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# 3rd International Congress on Ancient thermalism

Thermal spas and territory: the role of mineral-  
medicinal waters in the Roman provinces

 **9 - 10 March 2023**  
Hybrid event

Conference hall, Faculty of Filosofía y Letras  
Campus Cantoblanco  
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM)

## THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

09:00-09:30. PARTICIPANTS RECEPTION

09:30-10:00. OFFICIAL INAUGURATION

### 1. Adaptation to topographical and geological conditions. Healing spa over the territory

10:00-10:30 *Recent discoveries in the sanctuary area of Roman thermal spa AQUAE IASAE (Varaždinske Toplice).* **Dora Kušan Špalj / Nikoleta Perok**

10:30-11:00 *Healing spas in the Arvernian territory.* **Augustin-Rolland Lise / Bertrand Dousteysier / Elise Fovet / Elise Nectoux / Gabriel Rocque / H el ene Darteville**

11:00-11:30 *Nunc Baias petamus. A visit to the elite spa town in the perspective of the archaeological evidence.* **Matthias Nieberle**

### 11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-12:30 *Architecture adapted to thermal springs: some examples of Roman engineering solutions to thermo-mineral water abstraction in the Western Empire.* **Matteo Marcato / Silvia Gonz alez Soutelo**

12:30-13:00 *The use of thermal and medicinal waters in Aquincum (Budapest, Hungary).* **Gabriella Fenyes**

13:00-13:30 *Thermalism and road system in the African Roman provinces.* **Jacopo Turchetto / Paola Zanollo**

13:30-14:00 Discussion

### 14:00-15:30 Lunch break

### 2. Architectonical and functional characteristics of each thermal spa: the use of local and foreign materials

15:30-16:00 *Can we keep this going? Roman-Imperial Architecture of thermal spas in the Pergamenian Micro-Region.* **Julika Steglich**

16:00-16:30 *Roman Imperial Period Spas with Sculpture Findings with Asian Minor Examples.* **Ahmet Yarař / Gamze  usk pl  Akg l**

16:30-17:00 *The healing thermal baths of Aquae Hypsitanae-Udata Ypsitan -Forum Traiani in Caddas di Fordongianus (OR-Sardinia, Italy).* **Ginetto Bacco / Paolo Benito Serra**

17:00-17:30 *Adapting to the landscape: the topography as a conditioning factor in the architecture of thermal spas. The examples of Alange and Fortuna (Spain).* **Juan Diego Carmona Barrero / Gonzalo Matilla S eiquer**

17:30-18:00 Discussion

## FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

### 3. Healing spas in context. The role of bathing establishments in the territory. What type of thermal site are you?

09:30-10:00 *Banja Banska, North Macedonia.* **Vane P.Sekulov / Daniela Stoilkova**

10:00-10:30 *New data for the interpretation of the polylobate building in the Roman thermal area of Montegrotto Terme (Italy).* **Maddalena Bassani**

10:30-11:00 *On a possible continuity of state property in the healing spa of Aquae Helveticae/Baden (Switzerland) from Roman times to the Middle Ages.* **Andrea Schaer**

11:00-11:30 *Reinscribing a seaside site in space and time: The case of the thermal spa of Bagn eres-de-Bigorre, Hautes-Pyr n es, France.* **Laurent Costa / Richard Sabatier**

### 11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-12:30 *Rites and Cults into the Sacred Pool of Bagno Grande at San Casciano dei Bagni.* **Jacopo Tabolli / Emanuele Mariotti**

12:30-13:00 *Transformation of Residential Architecture into Private and Public Baths in Late Antique Baiae.* **Gioconda di Luca**

13:00-13:30 *The Roman healing spa of Termas de S o Vicente (Penafiel, Portugal) and its surroundings in Roman times and Late Antiquity.* **Teresa Soeiro / Silvia Gonz alez Soutelo / Helena Bernardo / Jorge Sampaio**

13:30-14:00 *The exploitation of natural resources at Aquae Flaviae (Chaves).* **Sergio Carneiro**

### 14:00-15:30 Lunch break

### 4. Healing spas and Ancient roads. Pilgrims and visitors on thermal sites

15:30-16:00 *All roads lead to a spa... or do they? Observations on the correlation between accessibility and development of thermal sites in Roman Thrace .* **Mariya Avramova**

16:00-16:30 *The thermal baths of the Ambroz Valley. GIS and remote-sensing contributions to the study of minero-medicinal springs and their setting in a territory of ancient Lusitania.* **Fernando Men endez-Marsh**

16:30-17:30 **Round table: "THERMAL NETWORK"**

17:30-18:00 **FAREWELL COFFEE**