

CONNECTING LANDSCAPES OF EXCHANGE

Rural Economies and Spatial Perspectives in the Ancient World

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Day 1 · Thursday, 28 May 2026

Opening

08:30-09:00 A formal greeting from the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts and congress introduction
Pedro Trapero, Noé Conejo and Karol Kłodziński

Coastal Settlement & Resources

09:00-09:20 Rural Economies, Connectivity and the Locale: Some Thoughts on Economic Practices in the Territory of Carissa Aurelia (Andalusia, Spain)

T. de Haas

09:20-09:40 A New Perspective on Ad Herculem: The Evolution of the Coastal Landscape and Settlement Patterns in the Southern End of the Bay of Cádiz from the Iron Age to the Roman Imperial Period

M. Alzaga García, M. Jiménez Melero, E. Bernáldez, E. García Viñas, D. Parrilla, E. Fernández Tudela, J. Martí, Lourdes Márquez and A. Sáez Romero

09:40-10:00 Between Gadir and Hasta: An Updated Approach to Rural Settlement Networks in a Border Area

F. Blanco, A. Miranda, H. Castillo and A. Sáez Romero

10:00-10:20 Fishing, Preservation and Distribution of Marine Resources in the Phoenician-Punic Period: Archaeological Evidence from Cerro del Castillo, Chiclana (Cádiz, Spain), Maritime Trade and Coastal Resource Exploitation in Gadir

P. Bueno Serrano

10:20-10:50 Session discussion · Session 1

10:50-11:20 Coffee break

Rural Networks & Territory

11:20-11:40 Roman Small Worlds: Rural Agglomerations, Secondary Roads, and Economic Networks in Central Iberia
F. Moreno Navarro and J. Bermejo Tirado

11:40-12:00 Connecting the Two Plateaus: GIS Applied to the Crossing of the Central System
J. Antón Barbosa

12:00-12:20 Moheda de Cotilla. A productive settlement in the territory of Carteia

J.J.. Díaz, D. Bernal-Casasola, R. Jiménez-Camino, J. Oviedo Callealta, L. Loreno, J. L. Portillo-Sotelo, A. R. García Cobeña, J. M. Vargas.

12:20-12:40 The Economic Background of a Territorial Dispute near Jebel Bou Khil, Musti, Africa Proconsularis: New Evidence and Interpretation

K. Kłodziński

12:40-13:10 Session discussion · Session 2

13:10-13:30 Book presentation: Economy, Society and Culture: Topics in the Ancient and Medieval Rural World

Pedro Trapero Fernández and Noé Conejo, with Javier Jiménez, director of the series and Elena Cuasante, Head of the Publications Department

13:30-15:30 Lunch

GIS & Agrarian Landscapes

15:30-15:50 Land, Surplus, and State Formation: GIS Modelling of Rural Economies in Early Tarquinia

A. Sotgia

15:50-16:10 Kernel Density Estimation Across Different Contexts and Research Questions: Two Case Studies in GIS-Based Modelling

F. Vacatello

16:10-16:30 Modelling the Agricultural Potential of Imperial Rome: Settlement Patterns, Agricultural Suitability and Catchment Analysis

A. Campus

16:30-16:50 Agricultural Landscapes and Territorial Connections in the Middle Tagus Valley in the 3rd-1st Centuries BC: From Archaeological Data to GIS Analysis

D. Morales Manzanares

16:50-17:20 Session discussion · Session 3

17:20-17:40 Coffee break

Rural Economy & Markets

17:40-18:00 Villas and Other Rural Settlements from Roman Times in the Middle and Lower Course of the Esgueva, Province of Valladolid

M. Sánchez Simón

18:00-18:20 What Have the Romans Ever Done for Alentejo? Connecting Ancient and Present Landscapes and Modes of Exploitation

A. Carneiro

18:20-18:40 Currency and Markets in Rural Areas: New Data from the Villae of Lusitania and Carpetania

N. Conejo

18:40-19:00 Ancient Markets beyond the Marketplace: The LAGARIS Project and the GIS-Based Interpretation of Productive Landscapes

P. Trapero

19:00-19:30 Session discussion · Session 4

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Provinces & Exchange

09:00-09:20 Local Market Place Possibilities in a Newly Formed Province: Some Remarks on the Roman Land Occupation Process in Pannonia

A. Bódócs

09:20-09:40 Rural Economic Centres in the Northeastern Region of Pannonia, Hungary

B. Simon

09:40-10:00 Settlement, Trading Hubs or a Stash of Cash? Possible Interpretations of Coin Accumulation in the Hungarian Barbaricum

L. Juhász

10:00-10:20 Land and Economy in the Lower Severn Valley, 25 BCE-175 CE (online)

A. Reed

10:20-10:40 The ALEAM (Atlas of the Landed Estates of the Ancient Maghreb) Project. Spatial Observations on Ancient North Africa Property Landscape (online)

H. González

10:40-11:10 Session discussion · Session 5

11:10-11:30 Closing session

Organising committee

11:30-13:00 Transfer to Baelo Claudia

13:00-15:00 Lunch in the Baelo Claudia / Bolonia area

15:00-18:00 Guided visit to the archaeological site of Baelo

J.J. Díaz

18:00-19:00 Return to Cádiz