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All are welcome. Attendance is free.

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9:00-9:30  Registration
9:30-9:40  Welcome: Lioba Theis (University of Vienna)
9:40-10:00  Introduction: Galina Fingarova (University of Vienna)
10:00-11:00  Session 1: The Symbolism of the Jordan River
Chair: Fani Gargova (University of Vienna)
Basema Hamarneh (University of Vienna)
"Crossing the Jordan: Hagiographical Tradition and Archaeological Insights"
Martin Lešák (University of Poitiers / Masaryk University, Brno)
"Towards the Paradise: Crossing the River in the Apsidal Decorations of the Carolingian Rome"

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break
11:30-13:00  Session 2: Rivers in the Imperial Geography
Chair: Basema Hamarneh (University of Vienna)
Evangelos Andreou (University of Ioannina)
"Concerning the Coming of the Rai in Monoxyla from Russia to Constantinople"
Mabi Angar (University of Cologne)
"Bridgeless Bliss: Connectivity across the Golden Horn during the Byzantine Period"
Roman Shliakhtin (Koç University, Istanbul)
"Bloody Meander: River as a Limit for Imperial Expansion in History of Niketas Choniates"

13:00-14:00  Lunch Break
14:00-15:30  Session 3: Rivers and Road Networks in Asia Minor
Chair: Galina Fingarova (University of Vienna)
Klaus Belke (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)
"Flüsse und Flussübergänge im nordwestlichen Kleinasien"
Andreas Kübler (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)
"Fluvial Topography in Late Antique and Medieval Western Asia Minor: River Valleys, Roads and Settlements between Caicus and Maeander"
Beate Böhlen-dorf-Arslan (Philipps University of Marburg)
"Bridges in the Troad"

15:30-16:00  Tea Break
16:00-17:00  Keynote Lecture
Chair: Lioba Theis (University of Vienna)
Jim Crow (The University of Edinburgh)
"The Wonderful Works": A History of Bridges on the Thracian Aqueducts from the Fourth to the Twelfth Century

18:30  Dinner for participants and invited guests in a traditional Austrian wine tavern (Heuriger)

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10:00-11:30  Session 4: Case Study Bithynia
Chair: Latife Summerer (Arkin University, Cyprus)
Refik Arıkan (University of Bilecik)
"Unknown Bridges in Bithynia"
Nurfeddin Kahraman (University of Bilecik)
"The routes from Istanbul to Bythinia During Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman Period"
Jason Roche (Manchester Metropolitan University)
"Roads, Bridges, and Modelling the Movement of the Crusades"

11:30-12:00  Coffee Break
12:00-13:00  Session 5: Bridges in Byzantium and the Islamic World
Chair: Marion Meyer (University of Vienna)
Latife Summerer (Arkin University, Cyprus)
"Crossing the Amnias: The Stone Bridge of Pompeipolis / Taşköprü"
Margaret Freeman (University of Copenhagen)
"The Decorative Scheme of the Old Tigris Bridge at the Dawn of an Empire and at the Crossroads of East and West"
Maximilian Hartmuth (University of Vienna)
"The Stone Bridge of Skiapje: Problems of Dating and Interpretation"

13:30-14:30  Lunch Break
14:30-16:00  Session 6: Bridges in Western Europe and Byzantium
Chair: Jim Crow (The University of Edinburgh)
Javier Martínez Jiménez (University of Cambridge)
"Construxit arcos penitus fundabit in undis: Bridges, Aqueducts, and Arches in Late Antique Spain"
David Harrison (London)
"11th and 12th century Bridges in England and Western Europe"
Dimitris Michalopoulos (Hellenic Maritime Museum, Piraeus and People’s University, Athens)
"Byzantine Bridge-Building in Mount Athos"

16:00-16:15  Tea Break
16:15-17:00  Closing Remarks and Discussion

17:00  Wine reception