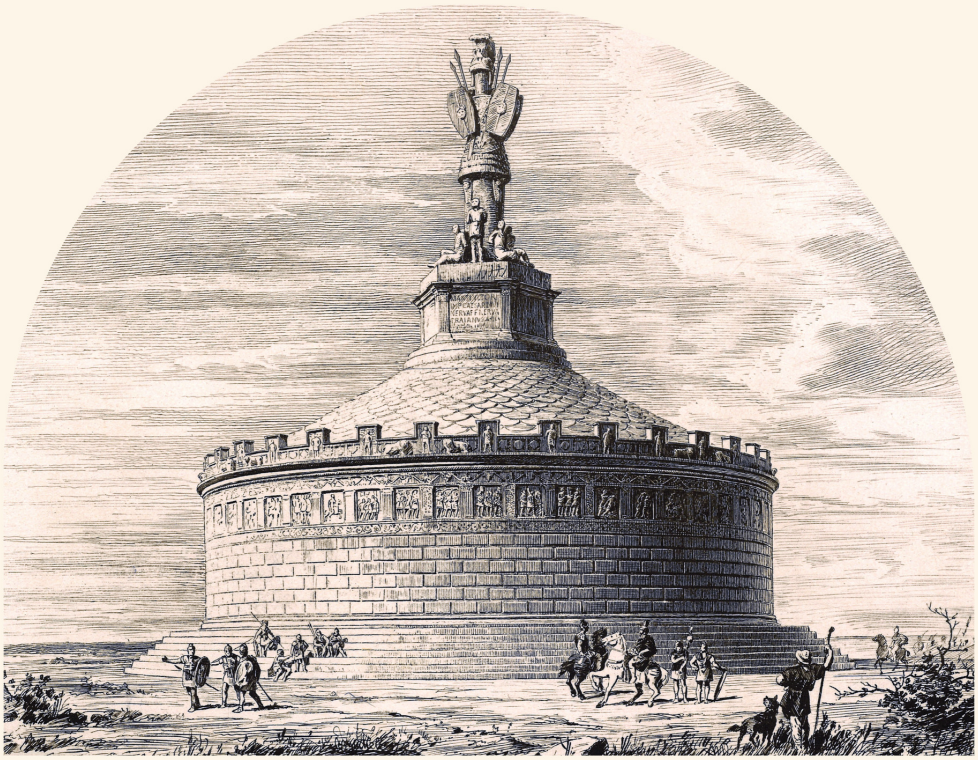
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PROGRAM

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY I – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

09:00–10:00	*Registration & Coffee Break*
10:00–10:20	Institutional greetings
10:20–11:00	**Inaugural Lecture** · Nelu Zugravu, Roxana-Gabriela Curcă
11:00–12:00	**Session I** · Conceptual Frameworks, Historiography and Processes of Romanization
12:00–12:30	*Coffee Break*
12:30–14:30	**Session II** · Agents of Latinization
14:30–16:00	*Lunch Break*
16:00–17:30	**Session III** · Material and Cultural Evidence
19:00	*Dinner*

DAY II – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

08:30–09:00	*Coffee Break*
09:00–10:30	**Session IV** · Onomastics and Identity Studies
10:30–11:30	**Session V** · Language, Verse and Legal Formulae
11:30–12:00	*Coffee Break*
12:00–13:30	**Session V** · (continued)
13:30–15:00	*Lunch Break*
15:00–16:00	**Session VI** · Historical Sources, Literary Representations, and Cultural Networks
16:00–16:30	*Coffee Break*
16:30–18:00	**Session VI** · (continued)
19:00	*Dinner*

DAY III – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

10:00–12:00	Future Collaborations & Concluding Remarks
12:00–14:00	*Lunch Break*
14:00–16:00	Guided tour of the Moldova National Museum Complex of Iași

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INAUGURAL LECTURE

10:20–11:00 **Nelu Zugravu, Roxana-Gabriela Curcă**
A single concept, multiple monologues: the "dialogue of the deaf" in the debate on romanization

SESSION I

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS, HISTORIOGRAPHY AND PROCESSES OF ROMANIZATION

Chair: Livio Zerbini

11:00–11:30 **Radu Ardevan**
Étapes et limites de la romanisation

11:30–12:00 **Marius Alexianu**
Auto-latinisation: un concept à portée diastratique

12:00–12:30 *Coffee Break (30 min)*

SESSION II

AGENTS OF LATINIZATION

Chair: Milica Tapavički-Ilić

12:30–13:00 **Dan Aparaschivei**
Lupa Romana sive lupa universalis? From the symbol of Romanity to the universal myth – the metamorphosis of a symbol

13:00–13:30 **Florian Matei-Popescu**
The Roman army and the latinization of the Moesian lands during the Early Roman period

13:30–14:00 **Livio Zerbini**
Les Italiques dans la Moesia Superior et la Moesia Inferior et leur contribution à la latinisation

14:00–14:30	**Lucrețiu Bîrliba** *Population and economy in the rural area of Moesia Inferior. The case of Topolog (Tulcea county, Romania)*
14:30–16:00	*Lunch Break (1h 30min)*

SESSION III

MATERIAL AND CULTURAL EVIDENCE

Chair: *Lucrețiu Bîrliba*

16:00–16:30	**Agnieszka Tomas** *Multiculturalism as a context of latinization: origins, mobility, and community formation at Novae*
16:30–17:00	**Milica Tapavički-Ilić** *The evolution of board games from Pre-Roman to Roman times*
17:00–17:30	**Ioan Opriș** *Becoming Roman at Capidava. Epigraphic and other archaeological evidence for its early stages*
19:00	*Dinner*

DAY II – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026

08:30–09:00 *Coffee Break*

SESSION IV

ONOMASTICS AND IDENTITY STUDIES

Chair: Chiara Cenati

09:00–09:30 **Ana Odochiciuc**
Roman names versus local traditions? A spatial and onomastic study of veterans recruited from Moesia Superior in the laterculus of legio VII Claudia (IMS II, 53)

09:30–10:00 **Rada Varga**
Name as nexus: coexistence under Roman rule in Moesia Superior

10:00–10:30 **Daniela Orzață**
Linguistic minorities in the inscriptions of Roman Dobruja (1st–3rd centuries)

SESSION V

LANGUAGE, VERSE AND LEGAL FORMULAE

Chair: Florian Matei-Popescu

10:30–11:00 **Dragana Nikolić**
Latinization and epigraphic visibility in Upper Moesia

11:00–11:30 **Annamária-I. Pázsint, Rada Varga**
Linguistic specificities in the Latin inscriptions from Moesia Superior (1st–3rd centuries AD)

11:30–12:00 *Coffee Break (30 min)*

12:00–12:30 **Alexandru Codescu**
Competing languages? Latin and Greek legal communication in Moesia Inferior

12:30–13:00 **Chiara Cenati, Anna Pokorny**
The language of verse inscriptions from the limes of Moesia Inferior

13:00–13:30 **Lyuba Radulova**
Latinization in Moesia Inferior – the formulas regulating the heritability of the tomb

13:30–15:00 *Lunch Break (1h 30min)*

SESSION VI

HISTORICAL SOURCES, LITERARY REPRESENTATIONS, AND CULTURAL NETWORKS

Chair: Agnieszka Tomas

15:00–15:30	**Ivo Topalilov** *The use of the pseudo-tribe in Moesia Inferior*
15:30–16:00	**Claudia Tărnăuceanu** *Cruentissimi atque immanissimi – The lexicon and rhetoric of violence in literary representations of the Scordisci*
16:00–16:30	*Coffee Break (30 min)*
16:30–17:00	**Murat Tozan** *Roman citizens, Greek oracles: latinization, mobility, and religious networks in Moesia Inferior through the Klaros inscriptions*
17:00–17:30	**Michał Duch** *The epigraphy of everyday life: Instrumentum domesticum as a medium of social communication in Novae (Moesia Inferior)*
17:30–18:00	**Felix Michler, Anna Pokorny** *Some observations on the continued use of the Celtic measure unit leugae in (Late) Imperial Pannonia*
19:00	*Dinner*

DAY III – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

FUTURE COLLABORATIONS & CONCLUDING REMARKS

10:00–12:00	**Organizing Committee & University and Research Institute Representatives** *Concluding Remarks, Follow-up & Future Joint Collaborations*
12:00–14:00	*Lunch Break*
14:00–16:00	*Guided tour of the Moldova National Museum Complex of Iași*

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