

The International Association for Comparative Mythology

15th Annual Conference

**Sacred Ground:**

**Place and Space in Mythology and Religion**

June 7-11, 2022

Serbian Academy of Sciences & Arts, Belgrade, Serbia

**Practical Information for the Participants**

<http://www.compmyth.org>

## **CONFERENCE VENUES**

### **Main Venue**

[Serbian Academy of Sciences & Arts](#)

35 Kneza Mihaila St., Belgrade 11000, Serbia

### **Second Venue**

Archaeological Park [Viminacium](#)

On Friday, June 10, we will have an excursion (by bus from Belgrade) to the Roman City of Viminacium. After the excursion and special Roman lunch, we will have an evening conference session in the Archaeological Park Viminacium conference center.

## **INTERACTIVE MAP**

An interactive map with the conference venue, locations of the opening reception and closing dinner, hotels (with websites and addresses), restaurants, and various places of interest can be found [here](#)

Also on our website:

<https://www.compmyth.org/15th-conference/>

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference program is currently being prepared and will be sent to you and published on our website as soon as it is ready.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please kindly register using this [form](#).

## GETTING TO BELGRADE

**By plane:** Belgrade can be reached by various flights to [Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport](#) (BEG). A special note for those traveling to Belgrade from Russia: direct flights from Moscow and Saint Petersburg are currently operated by [Air Serbia](#).

Information on how to get **from the airport to the city** can be found [here](#).

**By bus:** All long-distance domestic and international bus routes between Belgrade and other destinations operate from [Belgrade Main Bus Station](#). A major international operator is [Lasta](#) bus company.

**By train:** Most of the international and domestic trains arrive to and depart from **Beograd Centar** (also known as **Prokop**) station, including daily trains from Vienna, Zagreb, Ljubljana, and other destinations. Trains to Bar, Sofia, and Skopje depart from **Topčider Station**. For tickets and schedules please see the [JSC Serbian Railways](#) and [EUrail](#). Additional options are offered here.

## COVID-19 RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Information on the current rules and entry conditions re. COVID-19 can be found [here](#).

**Please check with your airline if you require a proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test (typically, taken within 48 hours of arrival) to board your plane.**

## HOTELS

We are currently negotiating a special hotel rate for the conference participants. We will update you on the results next week.

The hotels close to the main conference venue can be found on the [conference map](#). Most of these hotels can be booked directly (if you click on the name of a particular

hotel, you will see its website, phone, etc.) or via such services as [hotels.com](https://www.hotels.com) or [booking.com](https://www.booking.com).

## **CONFERENCE OPENING RECEPTION**

Tuesday, June 7, 18:00

Location and details TBA

## **CONFERENCE DINNER**

Saturday, June 11, 19:00

Location and details TBA

## **EXCURSIONS**

In addition to the trip to [Viminacium](#) on Friday, June 10 (transportation, lunch, and the excursion are paid by the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts), we will offer a choice of optional excursions that participants can embark on after the conference. Details TBA shortly.

## **CONFERENCE FEE**

The conference fee (covering the conference materials, and, if you participate in person, the reception and dinner) can be paid by the following means:

1. Via PayPal on our website (major credit cards accepted):

<https://www.compmyth.org/15th-conference/>

2. Onsite in cash (USD, EUR, or RSD) during the registration. Full fee for those participating in person is **\$60 (€ 58; RSD 6700)**, a reduced fee is **\$30 (€ 29; RSD 3350)**.

## **MONEY**

The official currency of Serbia is the Dinar (RSD).

In May 2022, the approximate exchange rates are:

RSD1 = 0.0085 EUR (EUR1 = 117.23 RSD)

RSD<sub>1</sub> = 0.009 USD (USD<sub>1</sub> = 111.6 RSD)

RSD<sub>1</sub> = 0.0072 GBP<sub>1</sub> (GBP<sub>1</sub> = 139.7 RSD)

RSD<sub>1</sub> = 1.17 JPY (JPY<sub>1</sub> = 0.86 RSD)

You can check current rates [here](#)

## **TRAVEL RESOURCES ON BELGRADE AND SERBIA**

### **Belgrade:**

<https://www.beograd.rs/en/>

<https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Tourism-g294472-Belgrade-Vacations.html>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/serbia/belgrade>

<https://wikitravel.org/en/Belgrade>

<https://en.wikivoyage.org/wiki/Belgrade>

<https://www.arrivalguides.com/en/Travelguides/Europe/Serbia/Belgrade>

<https://www.inyourpocket.com/belgrade>

### **Serbia:**

<https://www.serbia.travel/en>

<https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Tourism-g294471-Serbia-Vacations.html>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/serbia>

<https://wikitravel.org/en/Serbia>

<https://en.wikivoyage.org/wiki/Serbia>

## **LOCAL CONTACT**

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Looking forward to seeing you in Belgrade!

Yours,

15th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM