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University of Hradec Králové, Faculty of Arts, Department Of Archaeology (KARCH) –
Univerzita Hradec Králové, Filozofická fakulta, Katedra Archeologie

University of Vienna, Institute for Prehistory and Early History - Universität Wien, Institut
für Ur- und Frühgeschichte

Excursion to Austria took place from 14th till 17th October 2010.

Programme:

Thursday 14th October 2010

11.00 a.m. - 13.00 p.m. – Excursion at Museum for Prehistory and Open Air Museum, Asparn/Zaya - Museum für Urgeschichte a Freilichtanlage/Freilichtmuseum, Asparn/Zaya. Dr. Peter Trebsche, professional assistant provided scientific interpretation for students. During the excursion special seminar about Prehistory and Early Historical Period of Lower Austria was presented. Especially key archaeological findings from Lower Austria from particular periods of Prehistory and Early Historical Period were pointed out. Technological elements of reconstructed objects (houses, sanctuaries, furnaces, workshop studios of pottery and blacksmiths etc.) were compared with objects in Center of Experimental Archaeology in Všestary, which is a Center for practical Archaeology and experiments for students of KARCH.

13.00 – 13.50 p.m. – Crossing to Museum Heldenberg. On the way we visited the field strategies of some of the archaeological localities eg. Fort Oberleis from Younger Bronze Age (Cultures of Velatice and Podolí), Older Iron Age and Latene Period and from Migration Period, which are situated in so called „Table Mountain“ in Leiser Berge area.

14.00 - 17.00 p.m. Neolithic Village - „Neolithisches Dorf“, Circular Trenches - „Kreisgräben“ (Kleinwetzdorf) – Open Air Museum visit with Rondel exposition of Moravian-Eastaustrian groups of painted ceramics of Lengyel Culture in Museum Heldeberg. Excursion and seminar took place similarly as in Asparn/Zaya Museum. We mostly concentrated on the Young-Neolithic Rondel problematics as a multifunctional Sociocult Centers.

17.10 - 18.10 p.m. Crossing to Vienna – accommodation in Jugendgästehaus, Wien-Brigittenau.



Friday 15th October 2010

8.45 a.m. - 13.30 p.m. - Colloquium at Institute for Prehistory and Early History - Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, Universität Wien, A 1190 Wien, Franz-Klein-Gasse 1:

1. Welcome - Prof. Dr. Claudia Theune-Vogt

2. Excursion of VIAS work stations, library and collections: Prof. Ass. Dr. Alexandra Krenn-Leeb

3. Laboratories - REM Labor: Mag. Mathias Mehofer

4. Aerial Archives - Luftbildarchiv: Prof. Dr. Michael Doneus

5. Restoration and Workshops/Laboratories - Restaurierung und Laborwerkstätten: Mag. Ulrike Fornwagner

6. Library - Bibliothek: Prof Ass. Mag. Dr. Alexandra Krenn-Leeb

7. Study Collection - Studiensammlung (Kollektion Dr. Much) : Prof Ass. Mag. Dr. Alexandra Krenn-Leeb

8. Colloquium – Teachers:

- Prof Ass. Mag. Dr. Alexandra Krenn-Leeb
- Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Trnka
- Prof. Dr. Michael Doneus
- Mag. Mathias Mehofer
- Mag. Ulrike Fornwagner
- doc. PhDr. Kovárník Jaromír, CSc.
- Prof. Dr. Gheorge Lazarovici, Institute of Archaeology, Iași, Romania
- Dr. Cornelia-Magda Lazarovici, Institute of Archaeology, Iași, Romania.

Prof. Dr. Gheorge Lazarovici a Dr. Cornelia-Magda Lazarovici from Institute of Archaeology, Iași, Romania also attended Colloquium, who presented new knowledge of Neolithic and Eneolithic Research of Romania.

Colloquium Students:

Department of Archaeology (KARCH), Faculty of Arts, University of Hradec Králové and Institute for Prehistory and Early History:

1. Bc. Benešová Monika

2. Bc. Bernášek Jan



3. Bc. Drahorád Martin
4. Bc. Hlisnikovská Lenka
5. Bc. Jandová Petra
6. Bc. Jindrová Eliška
7. Bc. Kalousová Jana
8. Bc. Matoušková Adéla
9. Bc. Mildeová Markéta
10. Bc. Neumannová Klára
11. Bc. Pajerová Martina
12. Pleska Miroslav
13. Bc. Prousek Vít
14. Bc. Röslerová Veronika
15. Jakob Maurer
16. Mag. Erszebéth-Katalin Aczé
17. Helena Nowotny
18. Voletta Reiter
19. Mag. Ursula Fornwagner
20. Ronny Weißling
21. Iris Winkelbauer

At Czech-Austrian Archeological Colloquium with Prof. Dr. Claudia Theune-Vogt, Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Trnka and Ass. Prof. Mag. Dr. Alexandra Krenn-Leeb and others from Institute for Prehistory and Early History and present students we discussed scientific and research activities of Department of Archaeology and Institute of Prehistory and Early History of University of Vienna. The information about scientific experiments implemented in Center of Experimental Archaeology in Všešary, Czech Republic, which are actively attended by our students for practical instruction were the main topic of our discussion. We also had opened a discussion about possible publication of our Austrian friends in our Scientific Magazine „Živá Archeologie“ – Live Archeology.

Students and Academics of Institute for Prehistory and Early History informed about their field research eg. Hill fortified settlements of Jevišovice Culture (Krems – „Hundsteig“, Meidling, „Kleiner Anziegerberg“ or Spielberg – „Pielamünd“ etc.) at central Danube area.

Then we visited:

9. Library - Lithothek: Univ. Prof. Dr. Gerhard Trnka

14.00 - 17.00 p.m. Museum of Natural History Vienna - Naturhistorisches Museum Wien. We studied unique archaeological collections of Prehistory and Early history in Austria and former countries of Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

18.00 p.m. – Accommodation in Jugendästehaus Wien-Brigittenau

Saturday 16th October 2010

8.00 a.m. - 13.00 p.m. – Crossing to town Hallstatt



13.00 - 15.00 p.m. - Excursion at Museum of Hallstatt with unique collections of rich burial ground from Older Iron Age in Hallstatt including multiple collection of bronze containers, jewelry, iron weapons, wooden and leather objects from salt mines.

15.00 – 17.00 p.m. – Tour in the town of Hallstatt

17.30 p.m. - Accommodation in Jugendstehaus Obertraun

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Sunday 17th October 2010

9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. – Excursion at Salt Mine - Salzbergwerk Hallstatt, Salzwelten

11.00 a.m. - 13.15 p.m. – Crossing to town of Hallein.

13.15 - 15.30 p.m. – Excursion to Celtic Museum - Keltenmuseum Hallein. Students studied funeral inventory of rich Tumulus from the end of Older Iron Age (Hallstatt Age) and from Latene Period, in which the social stratified layer of nobility, wealthier from Salt Trade, was created in the areas around Salt Chamber. These kept contacts with Baltic Areas from North and with world of Etruscans (prestigious metal goods) from South.

15.30 – 23.00 p.m. – Travelling back to Hradec Králové

Conclusion

Students rated excursion very positively, also the Colloquium organized within the AKTION Programme. They gained new knowledge and met students and professors of University of Vienna personally. Exchange of scientific information and literature has started between the partner universities.

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Prof.Dr. Claudia Teune-Vogt

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