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The event will include the exhibition

BULGARIAN MONUMENTS UNDER THE PROTECTION OF UNESCO
with the cooperation of the State Institute for Culture at the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The exhibition is dedicated to the 65th anniversary of Bulgarian membership of UNESCO and the 75th anniversary of the founding of UNESCO.
PROGRAMME

June 29, 2022
14.00 – 19.00 Arrival, Hotel Hanovete
20.00 Reception, Pliska Reserve

June 30, 2022
Pliska Museum
8.30 – 9.00 Registration
9.00 – 9.30 Opening
9.30 – 11.00 Chair Stanislav Stanilov
Augustus as a proconsul in South-Eastern Europe
Kalin Stoev, IBSCT-BAS
The pseudo-tribe and the emperor
Ivo Topalilov, IBSCT-BAS
Palaces and secret underground passages: Aspects of chronology
Stanislav Stanilov, Janko Dimitrov, Andrey Alazdzov
The date and meaning of the “Bulgar” tablet
Todor Chobanov, IBSCT-BAS
11.00 – 11.15 Coffee-break
11.15 – 13.30 Chair Ivo Topalilov
Octavian’s and Hadrian’s Athens: Greek city and Roman Emperors
Aleksandar Simic, Belgrade University
The origin of Roman Imperial cult in Hispania
Noelia Cases Mora, University of Alicante
Cult of Roman rulers and their roads in Northern Anatolia: Three milestones from Northern Turkey
Ergun Laflı, Dokuz Eylül University

The allegedly Volve’s Perun
Evangelos A. Papathanassiou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
The Augustal Ulpius Domitius Hermes from Ulpia Sarmizegetusa: Aspects of the manifestation of the imperial cult in a border province
Lucretiu Birliba, Ana Honcu, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University
Imperial visits in Roman Thrace: Provable facts and desirable fiction
Milena Raycheva, NAIM-BAS
14.00 – 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 16.30 Chair Todor Chobanov
Prince Pribina and his son Chezil – from court of khan Malamir to the Blatnograd (the archaeological evidence)
Valeri Iotov, Varna Regional Museum
The Khan and his “kumihrs” - new details from a graffiti picture
Evgenia Komatarova, NAIM-BAS
The Devtashlari Group # 26 in the Pliska Plain
Mariela Inkova, National History Museum
16.30 – 16.45 Coffee-break

17.00 – 18.30 Chair Kalin Stoev
The “Numismatic” rulers of Northern Thrace during Antiquity
Stoyanka Dimitrova, IBSCT-BAS
Notes on the Cult of the Crusader Ruler/Lord: Memory, Relics, Trophies
Kalin Yordanov, IBSCT-BAS
Amulet or distinction: New monument from the collection of the National Museum of History
Panayot Antonov, National History Museum
Comparing the parade attributes of the Madara horseman with items from the Pereshchepina finding
Ivan Ionkov, PhD Student

July 1, 2022
Visit of the Madara horseman relief
Departure