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CONFERENCE ON  
THE IDENTITY OF BRONZE AGE EUROPE



**Council of Europe**  
**Archaeological heritage**

PROGRAMME

Jointly organised by the British Museum  
and the Council of Europe

The British Museum, London, 27-29 October 1994

This conference, jointly organised by the British Museum and the Council of Europe, is the first in a series of international conferences and colloquys to be held on the subject of the Bronze Age in different areas of Europe.

These conferences and colloquys form part of the awareness-raising campaign of the Council of Europe on the subject of "The Bronze Age - the first golden age of Europe". The campaign, which includes various activities on the national level, is being launched on 20 September at a press conference in Bratislava and with an opening exhibition in Budapest on the "Treasures of Bronze Age Hungary". The closing conference will be held at Forli (Italy) on 8-14 September 1996.

This campaign is part of the European Plan for Archaeology, initially proposed in Resolution no.1 of the 3rd European Conference of Ministers responsible for the Cultural Heritage at the time of the opening for signature in Malta in 1992 of the European Convention for the Protection of the Archaeological Heritage (revised). The European Plan has been conceived in order to reinforce the Malta Convention through developing certain of its aspects on the scientific level as well as encouraging public interest in the protection of the archaeological heritage.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### 1. VENUE

The Conference is to be held at the British Museum, Great Russell Street, London

### 2. LANGUAGE

The working languages are : English, French and German

### 3. TRANSPORT

The nearest underground stations are :

- . Central Line                - Tottenham Court Road  
                                      - Holborn
  
- . Picadilly Line             - Russell Square

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 Conference : British Museum/Council of Europe  
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**Thursday 27 October**

- 2.00 p.m. Welcome by Dr Robert ANDERSON (BM) and introduction to the Conference by Mr Daniel THEROND (Council of Europe)
- 2.30 p.m. *The genesis of metal using economies* - Professor Colin RENFREW (Britain)
- 3.00 p.m. Discussion - Dr Jean-Pierre MOHEN (France)
- 3.30 p.m. Tea break

**Sub-Theme : Dress and Identity**

Chair 1 : Professor Renato PERONI (Italy)

- 4.00 p.m. *You know that what you wear you are. Identifying Bronze Age social categories from dress*  
 Dr Marie-Louise STIG SORENSEN (Denmark/Britain)
- 4.30 p.m. *Dress and identity from the viewpoint of the southeast European Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages* - Prof. Biba TERZAN (Slovenia)
- 5.00 p.m. Discussion - Dr Mike ROWLANDS (Britain)
- 5.30 p.m. Wine reception

**Friday 28 October**

**Sub-theme : Sources of Social Power**

Chair 2 : Dr Stephen SHENNAN (Britain)

- 9.00 a.m. Introduction (Chairperson)
- 9.15 a.m. *The creation of value and prestige in the Late Bronze Age Aegean*  
 Dr Sofia VOUTSAKI (Greece)
- 9.45 a.m. Discussion - Professor Christos DOUMAS (Greece)
- 10.15 a.m. coffee

Chair 3 : Professor Lech KRZYZANIAK (Poland)

- 10.45 a.m. *Prestige articles in Bronze Age hoards of the Carpatian region*  
 Professor Alexandru VULPE (Roumania)

11.15 a.m. *Approaches to an archaeology of power - central Europe in focus*  
Professor Margarita PRIMAS (Switzerland)

11.45 a.m. Discussion - Professor Albrecht JOCKENHOVEL (Germany)

12.30 p.m. Lunch

Chair 4 : Professor Anthony HARDING (Britain)

2.00 p.m. *Vestad : an example of regional politics and exchange systems in northern Europe*  
Dr Thomas LARSSON (Sweden)

2.30 p.m. *Power structures and their materialisation in the north-west European Bronze Age*  
Dr Stuart NEEDHAM (Britain)

3.00 p.m. Discussion - Dr Henrik THRANE (Denmark)

3.45 p.m. Tea

Chair 5 : Dr Istvan ECSEDY (Hungary)

4.15 p.m. *Regional diversity in the Iberian Bronze Age - on the visibility and opacity of the archaeological record*  
Professor Susana Oliveira JORGE (Portugal)

4.45 p.m. Discussion - Professor Martin Almagro GORBEA (Spain)

5.15 p.m. Overall discussion - Dr Kristian KRISTIANSEN (Denmark) and  
Dr Anna-Maria BIETTI SESTIERI (Italy)

6.00 p.m. Close

7.30 p.m. Conference dinner

### Saturday 29 October

#### **Sub-theme : Settlement and Demography**

Chair 6 - Professor Michel EGLOFF (Switzerland)

9.30 a.m. *The use of GIS in analysing Bronze Age settlement patterns*  
Dr Martin KUNA (Bohemia)

10.00 a.m. *Settlement structure on a multi-layered tell settlement in Hungary*  
Dr Ildiko POROSZLAI (Hungary)

10.30 a.m. Discussion - Dr Andrea CARDARELLI (Italy)

11.00 a.m. Coffee

11.30 a.m. *Palaeodemographic analysis of Early Bronze Age cemeteries in Lower Austria*  
Dr Maria TESCHLER (Austria)

12.00 p.m. Discussion - Dr Stawomir KADROW (Poland)

12.30 p.m. Poster session

1.00 p.m. Lunch

Chair 7 : Dr Marisa MARTHARI (Greece)

2.30 p.m. *From a few barrows to extensive urnfields : population dynamics or social change ?*  
Dr Harry FOKKENS (Netherlands)

3.00 p.m. *Regional differences in settlement patterns in the Iberian peninsula during the Bronze Age*  
Dr Manuel FERNANDEZ MIRANDA, Dr Maria Dolores FERNANDEZ-POSSE, Dr Antonio GILMAN and Dr Concepcion MARTIN (Spain)

3.30 p.m. Discussion - Dr John WADDELL (Ireland)

4.00 p.m. Tea

Chair 8 : Dr Gustaf TROTZIG (Sweden)

4.30 p.m. Overall discussion - Dr Françoise AUDOUZE (France)

5.00 p.m. Conference Roundup - Professor Jan BOUZEK (Czech Republic)

5.30 p.m. Close