey into Ottoman Timișoara, rediscovered by archaeological research*

**12.40-13.00** / Tiberiu Vasilescu, Silviu Ene, Silvana Rachieru, *Mapping a sensitive Ottoman heritage: field survey in Dobrudja and projects for research dissemination*

**13.00-13.20** Discussions

**13.20 – 13.30** Closing remarks

**14.00 –** Lunch break

**15.30 – 18.00** Walking tour of Ottoman Timișoara and visit of the exhibition *Prince and Sultan: Decades of War and Changing Frontiers at the Gate of the Sublime Porte*