

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Heritage: The Slavs

28 – 30 September 2016

Kranj, Slovenia

The Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of Slovenia and the Institute of Archaeology of the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, under the auspices of the municipalities of Preddvor, Kranj and Bled are going to organize an international symposium on the heritage of the Slavs in September 2016. It is meant to encourage international discussion, comparison of the state of research and new findings about the early-mediaeval Slavic heritage in the space of the former Carniola, Carantania, Great Moravia and the early Croatian states.

The purpose of the symposium is to set up a common exploration of the early-mediaeval history, intangible and material culture of the Slavs in the areas of Central and Southern Europe and to stimulate interest in the heritage of the Slavs not only in scholarly circles but also in the general public. Particular attention is also given to the shaping of developmental policies, mainly the managing of this heritage and its inclusion into our time and space.

The emphasis of the symposium is laid on the interdisciplinary approach, hence scholars and experts from different research fields are kindly invited to participate actively by means of papers to be read and posters to be put up!

Contributions can refer to any of the following issues:

- political, social and economic structures;
- religious beliefs, rituals and customs;
- settling, organization of space and architecture (Slavic settlements);
- crafts and arts;
- perception and reception of heritage;
- protection, preservation, presentation and promotion of heritage;
- recent archaeological investigations or revisions, and projects in progress.

Honorary Committee:

Marjan Zadnikar, mayor of Preddvor Municipality
Boštjan Trilar, mayor of the City Municipality of Kranj
Janez Fajfar, mayor of Bled Municipality

Venue: Kranj

Event date: 28–30 September 2016

Programme:

First day

- registration
- lectures and posters

Second day

- lectures
- field trip to Kranj

Third day

- study visits to Bled and Preddvor with farewell dinner

A detailed programme of the symposium will be announced later.



Bronze earring, Slavic cemetery
in Doslovče. © IPCHS

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Official languages of the symposium: Slovenian and English.

Participation in the symposium is free of charge.

Study tour and farewell dinner are free of charge for active participants.

Some extra payment is expected from the audiences:

- farewell dinner: 8 €, and 4 € for students.
- study tour: 6 €, and 3 € for students.

Registration:

Deadline for lecture and poster registration: **9 May 2016.**

Deadline for audiences registration: **10 September 2016.**

Planned size of poster (vertical format) is 70 × 100 cm.

Registration and summary of the lectures and/or posters (on the attached form) to be sent to the e-mail:

slavs.symposium@zvkds.si

Contacts:

Publication and news on the website: www.zvkds.si

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Kranj in September !

Organizing Committee:

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