Opening at the St. Paul the Apostle University in Ohrid 08.40Mario Gavranović, Daniela Heilmann Marek Verčík (Vienna/Munich/Prague) Introduction to the Conference Session 1: Hunting for Prestige - mobility, raw material and insignia Chair: Prof. Dr. Barbara Horeis 09.00 Maja Gori (Rome) Mobility Makes Power 09:20 **Filip Franković** (Heidelberg) A King without Castle: New Perspectives on the Middle Bronze Age Lovas Hoard in the Context of Recent Discoveries 09:40 Mariia Liuština (Belgrade) Precious Resin for Rising Elites? Amber in the Bronze Age Funerary Contexts in Western Serbia Laura Burkhardt (Halle/Saale) 10:00 Socio-economic Mechanisms in the Context of the Ada Tepe Goldmine (LBA) Maleen Leppek, Philipp W. Stockhammer, 10:20 Bogdan Athanassov (Munich/Sofia) The Late Bronze Age Settlement of Bresto in Southwestern Bulgaria Coffee Break 10:40 11:00 Stefan Alexandrov, Georgi Ivanov, Tania **Hristova** (Sofia) The Baley Necropolis Latest Funerals – Population Changes, Social Differentiation or an Evidence for the Rise of Elites? **Peter Minkov, Zheni Vasileva** (Sofia) 11:20 Judging by the Appearance. Representation of Jewellery and Clothing on 3rd Millennium BCE Anthropomorphic Figurines. Symbol of Identity, Status or Prestige? Jovan Mitrović, Mario Gavranović, Mathias **Mehofer** (Belgrade/Vienna) Inside the Production of Bronze Age Insignia – the Bracelets/Anklets of type Juhor from Central Balkans

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12:00	Aleksandar Kapuran, Aca Djordjević (Belgrade) Konopište Necropolis – 30 years after
12:20	Philip Mihaylov (Pernik) Power Mechanisms Employed by Aristocrats and Peasants during the EIA – according to the Dren-Delyan and Vrabcha Necropolises
12:40	Katarina Dmitrović (Čačak) The Novelties that Bring Huge Changes: Quondam and Present Atenica
13:00	Final Discussion of Session 1
13:15	Lunch Break
Session 2: Women in Power?	
	Chair: Prof. Dr. Carola Metzner-Nebelsick
15:00	Damir Kliškić (Split) A Contribution to the Knowledge of the End of the Bronze Age in the Area of Central Dalmatia: The Tomb of a Noble Woman from Studenci near Imotski?
15:20	Daria Ložnjak Dizdar (Zagreb) Prima inter pares: Females in the Early Iron Age in the Middle Danubian Region
15:40	Hrvoje Potrebica (Zagreb) Women in the Male World – Elite Women of Donja Dolina: The Untold Story
16:00	Aleksandra Papazovska, Daniela Heilmann (Skopje/Munich) Gendered Networks in the Iron Age? The Case of Rich Women's graves in the Vardar Valley
16:20	Marko Dizdar (Zagreb) Silver Hair Decoration in the Late Hallstatt Period in the Southern Carpathian Basin: Pretty Wealthy Ladies who knew what to Wear
16:40	Final Discussion of Session 2
17:00	Coffee Break
Session 3: Emergence of warrior elites	
	Chair: Prof. Dr. Carola Metzner-Nebelsick
17:30	Zlatko Videski (Skopje) Absence of Power? The Social Structure of

the Late Bronze Age Society

17.50 Rovena Kurti (Tirana) From Invisible Men of the Early Iron Age to the Warrior Elites of the Late Iron Age in Albania 18:10 **Sabine Pabst** (Marburg) Supra-regional Power Structures Reflected in Burial Equipment of the Iron Age Necropolis at Vergina in Central Macedonia 18:30 **Nevenka Atanasoska** (České Budějovice) Of Networks and Elites: Evidence from the Central Grave of the Tumulus at "Visoi". Beranci and several others Final Discussion of Session 3 18.50 Saturday, 28 May 2022 Session 4: Representations of Power - a Macedonian Chair: Prof. Dr. Hristo Popov Elite? 09:00 Pazko Kuzman (Ohrid) Enheleian Tibal Aristocracy from Lychnis. Archaic Tomb of Warriors from Gorna Porta in Ohrid 09:20 **Anna Panti** (Thessaloniki) Early Iron Age Settlements in the Thermaic Gulf and the Chalkidiki peninsula. Tracing their Socio-political identity 09:40 Vivi Saripanidi (Brussels) The Production and Distribution of Power in Archaic Macedonia: The Funerary Evidence Nikola Stefanovski (Halle/Saale) 10:00 Representations of Warriorhood in Macedonia during the Archaic Period 10:20 Coffee Break **Christos Giamakis** (Sheffield) 11:00 Entangled Concepts: Identity and Power from the Iron Age to Archaic Macedonia Nathalie del Socorro (Paris) 11:20 Symbolism and Function of "Wealthy Grave Goods" in Ancient Macedonia

11:40 **Jessica Clementi** (Italy)

A Face for Eternity: Funerary Mask as powerful symbol of political, social and religiuos power

12:00 **Dimitria Malamidou, Ioannis Chalazonitis**

(Serres/Brussels)
Graves of the Ancestors: Funerary
Ritual and Communal Identities in the

Lower Strymon Valley during the Archaic Period

12:20 Final Discussion of Session 4

12:40 Lunch Break

Session 5: Landscapes of Power

Chair: Prof. Dr. Peter Pavúk

14:00 **Damjan Donev** (Skopje)

Settlement Hierarchies and Inequality among the Proto-historic Societies in the Vardar Valley

14:20 Marek Verčík, Pero Ardjanliev

(Prague/Skopje)
Where Lived the Masters of Trebenishte?
The Settlement Strategies and the
Question of hilltops in the Ohrid region

14:40 **Goce Naumov** (Skopje)

Wetlands in Times of Power: Bronze Age Tells and Piledwellings in Pelagonia and Lake Ohrid

15:00 **Tobias Krapf** (Athens)

Settlement Patterns in Albania at the turn from the Bronze to the Iron Age

15:20 Kriledjan Çipa, Mariglen Meshini, Ulsi Tota (Vlora)

New evidence from the late prehistoric tumuli near Himara, southwestern Albania

15.40 Coffee Break

16:10 Anja Hellmuth Kramberger, Sebastian Müller, Maja Čuka (Ljubljana)

Once again to the Question of a Hierarchical Structured Settlement System in the Developed Early and Middle Bronze Age around Rovinj in Istria, Croatia

- 16:30 Ognjen Mladenović, Barbara Horejs, Aleksandar Bulatović (Belgrade/Vienna) New Research at the Site of Svinjarička Čuka (Leskovac) and its Contribution to the Bronze and Iron Age of Southeastern Serbia
- 16:50 **Ivan Drnić** Late Hallstatt Settlement at Sisak (Zagreb)

17:10 **Ariane Ballmer, Manuel Fernández-Götz** (Bern/Edinburgh)

Topographies of Power. Revisiting the Relationship between Hillforts and Elite Graves in the Western Hallstatt Area

17:30 Final Discusson of Session 5





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