

# POSTGRADUATE & EARLY CAREER CONFERENCE in MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY



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## THURSDAY 23 APRIL

- 8.30 Registration  
9.00 Welcome Fabio Pollice (Rector of University of Salento)  
9.15 Welcome Gianluca Tagliamonte (Director of Dipartimento di Beni Culturali)  
9.30 Introduction Dries Tys (President of MERC)

### Session 1 Archaeology of Castles and Architecture

- 9.40 Szabolcs Nagy (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary)  
*Overcoming Memories. The Problem of Some Medieval Castles Built Upon Christian Cemeteries*
- 10.00 Irene Sarcinelli (University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia)  
*Medieval Islamic Fortresses: Archaeological Evidence of Entwining Cultures*
- 10.20 Ioanna P. Arvanitidou (Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy)  
*Constantinople – Venice: The Testimony of Spolia. Preliminary Approaches*
- 10.40 Zana Hoxha (Institute of Albanology, Prishtinë, Kosova)  
*Early Christian Architecture: The Case of Kosovo in a Global Context*
- 11.00 Questions  
11.10 Coffee Break

### Session 2 Urbanisation

- 11.40 Gertie Eriksson (Lund University, Sweden)  
*Once Upon a Time in Lund*
- 12.00 Miha Murko (Slovenia)  
*Medieval Urbanisation of North East Slovenia*
- 12.20 Kristian Reinford (University of Bergen, Norway)  
*Medieval Mortars of Norway - An Archaeology of Regional Stone Technology*
- 12.40 Questions  
**13.00 Lunch**

### Session 3 Pottery 1

14.40 Erik Johansson (Lund University, Sweden)

*The Change in Ceramic Household Utensils During the Scandinavian High Middle Ages, circa 1150-1250 CE.*

15.00 Vincenzo Valenzano (Università degli Studi di Foggia, Italy)

*Medieval Pottery in the Northern Center of Puglia Between the 11th to 15th Century*

15.20 Elisa Nisticò, S.Bruni, E.R-Trunfio, Dott. Lorenzo Antonio Chiricò (Museums of Calabria, Italy)

*Spanish Ceramics in Central-Southern Calabria: New Data and Perspectives*

15.40 Questions

15.50 Coffee Break

### Session 4 Pottery 2

16.00 Silvana Rapuano, Lester Lonardo (Università della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy)

*Medieval Ceramics from the Monastery of "Sant'Ilario a Porta Aurea"- Benevento*

16.20 Sonia S. Konstantinidou (Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Italy)

*Imported Italian Pottery in the Ionian Islands During the 10th -16th c. Preliminary Conclusions*

16.40 Questions

17.00 Inaugural Lecture by Prof Paul Arthur (President of the Society of Italian Medieval Archaeologists (SAMI))

*The Medieval Archaeology of Puglia*

**18.00 Reception**

**19.30 Dinner**

## FRIDAY 24 APRIL

### Session 5 Landscape Archaeology 1

10.00 Silvia Berrica (Universidad de Alcalá, Spain)

*From Cities to Villages: African Amphorae Between Commerce and Society*

10.20 Virginia Sommella (University of Siena, Italy)

*Frontiers of the Tur 'Abdin*

10.40 Pablo Barruezo (University of Glasgow, UK)

*A Methodological Proposal to Study Socioeconomic Hierarchies Through the Landscape using Human Eco-dynamics and Big Data: The Case of Viking Age Iceland*

11.00 Questions

11.10 Coffee Break

## Session 6      Landscape Archaeology 2

11.40    Mária Vargha (University of Vienna, Austria)

*Central Power vs. Local Development. An Analysis on the Network of the Earliest Rural Churches of Medieval Hungary*

12.00    Andrea Biondi (Università degli Studi di Firenze, Italy)

*The Arcispedale of Santa Maria Nuova of Florence in the Casentino Valley (15th century): Archaeology of a Hospital Institution Expansion*

12.20    Laszlo Ferenczi (Budapest, Hungary)

*Landscape Archaeological and Topographical Investigations of Cistercian Estates*

12.40    Questions

**13.00    Lunch**

## Session 7      Power

15.00    Martina Dalceggio (University of Trento, Italy)

*Privileged Female Burials in Italy Between the Second Half of the VI and the end of the VII Century: Materials, Contexts and Problems*

15.20    Giuliodoro Tommaso, Mammato Alfonso (University of Padua; University of Rome Tor Vergata)

*Justinian's Renovatio Imperii in the West between Successes and Failures: Old Data, New Readings. Some Cases from Africa and Italy Suburbicarian*

15.40    Arica Roberts (University of Reading, UK)

*Gender in Early Medieval Stones and Stone Sculpture in Wales c. 410-1150 CE*

16.00    Questions

## SATURDAY 25 APRIL

### Excursions

The walls and castle of Lecce

The Byzantine and medieval monastery of S. Maria di Cerrate

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