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**Welcome to the EAA's Thirteenth Annual Meeting in Zadar – Croatia**

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) will be held in Zadar, Croatia, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2007.

The EAA's Annual Meetings have become major archaeological events in Europe, gathering archaeologists from different national, institutional and professional areas. These meetings have generated numerous publications and have facilitated numerous projects and initiatives that have significantly shaped European archaeology for the last decade.

The EAA's 13th Annual Meeting will be hosted by the University of Zadar and the Archaeological Museum in Zadar, under the patronage of the Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Science, Education and Sport, the Ministry of Sea, Transport and Tourism, the Region of Zadar and the Municipality of Zadar.

The meeting will be steered by the National Advisory Committee composed of institutional representatives from all sectors of Croatian archaeology. The International Scientific Committee will be responsible for scientific programs.

### **Sessions**

The meeting is planned in three thematic blocks:

- Managing the Archaeological Record and the Cultural Heritage
- Archaeology and the Modern World: Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives
- Archaeology and Material Culture: Interpreting the Archaeological Record.

All rooms will have facilities for Powerpoint presentations. Over-head projectors and slide projectors will be available. The organizers will provide adequate space for the presentation of posters.

Proposals for papers, sessions, round tables and posters should be submitted not later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007. Please note that sessions and round table organizers must be current EAA members.

For information on European Association of archaeologists see: [www.e-a-a.org](http://www.e-a-a.org)



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The 13<sup>th</sup> EAA Annual Meeting will be spread over five days. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September will be dedicated to specialist meetings and working groups. The Meeting will officially begin on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September with an opening ceremony and a cocktail reception. The academic program will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Displays and exhibition bookstalls will be opened from Thursday morning to Saturday afternoon. On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September half-day and full-day excursions will be organised to important archaeological sites and historical places as well as to national parks in vicinity of Zadar. A full program of social events such as reception and annual party is included in the conference fee, except for the EAA annual dinner that will be held on Saturday.

### **Zadar**

We invite you to come to the beautiful Mediterranean city of Zadar and explore its three millennia long history. Founded in the Early Iron Age by the Liburnians, it became a Roman colony *Iader* when its urban layout, still visible today, was first structured. Later, it became the capital city of the Byzantine province of Dalmatia. In the 7<sup>th</sup> century the Croats came to the Zadar region and very soon to the town itself.

Its rich historical and cultural heritage of world importance is evident at every step: the remains of the Roman Forum from the 1st century; the most famous early medieval church in Croatia and hallmark of the city – St. Donats' Church from the 9th century; St. Grisigono's Church from the 12<sup>th</sup> century and the St. Mary's bell tower from the year 1105; the Romanesque St. Anastasia's Cathedral from the 13<sup>th</sup> century; St. Frances church – the oldest Gothic church in Dalmatia; mighty fortification walls with Sea farer's and Land gates from the 16<sup>th</sup> century... It is also noteworthy that Zadar is surrounded by four national parks: Plitvice lakes, Kornati island, Paklenica gorge and the river Krka.

### **University of Zadar ([www.unizd.hr](http://www.unizd.hr))**

The University of Zadar has long tradition of academic excellence. Its academic heritage incorporates the first University on Croatian soil *Universitas Iadertina*, founded in Zadar in 1396, and the Faculty of arts which was the first Croatian institution of higher education outside of



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Zagreb, established in 1956. Today the University has over 5000 students across 21 academic departments. Its Department of archaeology is one of the most prestigious archaeological institutions in Croatia whose academic staff and students are engaged in numerous fieldworks and scientific projects throughout the country.

### **Archaeological museum in Zadar**

The Archaeological museum in Zadar is famous for both its 150 years long activities and for its prominent scientific and conservation achievements in documenting, researching and displaying the archaeology and monuments of the region.. Important activities of the Museum include public presentations, temporary exhibitions, printing catalogues, guides and prospects... Museum's experts daily conduct numerous excavations and protective works in the town and its region that abounds in sites and findings of great historical and cultural importance.

### **Venue**

The EAA's 13th Annual Meeting will be held at the University of Zadar, in a splendid building from the early 1900s, situated in the very heart of the historic town overlooking the sea.

### **Language**

The official language of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting is English.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be available in hotels and tourist villages (3 and 4 stars). Accommodation facilities are located both in Zadar itself and along the surrounding coast. The organizers will arrange transportation for all those participants accommodated outside the town area.

Accommodation prices (approximately):

	<b>Single:</b>	<b>Double:</b>
**** Hotel	90 €	65 €
*** Hotel	30-65 €	20-45 €



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**How to come to Zadar?**

- **by plane:** Zadar international airport offers daily flights to Zagreb and some European cities ([www.zadar-airport.hr](http://www.zadar-airport.hr), [www.croatiaairlines.com](http://www.croatiaairlines.com)). Busy international airports, well connected with most European destinations, are situated in Zagreb and Split. Several low-fare airliners are offering regular flights between these airports and major European cities (Germanwings, SkyEurope, Wizz Air, Norwegian Air Shuttle, EasyJet, Ryanair – some of them are offering flights to Zadar too). Depending on participants' demands, a shuttle service between Split and Zagreb airports and Zadar could be organized.
- **by car or by bus:** Zadar can be easily reached by car or by bus due to new motorways. There are 19 bus lines that daily connect Zadar with Zagreb and numerous lines connecting Zadar with Split. Busses connect Zadar to all the major western European cities, including Ljubljana, Trieste, Vienna, Zurich, Munich, Rotterdam and others.
- **by ferry:** Zadar is connected with Italian port of Ancona by a regular ferry line ([www.jadrolinija.hr](http://www.jadrolinija.hr)).

**Conference fees:**

	Category A:	Category A: students	Category A: retired	Category B:	Category B: students and retired
<b>member</b>	85 (95) €	30 (40) €	35 (45) €	35 (45) €	30 (40) €
<b>non-member</b>	160 (170) €	75 (85) €	85 (95) €	75 (85) €	60 (70) €

Prices in parentheses apply after 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2007.

Category A: Western Europe.

Category B: Countries of Central and Eastern Europe – Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Byelorussia, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine and Turkey.



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The conference fee covers the Meeting Program, one delegate pack (including the Abstracts book), free refreshments during the breaks, and free admission to the reception and conference annual party. The fee for non-members also provides one year's membership (2007) in the EAA.

### **Visas**

Delegates coming from countries for which visas are required for entering Croatia are asked to consult the nearest Croatian Embassy or Consular Bureaus for detailed information. A formal letter of invitation can be sent to the delegates who require it.

### **Grants**

The EAA and the organizers hope to provide the opportunity for delegates from Eastern and Central Europe to apply for grants. The Congress Secretariat will provide letters of invitation to all whose papers or posters are accepted.

### **Excursions**

#### **Pre-conference excursion, 16-18 September**

Dubrovnik (arrival to Dubrovnik – Ston – *Narona* – Split – Zadar)

Zagreb (arrival to Zagreb – *Andautonia* – Varaždin – Plitvice lakes – Zadar)

#### **One day excursions, 23 September**

Split (Diocletian's palace, *Salona* – the capital of the Roman province of Dalmatia), Trogir

Plitvice lakes (National park)

Kornati islands (National park)

Šibenik (Cathedral – UNESCO World Heritage list) and Knin (one of the capitals of Early medieval Croatian state)



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**Half day trips**

Nin (the first early Croatian medieval capital city), *Asseria* (remains of the Roman city), *Burnum* (Roman military camp with recently discovered amphitheatre), Bribir (remains of a settlement with layers from prehistory to the Late medieval times)...

**Preliminary registration**

To pre-register, please fill in the application form and send to the Meeting Secretariat by fax, e-mail or regular mail (in an envelope).

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**We are looking forward to seeing you in Zadar, from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007!**



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**PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION**

**Deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

Title:		First name:			
Last name:					
Institution:					
Female: <input type="checkbox"/> Male: <input type="checkbox"/>					
MAILING ADDRESS:					
Street:					
Postal code:		City:		Country:	
E-mail:					
Telephone:			Fax:		
EAA members:    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			Will you apply for Wenner – Grenn grant: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Students:      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			Retired:      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Contribution:		Session <input type="checkbox"/>	Paper <input type="checkbox"/>	Poster <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>
Title of contribution:					
Thematic block of your contribution:					
Please indicate your preference in hotel accommodation and price range:					
Single room <input type="checkbox"/>		20–45 € <input type="checkbox"/>	45–60 € <input type="checkbox"/>	60–80 € <input type="checkbox"/>	80–100 € <input type="checkbox"/>
Double room <input type="checkbox"/>					