



# THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ROMAN PORTUGAL IN ITS WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN CONTEXT

Faculty of Archaeology – Leiden University – June 13-15 2018



## PROGRAMME



# THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ROMAN PORTUGAL IN ITS WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN CONTEXT

The Faculty of Archaeology of Leiden University hosts an international conference on the archaeology of the Roman period in Portugal and its place in the Roman West. The conference brings together archaeologists and ancient historians from different academic backgrounds who are working in the Iberian peninsula and the wider Western Mediterranean. It aims to present new data and insights from various fields and approaches, and to discuss their significance for our understanding of Roman expansion and colonialism. Five sessions revolve around new insights from landscape archaeological projects, developments in the economy, the process of military expansion, processes of centralization and urbanization, and the ritual and religious sphere. A key goal of the conference is to discuss how the Portuguese panorama compares to other areas in the Iberian peninsula, and to foreground its contribution to current debates about Roman expansion and incorporation in the Central and Western Mediterranean. With a view to assess the potential of integrating best practices in archaeological approaches and methodology, different national and disciplinary research traditions and historical frameworks will be explicitly discussed. As such, the conference aims to explore ways to collaborate more closely between various Mediterranean areas and research projects, and to develop a shared research agenda.

All are welcome to attend! Please register by sending an email to [archaeologyofromanportugal@gmail.com](mailto:archaeologyofromanportugal@gmail.com) before June 10, indicating which day(s) and session(s) you would like to attend.

Dr. Tesse D. Stek (Leiden University) & Dr. André Carneiro (University of Évora)



## Wednesday June 13 - Gravensteen (room 0.11)

9.00-9.45 *Registration & coffee*

9.45-10.00 Tesse D. Stek

*Welcome and general introduction to the conference*

### **Session 1: CONTESTED LANDSCAPES**

*Chair:* Rogier Kalkers (Leiden University)

10.00-10.30 Tesse Stek (Leiden University), André Carneiro (University of Évora) & Jesús García Sánchez (Leiden University)

*First results of the new Frontier Landscape Project in north Alentejo, Portugal.*

10.30-11.00 André Carneiro (University of Évora)

*Shifting landscapes. Change and adaptation in the Lusitanian territory during the first globalization.*

11.00-11.30 Victorino Mayoral Herrera, Martina C. Parini, & Luis Sevillano (CSIC - Spanish National Research Council)

*Roman rural life in the far west. The case study of the Serena Region (Badajoz, Spain).*

11.30-12.00 *Coffee break*



12.00-12.30 Maria del Carmen Moreno Escobar (University of Southampton)

*Romanising the mountains? Exploring cultural change through archaeological spatial analysis in the Western Sierra Morena (Spain).*

12.30-13.00 Miguel Ángel Valero Tévar (University of Castilla-La Mancha)

*The Romanisation of inland areas in the Iberian peninsula.  
Conceptualising the transformation of the settlement organization and territorial exploitation.*

13.00-13.30 *Discussion*

13.30-14.30 *Lunch*

## **Session 2: ECONOMIC CHANGE**

*Chair: Tesse Stek (Leiden University)*

14.30-15.00 Carlos Fabião (University of Lisbon / UNIARQ)

*Marine resources exploitation in Lusitania.*

15.00-15.30 Devi Taelman (Ghent University)

*Upgrading the appearance. Relating marble exploitation and town development in Roman Lusitania.*



15.30-16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00-16.30 Emma Ljung (Princeton University)

*Cows, plows, and empty spaces: investigating Roman landscapes in the rapidly changing countryside of the Santa Susana valley.*

16.30-17.00 Vincenzo Soria (University of Lisbon / UNIARQ)

*Adding complexity to a complex world: the role of tableware imports in Portugal during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> century BCE.*

17.00-17.30 *Discussion*

18.00-19.30 *Drinks* - Café de Keyzer

20.00-22.00 *Dinner* - Restaurant Karalis



## **Thursday June 14 - Van Steenis Building (room E0.01)**

9.00-9.30 *Coffee*

### **Session 3: MILITARY EXPANSION**

*Chair:* André Carneiro (University of Évora)

9.30-10.00 João Fonte (CSIC - Spanish National Research Council)

*Early Roman-Native cultural contact in Callaecia: are we there yet?*

10.00-10.30 Jordi Principal Ponce (Archaeological Museum of Catalonia)

*Exploring Rome's early military deployment strategies in the West. The North-East of the Iberian Peninsula.*

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-11.30 Joey Williams (University of Central Oklahoma)

*Towers, territory, and the negotiation of a colonial landscape in the early Roman Central Alentejo.*

11.30-12.00 Jesús García Sánchez (Leiden University)

*The last frontier. Late Iron Age society, the Roman conquest and the Romanisation of the territory North of the river Duero.*

12.00-12.30 *Discussion*



12.30-14.00 *Lunch*

#### **Session 4: TOWNS & OPPIDA**

*Chair:* Jesús García Sánchez (Leiden University)

14.00-14.30 Cristina Corsi (University of Cassino and Southern Latium)

*Understanding the town-territory relationship in Roman central Iberia.  
A case-study from Lusitania.*

14.30-15.00 Pieter Houten (Leiden University)

*Dispersed civitates in Lusitania.*

15.00-15.30 Manuel Fernández-Götz (University of Edinburgh) & Marco García Quintela (University of Santiago de Compostela)

*Oppida and public spaces: Constructing identities in Late Iron Age and early Roman North-Western Iberia.*

15.30-16.00 *Discussion*

16.30-19.30 *Excursion*

20.00-22.00 *Dinner* - Restaurant Surakarta



## **Friday June 15 - Van Steenis Building (room E0.01)**

9.00-9.30 *Coffee*

### **Session 5: THE RITUAL SPHERE**

*Chair:* Jordi Principal Ponce (Archaeological Museum of Catalonia )

9.30-10.00 Mónica Rolo (University of Lisbon / UNIARQ)

*Funerary practices and material culture – a ‘portrait from life’ in the fields of West Lusitania.*

10.00-10.30 Ignasi Grau Mira (University of Alicante)

*The role of cult places in shaping landscapes during the Roman expansion: an Iberian perspective on a Mediterranean process.*

10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00-11.30 Thomas G. Schattner (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut in Madrid)

*Men, Women, Children, Animals - the votive statuary from the Sanctuary of Endovellicus at S. Miguel da Mota / Alandroal (Portugal).*

11.30-12.00 Amílcar Guerra (University of Lisbon / UNIARQ)

*Epigraphic evidence on the cult of Endovellicus and the Roman colonisation of ancient Lusitania.*

12.00-12.30 *Discussion*





## CONCLUDING LECTURE

12.30-13.00 Carlos Fabião (University of Lisbon / UNIARQ)

*The role of Lusitania in the context of the Roman Empire.*

13.00-14.30 *Lunch*