

SECOND-HAND WORLD

THURSDAY MAY 7TH 2026

09:00 INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

SESSION 1: CHAIRPERSON ALEXANDRA ȚÂRLEA

09:30-10:00 Brikena **SHKODRA** & Carolyn **METKOLA** (Institute of Archaeology Tirana): From vessels to floors: the reuse of ceramic fragments in Late Antique Dyrrachium (Albania)

10:00-10:30 Francesca **GALANTI** (University of Roma Tre / University of Aix-Marseille): Second-hand Portus. Recycled ceramics to build the port of Rome

10:30-11:00 Valentin **BOTTEZ**, Iulia **ILIESCU**, Alexandra **LIȚU**, Alexandra **ȚÂRLEA**, Antonio **NICULAE** (University of Bucharest): Definitely not the λαμπροτάτη πόλις anymore... Reuse of materials in a Late Antique insula in Istros (Romania)

11:00-11:30 COFFEE & TEA BREAK

SESSION 2: CHAIRPERSON GIORGIO FERRI

11:30-12:00 Roxana **BUGOI** (Horia Hulubei National Institute for Nuclear Physics and Engineering, Măgurele), Alexandra **ȚÂRLEA** (University of Bucharest), Veronika **SZILÁGYI** (Centre for Energy Research Budapest), Laurențiu **CLIANTE** (Museum of National History and Archaeology Constanța), Ildikó **HARSÁNYI** (Wigner Research Centre for Physics Budapest), Zsolt **KASZTOVSZKY** (Centre for Energy Research Budapest): Glass recycling in the Roman world: case studies from the western coast of the Black Sea

12:00-12:30 Szilámér-Péter **PÁNCZÉL** (Mureș County Museum): Glass recycling and first colonists from Porolissum (Dacia)

12:30-13:00 Alexandra **ȚÂRLEA** (University of Bucharest) & Aurelia **PARASCHIV** (Museum of National History and Archaeology Constanța): High-end, low-end...and everything in-between. Roman glass cosmetic containers as an example of recycling, reuse and resource optimization

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

SESSION 3: CHAIRPERSONS VALENTIN BOTTEZ & INGA GLUSZEK

14:30-15:00 Dilyana **BOTEVA** (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski): Reuse of reliefs of the so-called Thracian Rider as icons of St. George: a semiotic discourse

15:30-16:00 Nikolaos **MICHAIL** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): Reusing god's gifts: the use of spolia in the Late Antique Delphi and Delos

16:00-16:30 Adina **BORONEANȚ** (Vasile Pârvan Institute of Archaeology) & Cristian **VIRAG** (Satu-Mare County Museum): Material transformations and object biographies of Early Neolithic pottery: a comparative study of the Iron Gates Region and Northwestern Romania

16:30-17:00 Rodica **OANȚĂ-MARGHITU** (National History Museum of Romania): Late Antique cloisonné as a luxury technique using second-hand gems

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO RECYCLING, REUSE AND RESOURCE OPTIMIZATION IN ANCIENT AND TRADITIONAL SOCIETIES

FRIDAY MAY 8TH 2026

SESSION 1: CHAIRPERSON IULIA DUMITRACHE

9:30-10:00 Shaleen **SHARMA** (School of Architecture, World University of Design, Sonapat Haryana, India) & Alexandra **AFRÁSINEI** (University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu Bucharest / Sapienza Università di Roma): Symbolic re-use: reclaiming Vedic and Christian cosmological paradigms in contemporary architecture

10:00-10:30 Zeki **BOLEKEN** (Marmara University Istanbul) & Asnu-Bilban **YALÇIN** (Istanbul University): Different names and meanings of a stone in Byzantine and Ottoman architecture: porphyry and sumaki
10:30-11:00 Ivan **TENEV** (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski): "Recycling" Thucydides: Xenophon's invention of the past in the Poroi

11:00-11:30 COFFEE & TEA BREAK

SESSION 2: CHAIRPERSON ALEXANDRA LIȚU

11:30-12:00 Mar Zarzalejos **PRIETO**, María Rosa **PINA BURÓN**, Patricia **HEVIA GÓMEZ** (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia), Germán Esteban **BORRAJO** (Independent researcher): Recycling and reuse of building materials in ancient societies: architectural dynamics and construction economics in Sisapo-La Bienvenida (Ciudad Real, Spain)

12:00-12:30 Suela **XHYHERI** (Institute of Archaeology Tirana): Reuse of the urban space in Byllis

12:30-13:00 Konstantinos **RAPTIS** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens): Reuse of building materials in Late Antique and Medieval Thessalonica. Cases of recycling in built environment: management, practices and ideological perception

13:00-14:30 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3: CHAIRPERSON IULIA ILIESCU

14:30-15:00 Patrizio **PENSABENE** (Sapienza Università di Roma) & Javier Á. **DOMINGO** (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce): Reuse of Architectural Spolia in the Church of Saints Peter and Paul in Veliko Tarnovo

15:00-15:30 Jon Nikolaj **POLLAK** (Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia), Grega **ČAKŠ** (PJP Ltd.), Danijela **BRIŠNIK**, Matija **PLEVNIK** (Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia): Built on the bedrock of the past: material reuse and the enigma of Podčetrtek's earliest phase
15:30-16:00 Orsolya **SZILÁGYI** (Mureș County Museum): It will come in handy. Recycled Roman finds in 19th century Transylvania

16:00-16:30 COFFEE & TEA BREAK

SESSION 4: CHAIRPERSON GAËLLE GRANIER

16:30-17:00 Răzvan-Marius **CERNAMORIȚI**, Claudia-Adelina **DOGARU**, Radu-Octavian **STĂNESCU** (Gavrilă Simion Eco-Museum Research Institute, Tulcea): From primary to secondary burials: reuse of tumulus space for cremation deposits in the necropolis of Celic-Dere

17:00-17:30 Adisa **LEPIĆ** (National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina): Mogorjelo (Herzegovina): recycling and/or continuity from monumental antiquity architecture to medieval necropolis

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