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Frontiers and Limits in Ancient Europe (The Roman Times)

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4th- 5th November 2011, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The Theme of the Conference

Issues of frontiers and limits in the ancient world are highly popular among scholars. Every third year e. g. there is a prestigious Congress of Roman Frontiers attracting hundreds of participants.

Our conference proposes an examination of the notions of “frontier” and “limit” and aims to seek answers to questions like: What differences existed between frontiers and other kinds of limits? How closed or permeable were frontiers and limits? How can we trace the evolution of shifting frontiers and limits? etc.

In order to reach the best possible answers to these questions, we believe that research in the fields of ancient history, archaeology, cartography, epigraphy, numismatics are the proper ways.

We suggest topics that include, but are not limited to:

- Relations between Rome and the “Barbarians”
- Exchanges of technology, goods and ideas across the frontiers and limits
- Imposing / maintaining frontiers
- Warriors, merchants and civilians on the frontiers
- Archaeological remains on the frontiers
- Symbolic and mental limits and frontiers
- Limits of expansion: natural and/or political

Timetable

- Titles of papers: 1 June 2011
- Abstracts: 1 October 2011
- Final programme: 15 October 2011
- Publication

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