



# AT THE GATES



PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACT BOOK

## Abstract book

# At the Gates of the Balkans – Prehistoric communities of the Baranya/Baranja region and the adjacent areas

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Thursday, 23rd February

9.00–10.55

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*Boldizsár Csornay, director of the Janus Pannonius Museum*

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*Slavica Filipović and Marko Dizdar*

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**General discussion – Eneolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age**

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# NOTES

23rd February, 12.25–12.50

## **Neolithic bone artefacts from the site Kneževi Vinogradi-Osnovna škola**

*Selena Vitezović and Dragana Rajković*

A multilayered prehistoric site of Osnovna škola (Elementary school) is located in the center of Kneževi Vinogradi. The locality is situated on the southern slopes of BANSKO BRDO, on the edge of the marshes that stretch to the banks of the former course of the river Danube.

The site has been known since the early 1980s, when the Museum of Slavonia received a donation, the head of the Vinča culture anthropomorphic figurine, found during the construction work on a house foundation near the local elementary school.

Protective archaeological excavations in 2003 were carried out before the construction of a sports hall in the elementary school complex. The total area of research was about 140 square meters. The stratigraphy of the excavated area confirmed the presence of the Starčevo and Sopot culture. Starčevo ceramic finds belong to the late classical phase of the Starčevo culture-Spiraloid A-phase, the Sopot culture pottery is attributed to the II Stage, according to the periodization by S. Dimitrijević. The Sopot culture pottery, showed an influence of the Vinča culture, but does not exclude the presence of the Vinča culture population at the site.

In this paper the first results of the analysis of the assemblage of osseous artefacts will be presented – mainly from bone but also from several antler artefacts. They were analysed from techno-typological viewpoint, and the finds of the manufacture debris also enabled the reconstruction of *chaîne opératoire*.