

Roman identity is one of the most interesting cases of social identity because in the course of time, it could mean so many different things. Many scholars have dealt with its development in Antiquity in recent years; some studies have also been devoted to the role of Roman identity in Byzantium. For the early medieval West, in spite of some valuable research, a comprehensive study is lacking. A previous workshop "The Transformation of Romanness: Regions and Identities" held in Vienna in October 2013 was mainly based on written evidence, seeking to achieve a fairly broad regional and thematic overview. The archaeological perspectives on who and what can be called "Roman" after the end of Roman rule will be dealt with in this second workshop. In the course of two days it will explore the multiplicity and variety of Romanness and the methodological challenges connected with assessing Roman identity and its various social meanings in early medieval archaeology.

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Thursday, November 27

9:00 - 9:45
Walter POHL
Welcome & Introduction

**Part 1 • Romanness:
Methods & Approaches**

9:45 - 11:15
Sebastian BRATHER (*Freiburg*)
**Phases, Spaces, and Contexts.
Methods and Interpretations of
Early Medieval Archaeology**

9:45 - 11:15
Philipp VON RUMMEL (*Berlin*)
**Central and Local Romanness
as Analytical Categories in
Early Medieval Archaeology**

Coffee Break 11:15-11:45

11:45 - 12:30
Hubert FEHR (*Freiburg*)
**Concepts of (Non-)Romanness
in Central European Early
Medieval Archaeology**

Lunch 12:30-13:30

**Part 2 • Material Culture &
Symbolic Representation**

13:30 - 15:00
Rainer WARLAND (*Freiburg*)
**Romanitas versus Byzanz?
Grundsätzliche Überlegungen
an drei Fallbeispielen**

Irene BARBIERA (*Padova*)
**Wearing Brooches:
The Changing Value of a
Roman Status Symbol**

Coffee Break 15:00-15:30

15:30 - 16:15
Guy HALSALL (*York*)
**The Undead Roman Empire
and the Aesthetics of Salin's
Style I**

Part 3 • The Post-Roman West

16:15 - 17:00
Juan Antonio QUIROS CASTILLO
(*Vitoria-Gasteiz*)
**To Be or not to Be: Identities
in Early Medieval Iberia in
the Light of Archaeological
Evidence**

Coffee Break 17:00-17:30

17:30 - 19:00
Frans THEUWS (*Leiden*)
**Romanitas and Long Term
Developments in Northern
Gaul**

Riccardo SANTANGELI
VALENZANI (*Rom*)
**The Transformation of the
Urbs Roma**

Friday, November 28

**Part 4 • The Middle
Danube Region**

9:00 - 10:30
Helga SEDLMAYER (*Wien*)
**Traditionen und Zäsuren
zwischen Spätantike und
Mittelalter:
Die Fallbeispiele Mautern und
Zwentendorf an der Donau
(NÖ)**

Tivadar VIDA (*Budapest*)
**Late Antique Continuity and
Early Byzantine Innovation:
A Case Study from Pannonia**

Coffee Break 10:30-11:00

11:00 - 12:30
Orsolya HEINRICH-TAMASKA
(*Leipzig*)
**Late Roman – Late Antique –
Byzantine: Interpretations and
Periodization in the Middle
Danube Region (5th-8th c.)**

Mihailo MILINKOVIC (*Belgrad*)
**Formen der „Romanität“
im heutigen Balkangebiet
nach 476 – archäologische
Nachweise aus Serbien,
Montenegro und Dalmatien**

Lunch 12:30-13:30

Part 5 • The Eastern Empire

13:30 - 15:45
Rodica OANTA-MARGHITU
(*Bukarest*)
**The 5th-7th Century Precious
Metal Objects in the Lower
Danube Area:
Design, Structure and
Meanings**

Sabine LADSTÄTTER (*Wien*)
**Is There Any Roman Identity
Left in Byzantine Ephesos?
An Archaeological Perspective**

Thomas OTTEN (*Köln*)
**Transformation of Romanness
– Continuity of Political and
Cultural Concepts in Byzantine
Pergamon and Western Asia
Minor**

Coffee Break 15:45-16:15

**Part 6 • Epilogues &
Dialogues**

Alexandra W. BUSCH (*Mainz*)
**Was ist römisch? Romanness
under Rome**

16:15 - 18:30
Greg WOOLF (*St. Andrews*)
Post-Romanitas

Stefan ESDERS (*Berlin*)
Closing Remarks

&
General Discussion

