



Dear Colleagues,

We are very glad to announce that the **Eight Balkan Symposium on Archaeometry (BSA 8)** will be held on the 3rd - 6th October 2022 in Belgrade, Serbia. We are kindly inviting you to take part in the event.

Balkans is a bridge, a crossroads whose significance cannot be overestimated. Paleolithic peoples and Neolithic farmers settled Europe over Balkans. Europe's first great Bronze Age societies formed on its southern tip. It is a birthplace of Classical Greece and Hellenism, integral part of Roman Empire, Western and Eastern, and Ottoman. It is a bridge over which cultural influences and material artefacts travelled from Middle east and Orient to Europe and vice versa. Cultural heritage of Balkans is huge, yet not satisfactory examined nor fully apprehended. It is a cultural area somewhat different from the rest of the Europe, yet forming an integral part of it. To understand it better is to become aware of our common European cultural heritage in all its diversity and beauty. To this goal, we are aiming our scientific conference.

The Symposium will focus on the major topics of Archaeometry: analytical methods, organic and inorganic materials, dating methods, computer science and imaging techniques, conservation and restoration, geophysics and geographic Information system applications, experimental archaeometry, bioarchaeometry, multidisciplinary investigations, new developments and management in cultural heritage.

Contributions should be original and creative, with highest scientific standards. They should treat a specific topic, present new measurements, observations results, technical or methodological improvements, or should clarify a debated issue or promote further discussion, describe the state of the art or recent developments in a field.

The focus is on the Balkans and investigation of its cultural heritage, but topics relating to it are also acceptable. Contributions focusing on new analytical methods, original theories and recent developments in Archaeometry are welcome. Contributions dealing with pure archaeology, art history, conservation without analytical results are not among the topics of the Symposium.

Important dates:

Abstract submission	February 01, 2022
Notification of abstract acceptance	March 01, 2022
Early registration	July 15, 2022
Symposium	October 3-6, 2022

Please follow us on the Symposium webpage: bsa.vin.bg.ac.rs

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

Dr. Roman Balvanović