

2ND – 3RD NOVEMBER 2023 THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY ZAGREB, CROATIA

ROUND TABLE CALL FOR PAPERS

Consumption of ceramics in the Adriatic from protohistory to the early Roman period: micro-scale and macro-narrative







Pottery, and ceramics in general, are a privileged material for the study of numerous aspects of past societies, due to their ubiquitous presence and generally well-developed study methods and typologies. Be it cultural transfer, economy or everyday life reconstruction, ceramics can answer a whole range of questions, starting from the interpretation of single contexts to wider regional debates.

In recent years, thanks to novel methods applied, pottery and ceramics studies in the eastern Adriatic have seen a shift in the number of publications and projects interested in these humble but telling materials. On this occasion, we wish to discuss pottery and ceramics from the Adriatic region from protohistory to the early Roman period, following an approach that will be dealing with single contexts or single site assemblages, and singling out patterns, specificities, diachronic development, or other features useful for a wider, supra-regional interpretation.

In this context, we would like to propose some of the following topics, focusing discussion on the timeframe comprising the last centuries BCE and early Imperial times:

- Pottery/ceramics in mortuary contexts
- Pottery/ceramics in settlement contexts
- Regional overviews of selected wares
- Approaches to local production
- (In)visibility of single periods or wares
- Composition of specific assemblages
- Pottery/ceramics in relation to other material culture
- Theoretical discussions on methods, results, interpretations

Organised within AdriaCos project (HRZZ, UIP-2020-02-2419), the round table will be held on 2nd – 3rd November at the Institute of Archaeology in Zagreb. Everyone interested in participating should submit an abstract to the round table organizers (martina.koric@gmail.com) by June 30th 2023, comprising of ca. 300 words, authors' contacts and affiliations. The conference organizers:

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