

Bathing Culture in Budapest

International Conference of the Frontinus-Society on the History of Water Management and Hydraulic Engineering
Budapest, September 8 - 15, 2022

Preliminary Program

26.3.2021

08.09.2022, Thursday

Arrival and Registration

15:00 Registration at the Castle Museum
18:30 Welcome Cocktail at the Castle Museum

19:30 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Welcome and Introduction/Information: **Dipl.-Ing. Gilbert WIPLINGER**
Greetings: **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Hans MEHLHORN, President of the Frontinus Society**

20:00 OPENING LECTURES

Chairperson:

01. **Ingrid HEHMEYER – CAN**, *The Hammam in the Pre-modern Muslim City: Social Customs and Cultural Peculiarities in Arabic Storytelling*
02. **Adrienn PAPP – HU**, *Connections of the Ottoman Baths in Hungary with the Center of the Ottoman Empire*



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09.09.2022, Friday

08:00 - 18:00 Lectures in the Gothic Hall of the Castle Museum

BATHS AROUND THE ROMAN WORLD

Rome and Italy

Chairperson:

- 08.00 **03. Thea RAVASI – GB**, *Baths, Water and the Severan Landscape of Power in the Eastern Caelian in Rome. The balneum under the Lateran Baptistery*
08:30 **04. Thomas HEIDE – D**, *Wasserbewirtschaftung der Forumsthermen in Pompeji*
09:00 **05. Paola SANTOSPAGNUOLO – D**, *Thermae provinciae Siciliae: Introduction and Development of the Roman Bathing Culture in the First Province (2nd BC - 1st AD)*

Western Provinces

Chairperson:

- 09:30 **06. Silvia GONZÁLES-SOUTELO – ES**, *Roman Healing Spas in Context: Considerations about some Examples from the Western Provinces*
10:00 **07. Andrea SCHAER – CH**, *Baden (Switzerland): 2000 Years of Bathing History. The Results of the Present Archaeological and Historical Investigations*

10:30 Coffee break

Eastern Provinces 1

Chairperson:

- 11:00 **08. Domagoj BUŽANIŽ – CRO**, *Roman Baths on the Eastern Adriatic Coast*
11:30 **09. Katja MARASOVIĆ – Jure MARGENTA – CRO**, *Roman Baths of Diocletian's Palace in Split*
12:00 **10. Georgia ARISTODEMOU – GR**, *Bath Structures and Bathing Culture in Roman Macedonia*

12:30 Lunch at the Baroque courtyard of the Castle Museum

Eastern Provinces 2

Chairperson:

- 14:30 **11. Julika STEGLICH – D**, *Bathing in the Pergamenian Micro-Region: New Excavations at the Thermal Bath Kleopatra Güzellik Ilıcasi*
15:00 **12. Sarp ALATEPELİ – Akın ERSOY – TR**, *The Bath Gymnasium at Smyrna*
15:30 **13. Dennis MURPHY – Michael HOFF – USA**, *The Bath Buildings of Antiochia ad Cragum. A Story of Roman Bathing, Coin Hordes and Dead Bodies in Rough Cilicia*
16:00 **14. BOYER Don – AUS**, *The Water Supply to the Baths of Gerasa*

16:00 Coffee break

18:00 - 19:30 FRONTINUS-MEDAL

Awarding of the Frontinus-Medal to Prof. Dr. Christer BRUUN

- 18:00 **Hans MEHLHORN – D**, Introduction by the president of the Frontinus Society
18:05 **Patrick KLINGBORG**, *Laudatio*

18:30 **15. Christer BRUUN – CA**, *Water Distribution in Rome: Trying to Figure out Frontinus' Enigmatic calix*

19:15 Awarding of the Frontinus-Medal by Hans MEHLHORN, president of the Frontinus Society

20:00 Gala-Dinner at the Baroque courtyard of the Castle Museum

10.09.2022, Saturday

08:00 Study trip: ROMAN AQUINCUM

with aqueduct and civil town - <http://www.aquincum.hu/en/>:

1. Roman bathing beach (Rozgonyi Piroska Str. 2) = starting point of the aqueduct, visit of the ruins
2. Walk along the ruins of the aqueduct to the civil town (approx. 1 km)
3. Visit of the amphitheatre on the way
4. Aquincum Museum and Archaeological Park (Szentendrei Str. 135) = civil town with remains of five bathing facilities, original inscription of the *Thermae Maiores*, ceramic fragments of the fountain house of the Roman bathing beach.

20:00 BATHING LIKE THE ROMANS

visit of the Ottoman Rudas Bath (bathing suits required). It is the most impressive bathing room with preserved dome on eight sides (see logo of the conference) -

<http://www.rudasfurdo.hu/galeria/torok-furdo-felujitasa-50>

11.09.2022, Sunday

08:30 Poster presentation in the Gothic Hall of the Castle Museum

Chairperson:

- 08:30 20. Ian HAYNES – Thea RAVASI – Duncan KEENAN JONES – Davide MOTTA – Richard DAWSON – Elettra SANTUCCI – I, *Rome Transformed: Assessing Water Infrastructure and Hydraulics in the Eastern Caelian, Rome*
- 08:45 21. Patrik KLINGBORG – GR, *Examining a Local Aqueduct – the Case of Ancient Hermione, Greece*
- 09:00 22. Ralf KREINER – D, *Neues zur Wasserversorgung des antiken Heilbades Lebena auf Kreta*
- 09:15 23. Edoardo GAUTIER DI CONFIENGO – Elettra SANTUCCI – I, *Water Control in Asia Minor. The Evidence of the catellum aquae of Hierapolis in Phrygia*
- 09:30 24. Regula WAHL – CH, *Metalla und Thermen*
- 09:45 25. Gemma JANSEN – NL, *On Roman Frog Fountains*

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Discussion at the posters

12:00 Lunch at the Baroque courtyard of the Castle Museum

13:00 Study trip: ROMAN BATH COMPLEX

legion camp - <https://www.atlasobscura.com/places/thermae-maiores-budapest-hungary>:

1. *Thermae Maiores* - Thermal Museum (Flórián Square) = large bathing complex of the Legio II Adiutrix
2. South and east gate of the legion camp
3. Ruins of a Roman villa in the military town
4. Remains of a manor with bathing room
5. Amphitheatre of the Legion

12.09.2022, Monday

08:30 Lectures in the Gothic Hall of the Castle Museum

Egypt and Interesting Details

Chairperson:

09:00 **16. Heidi KÖPP-JUNK – D**, *Bathrooms and Bathing Culture in Ancient Egypt from the 3rd Millennium BC to the Graeco-Roman Period*

09:30 **17. Jens KÖHLER – I**, *On the Roof. The Upper Floor of Roman thermae*

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 **18. Gemma JANSEN – NL**, *On Lead Water Tanks in Roman Baths*

11:00 **19. Yasmina BENFERHAT – F**, *Badekultur in der römischen Literatur (3. Jh.v. – 2. Jh.n.Chr.)*

12:00 Lunch at the Baroque courtyard of the Castle Museum

13:00 Study trip: MIDDLE AGES IN BUDAPEST

1. Spring from the 15th century at the Sváb-hegy (Swabian mountain) in the mountains (bus ride)
2. Royal Castle Palace of Buda with cistern, medieval and Renaissance fountains
3. Remains of the medieval pumping system of the castle palace in Lánchíd Street 19: shaft and source in today's Design Hotel
4. Medieval Jewish Mikveh in Buda from the 13th-14th century.

13.09.2022, Tuesday

08:00 Study trip: OTTOMAN BATHS

visit of three baths,

1. Rác bath is the most authentic of all baths, closed today, renovated in 2009, with a spring from a large gap
 2. Király bath in the Fő Str. 88 - <http://www.kiralyfurdo.hu/galeria/kiraly-galeria-6>
 3. Császár or Veli bath in Árpád fejedelem Str. 7 - <http://www.irgalmasrend.hu/site/velibej/galria>
- With bathing possibility in the Király bath

14.09.2022, Wednesday

08:00 Study trip: ESZTERGOM

1. Ottoman bath is currently being uncovered
2. Another bath in the basement of a house
3. Medieval water supply system near the Danube River

19:00 Gala dinner in the Hilton Castle Hotel

15.09.2022, Thursday

Departure
