



## International Round Table

### DACIA, SARMIZEGETUSA AND ROME: ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH BETWEEN LEGEND, IDEOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC REALITY

June 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 , Alun (jud. Hunedoara)

Location: Alun, Pensiunea DACICA (<http://pensiunea.dacica.ro/>)

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#### June 14<sup>th</sup>

19.00 Arrival of the participants  
Welcome dinner

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#### June 15<sup>th</sup>

8.00 Breakfast

#### 1<sup>st</sup> session: Material culture and new challenges

9.00 Addresses of welcome: Karl Strobel, Alexander Rubel, Aurora Pețan  
9.15 Karl Strobel, *Introduction: The Pseudo-Ethnos of the Dacians – a Roman Invention*  
9.45 Valeriu Sîrbu, *Originality of the Northern Thracians/Getae Art (4th – 3rd c. BC)*  
10.30-10.45 Coffee break  
10.45 Cristinel Plantos: *Craiva - "Piatra Craivii". The Chronology of a Late Latène Period Power Center, Between Archaeological Evidence and Historiographical Obsessions*  
11.30 Cristian Schuster, *Fortifications (Dava), secondary settlements and roads during the Getae in western and central Wallachia*  
12.15 Daniel Spânu, *Methodological Stumblings and Archaeological Meanings: The First Century A.D. Tumuli at Poiana*  
13.00 Lunch  
14.30 Emilian Teleagă, *Am Vorabend der Romanisierung im Bereich des Eisernen Tores: die Nekropolen aus Desa*  
15.15 Constantin Augustus Bărbulescu, *Archaeological discoveries from Ocnita, Vâlcea County in the context of the researches dedicated to Dacian civilization*  
16.00-16.15 Coffee break  
16.15 Coriolan H. Opreanu, *The enigmatic architecture at Sarmizegetusa Regia. Profane vs. holy destination*  
17.00 Karl Strobel, *(Sarmizegetusa and the Regia of Decebalus: The Orăștie Mountains*

*between National Archaeological Myth and the Reality of Archaeological Knowledge*

- 17.45 Iosif Vasile Ferencz, Cristian Constantin Roman, *About the houses of the Dacian nobles. The stage of researches on the tower house at Ardeu*
- 18.30 Discussions and chill out
- 19.15 Dinner

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**June 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.15 Breakfast

**2<sup>nd</sup> session: Ideologies and Politics**

- 9.00 Alexandru Niculescu, *Saving the Dacians from our present*
- 9.45 Alexander Rubel, *Dacian Blood. The idea of autochthonous origins in intellectual and radical discourses in Romania between the Wars and its echoes today*
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee break
- 10.45 Cătălin N. Popa, *Adopting the past, adopting identities. How Romanians embraced their Dacian ancestors*
- 11.15 Alexandru Popa, *'Free Dacians' east of Roman Dacia: A periodic phantasmagoria in protohistoric archaeology*
- 12.00 Alexandru Berzovan, *Dacian archaeology between truth and imposture. A few considerations and possible solutions*
- 12.45 Aurora Pețan, *The Austrian excavations at Grădiștea Muncelului in 1803-1804 and their impact on the archaeological evidence*
- 13.30 Lunch
- 14.30 Visit to Grădiștea de Munte and Costești (also Costești Deal - Prisaca)
- 19.00 Final Considerations
- 20.00 Dinner and Barbecue

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**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.30 Breakfast
- 9.30 Visit to Piatra Roșie
- After 11.00 Thanks and Farewell

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