



CALL FOR PAPERS

The 16th International Castellological Conference Castrum Bene

CASTLE AND ECONOMY

Kutina, Croatia, May 21st – 25th 2019

We kindly invite you to the 16th International Castellological Conference Castrum Bene

The Conference is organized by the University of Zagreb, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of History, Museum Moslavina in Kutina and Historical Association Moslavina (PUM), and will take place in the Moslavina Museum in Kutina (former manor house of Erdödy family).

The official languages of the conference will be German and English.

The contributions presented at the conference will be considered for publication.

The participation fee is 60 € (students - free of charge) and includes meals, refreshments during breaks, accompanying material of the conference (Conference Programme and Book of Abstracts), one-day excursion and 2 half-day excursions.

The deadline for lecture and poster submissions is January 31st 2019.

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Castle and Economy

Castle research is a complex interdisciplinary process that requires the engagement of primarily archaeologists, historians, art historians and architects. Hence the international association Castrum Bene organizes biannual conferences with the aim of exchanging knowledge and experience, as a meeting point of castle researchers from different fields and regions. The topic of the 16th International Castrum Bene conference is “Castle and Economy”, focusing on the period between the 10th and 16th centuries. The term “Economy” refers primarily to three very significant medieval segments – tax collection (in money or goods), the self-subsistence economy of the estate and trade (buying/selling surpluses).

Castles were commonly local or regional centres of economic networks, and the economy was a key factor for the daily life of the castles, for their development or abandonment. Castle and Economy is a wide topic that ranges from analysing single outbuilding inside a castle, through medieval diet to castle management, i.e. the economic viability of medieval castles. As well, the researcher’s tools and sources are different and, accordingly, they have a crucial impact on the choice and processing of the topic.

The aim of the conference is to debate, from different scientific perspectives, the economy of the castle and its environs. In examples of singular castles or groups of castles, researchers can present a variety of topics connected to agriculture, crafts and trade (e.g. gardens, animals, vineyards, forests, taverns, mills, carpenters, blacksmiths). At the same time, the impact of economy on the castle, the role of the castle as the centre of economic power, and the relation between the castle and the suburbs/villages can be researched. The conference covers the area of central and southeast Europe, but papers from other regions are also welcome.

We are kindly inviting you to submit the title and abstract of your presentation for the 16th International Castellological Castrum Bene conference “Castle and Economy”, according to your research affinities, no later than January 31st 2019, and the scientific committee will evaluate the proposed titles and abstracts and notify the participants no later than February 15th 2019.

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