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Mutation of Architectural, Social and  
Landscape Space in the Mirror of Late  
Antique Peristyle Buildings along the Danube

# Late Antique Elites of the Countryside in the Middle and Lower Danube Provinces

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**Venue:** H-1097 Budapest, 4 Tóth K lman Street,  
Building B, Floor 2, Meeting Room

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## Friday, 28th October 2022

- 9:00** **GABRIELLA KULCSÁR** (Budapest), Greetings
- 9:15** **ORSOLYA HEINRICH-TAMÁSKA** (Leipzig/Lille), About the MASLAP-project: an Introduction
- 9:30** **DOMINIC MOREAU** (Lille/Rome), The international scientific network HAEMUS (online)
- 10:00** **ÁDÁM BOLLÓK** (Budapest), Late antique elites of the countryside from macro- and micro-perspectives: Some introductory remarks
- 10:45** Break
- 11:15** **PETER SCHERRER** (Graz), The evidence for elites in Noricum and western Pannonia during the Late Antiquity - More questions than answers
- 12:00** **PÉTER KOVÁCS** (Budapest), Some notes on senatorial elites and imperial villas in Valeria and Pannonia Secunda in the light of written and epigraphic sources
- 12:45** Lunch
- 14:00** **IVAN GARGANO** (Lille), The villa system in Dacia Ripensis and Moesia Prima: development, topography and transformation of the rural landscape between the 3rd and the 6th century (online)
- 14:45** **IVO TOPALILOV** (Sofia), The Late antique elite of the countryside in Moesia Secunda: An overview of the evidence and some comments
- 15:30** Break
- 16:00** **FLORIAN MATEI-POPESCU** (Bucarest), Archaeological and epigraphical evidence of the military and civilian elite in the countryside of the Scythia province (online)
- 16:45** **MÁTÉ SZABÓ** (Budapest/Lille), Comments and Discussion

**The MASLAP-Project** (University of Lille/HALMA-UMR 8164 research centre) deals with the transformation of architectural, social and landscape space in the mirror of the Late Antique peristyle buildings along the Danube, using selected case studies. The analysis of these buildings within their environment and, using the new methodologies of surveys, give the possibility for a diachronic approach, which allows us to comprehend the architectural, landscape and social mutations these types of buildings during Late Antiquity.

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