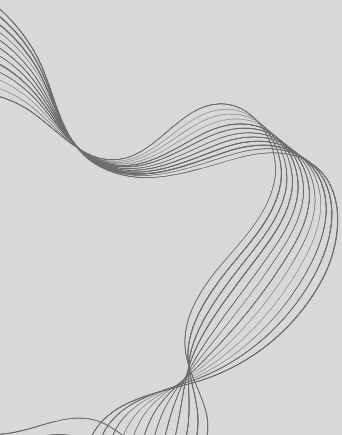


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2023



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January



Exhibitions

Iter Romanum travelling exhibition reaches Serbia

After visiting several locations on the Ruta Via de la Plata, the Iter Romanum travelling exhibition “Roman Roads in Europe” was displayed in Sremska Mitrovica (Serbia).

It was on display at the archaeological site of Sirmium, Imperial Palace from 26 January to 25 March.

The aim of this exhibition, which has been on display in Braga (Portugal), Alésia (France), Aquileia (Italy) and several places on the Ruta Vía de la Plata (Gijón, Medina de las Torres, Zamora and León), is to show the Iter Romanum project and its objectives to the general public and to make known the heritage of our members.

The exhibition will end in Arlon (Belgium) in February 2024.

Meeting of the partners of the Association

Points Discussed

- Scientific map
- Activities planning for the year
- Costs and incomes updates.

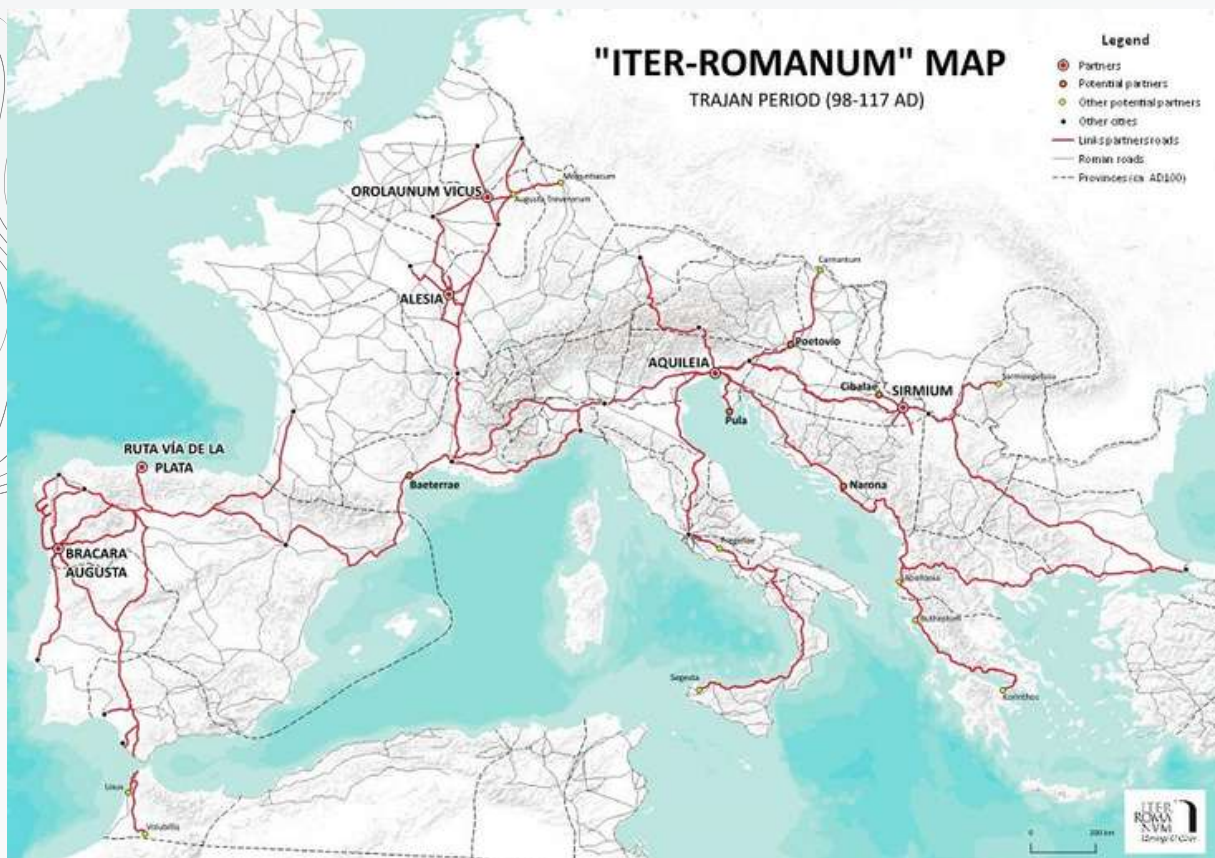
February

Publications

Maps

A map of Roman roads was designed. It included the location of: the current members of the Roman Roads Heritage Cooperation Network; cities of the institutions that have shown interest in joining the association and fulfil the requirements; and the Roman roads that connect all those towns.

Two versions were made of the map; one with the modern names of the towns and the other with their names in Roman times. The period of Marcus Ulpus Traianus (Trajan) was chosen (Roman emperor from AD 98 to 117).

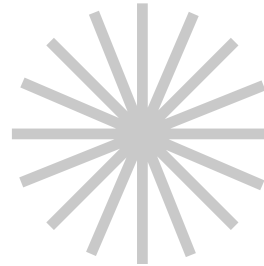


March

Meeting of the partners of the Association

Points Discussed

- Scientific map
- New partners
- Object of the Season
- Annual General Meeting
- Any other business



Website

Agenda



17/05/2023



Braga Romana – Reviving
Bracara Augusta 2023

An events calendar was published on the home page of the website. This calendar can include events with a Roman theme, such as re-enactments, concerts, meetings and other kinds of activities. Each event will specify the place where it is to be held, with a description, a photograph and a link to the programme or website with further information about it.



April

New sections on the website

- A map has been added with the Roman roads that connect the members of Iter Romanum, in the Scientific [Outreach section](#)
- A section has been added for [collaborating members](#)
- [How to become a member.](#)

Object of the Season

A blog was started in 2023 to include, among other posts, articles on a topic that show the idiosyncrasy and particularity of each of the country members of the association. Roman gastronomy was the topic chosen for the present year,

The first article was about the different kinds of pottery used to transport and store food, depending on the geographic area of each member.



*Local and Cisalpine Gaul wine and oil amphorae. Late 2nd century BC-1st century AD
Exhibition Made In Rome and Aquileia-Aquileia (Italy). ph. Photo: Gianluca Baronchelli*



Read it

By studying Roman pottery, the most common type of remain found in archaeological excavations, vital information can be obtained about cookery in the Roman world. Pottery production was one of the most important industries in the Roman Empire as it supplied essential domestic utensils, such as pots, tables, lamps and storage jars. These were sold widely and used across the whole Empire, which provides valuable information about contacts between different regions in the ancient Roman civilisation.

Candidacy as European Cultural Route

A meeting was held between the President of the Roman Roads Heritage Cooperation Network (Iter Romanum), Cristiano Tiussi (Fondazione Aquileia) and the coordinator of the Iter Romanum Scientific Committee, Paloma García Díaz (Director of Gijón Archaeological Museums) to prepare the presentation of the candidacy of the itinerary as a Cultural Route of the Council of Europe.

The meeting took place in Gijón, where the Technical Office of Iter Romanum and the Cooperation Network of Towns on the Ruta de Plata is located.



Meeting of the partners of the Association (3rd and 28th)

Points Discussed

- International Museum Day: General activity for International Museums Day, 18th May
- Website
- Date of the General Assembly
- Promotional video
- Candidacy as European Cultural Route
- Activities for European Archaeological Days
- Other activities

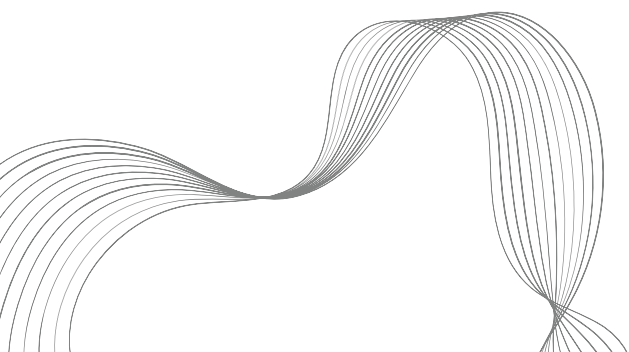
May

Candidacy as European Cultural Route

Presentation

The candidacy of the Roman Roads Heritage Cooperation Network – Iter Romanum as a European Cultural Route was presented to the European Institute of Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe, in Luxembourg. It was presented by representatives of the Cooperation Network of Towns on the Ruta de Plata and the Fondazione Aquileia, the institutions that respectively represent the coordination and presidency of Iter Romanum.

The route of Iter Romanum puts on the map and gives importance to the roads that in Antiquity connected provincial capitals, judicial districts and secondary and rural towns, uniting the lands that we now know as Europe.





Participation in Cultural Events

International Museums Day

Participation on International Museums Day 2023, held on 18 May, with activities aimed at the general public organised by the members. The Technical Management Office designed a leaflet with information about all the activities. It was published on the Iter Romanum website and was made known through the association's social networks.

18th MAY

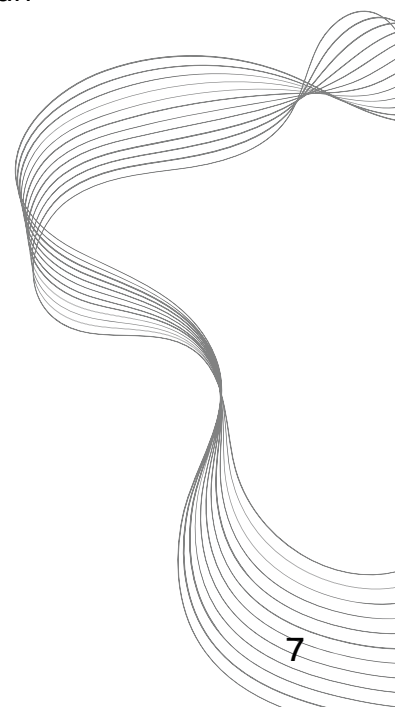
INTERNATIONAL
MUSEUMS
DAY



Meeting of the partners of the Association

Points Discussed

- Candidacy as European Cultural Route
- Date of the Annual General Meeting
- II Seminar Roman Roads – 2024
- European funds
- Approval of annual accounts
- Activities : Educational Workbook , Object of the Season, European Archaeological Days and Solsticium Concert.



June

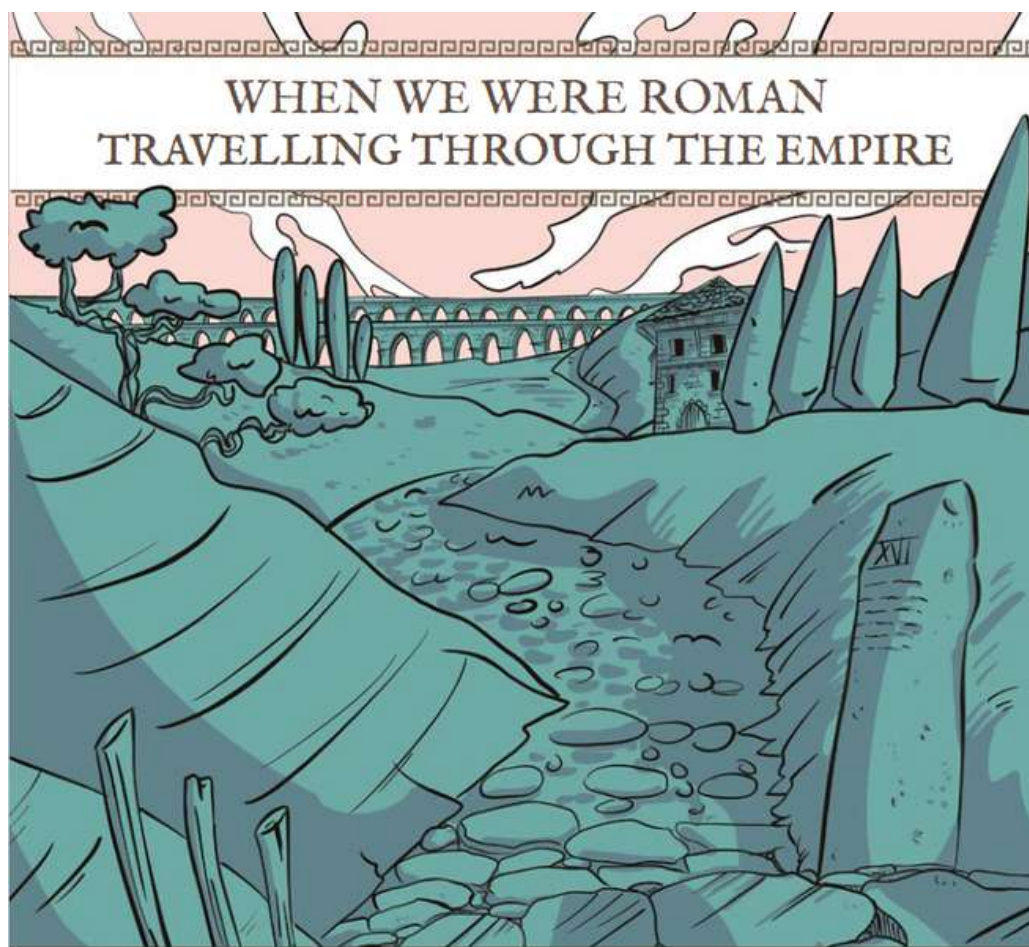
Publications

Educational Workbook.

The Cooperation Network of Towns on the Ruta de Plata coordinated the edition of an educational workbook “When we were Romans. Travelling around the Empire” that was published by the Roman Roads Heritage Cooperation Network – Iter Romanum.

This workbook, whose first edition was in English, is aimed at children in the first stage of Primary Education. It has two objectives: on one hand to teach about Roman heritage by showing its importance from the perspectives of history, geography and cultural heritage; and on the other, to show that European citizens have much in common thanks to the Roman past they share.

The workbook is available on the Iter Romanum website. It can be downloaded free of charge as a pdf by clicking [here](#).

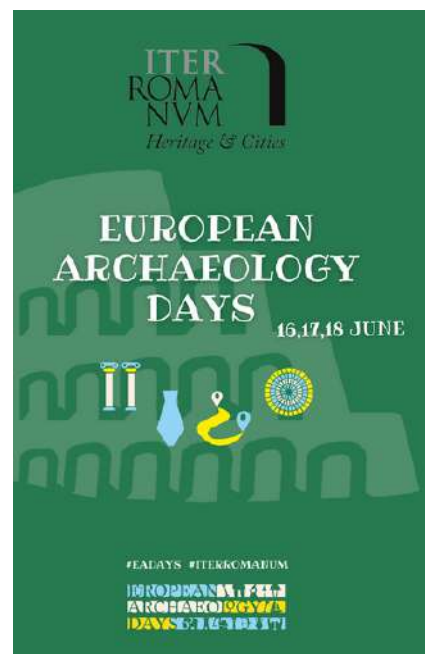


Participation in Cultural Events

European Archaeology Days.

Participation of a new occasion of this event, promoted by the Ministry of Culture in the Government of France through the National Institute of Research in Preventive Archaeology . It was held on 16-18 June.

The Technical Management Office uploaded to the event's website all the activities organised by our members. It also designed a leaflet that included all the activities. This was published on the Iter Romanum website and was made known through the association's social networks.



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PARTICIPANTS



Summer Solstice

The different destinations on the Iter Romanum route organised free open-air concerts to celebrate the solstice, which the Romans adapted to their festive calendar.

The Technical Management Office designed a poster to publicise those concerts on the different social networks of the members.

July

Committee Meeting

A Committee meeting was held on 18 July to approve the association's accounts and assess several aspects related to the functioning of Iter Romanum. The meeting was held on-line.



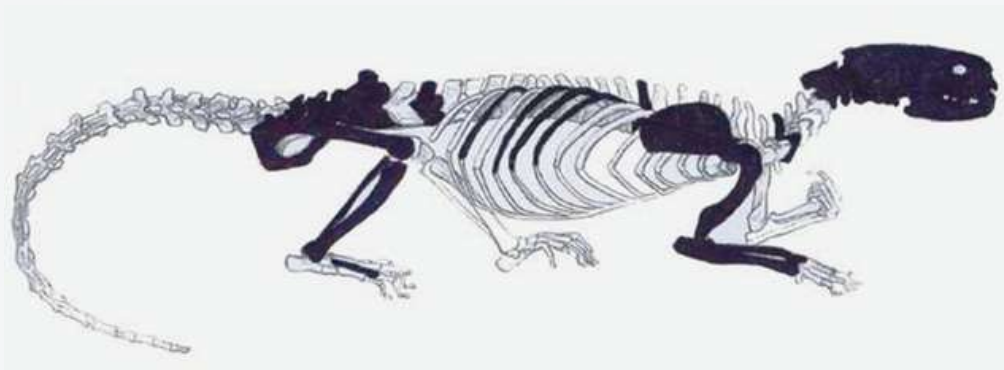
August

Website

Object of the Season

Design and edition of the post corresponding to the second season on the year, to be published on the blog of Iter Romanum.

Within the general topic chosen for this year: gastronomy, the second article focused on the remains of animals found in excavations at sites in towns belonging to Iter Romanum.



Read it

September

Publications

Educational Workbook

The Cooperation Network of Towns on the Ruta de la Plata coordinated the Castilian translation of the educational workbook “Cuándo éramos romanos. Viajando por el Imperio” published by the Roman Roads Heritage Cooperation Network – Iter Romanum.

This workbook is available on the Iter Romanum website. It can be downloaded free of charge as a pdf by clicking here.

The Technical Management Office informed the technicians in all the member towns so that they can send the workbook as a pdf or the link where it can be downloaded to all the schools in their towns.

Meeting of the partners of the Association

Points Discussed

- Piece of the season
- New date and location for the AGM (Assembly General Meeting)
- Social Media
- Funding for a European project
- Forum on Roman Roads

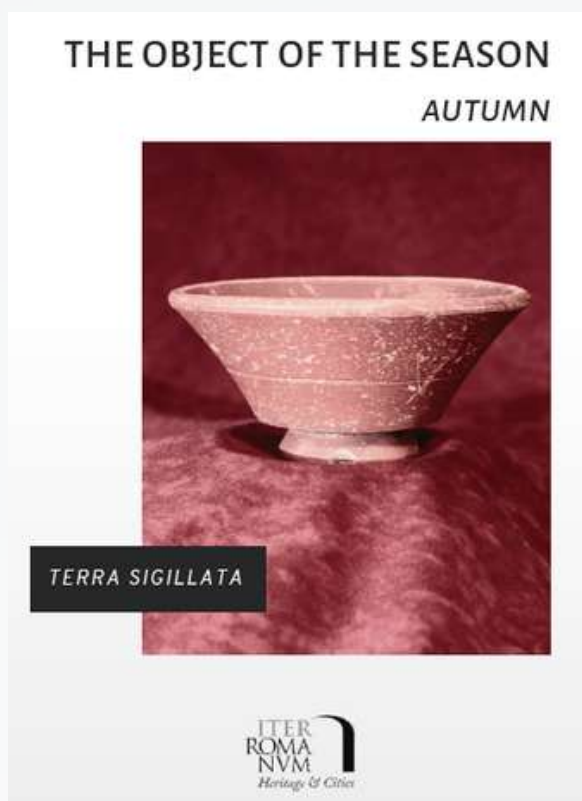
Meeting Scientific Committee

Points Discussed

- Update all the actions that have been taken by the association in the past year
- Discuss with you the topic of the next seminar-forum on Roman Roads, that we want to hold in autumn 2024.

November

Website



Object of the Season

Development and design of the year's last article. Continuing with the theme of Gastronomy, this article was devoted to Terra Sigillata, a very popular type of pottery in the whole Roman Empire from the 1st century BC to the 3rd century AD.

The name of this pottery type comes from the stamp or 'sigillum' with which they marked the products. Several varieties of terra sigillata can be differentiated depending on the places where they were made: Italian, Gaulish, Hispanic and African.

December

Presentations

25th Anniversary of the Recognition of the UNESCO Site in Aquileia

The anniversary of the addition of Aquileia to the UNESCO World Heritage List was celebrated from the 5th to 7th of December.

In one session, a round table was devoted to the Council of Europe Cultural Routes. Cristiano Tussi, president of Iter Romanum, gave a presentation of the route, its topic and the members of the association.



Annual General Meeting

Representatives of the association members MuséoParc Alésia (France), Fundación Aquileia (Italy), Ruta Vía de la Plata (Spain), Braga City Hall (Portugal) and the Institute for the Protection of the Cultural Monuments of Sremska Mitrovica (Serbia) took part in the meeting, as well as several members of the Scientific Committee.





The Plan of Actions for 2024 was discussed during the AGM and the most important challenges that this international association will have to face in 2024 were reviewed.

Finally, the membership of Vinkovci Municipal Museum (Gradski muzej Vinkovci) in Croatia was approved, after the museum's request to join the association and the Scientific Committee's favourable report.

Presentations

Presentation about Roman Roads and Heritage

The forum was held on 12th December, in the city of Braga (Portugal) Each of the Iter Romanum members that took part described their heritage resources linked to Roman roads.

Politicians, members and representatives of other associations, and archaeology students attended the seminar.



Publications



A Christmas card was designed and created. It was then sent to stakeholders in the association. It was also published on the website and in the Iter Romanum social networks.

COMMUNICATION / VISIBILITY

Braga - Portugal

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16 17 18 de junho 2023

Entrada Livre

TERMAS ROMANAS NO ALTO DA CIDADÃO
16 Junho
09h30 - 12h30
14h00 - 17h00

17 Junho
11h00 - 17h00

FONTE IDEOLO BRACARA AUGUSTA
16 Junho
09h30 - 12h30
14h00 - 17h00

17 Junho
11h00 - 17h00

DOMUS DA ESCOLA VELHA DA SE
16 Junho
10h00 - 12h30
14h00 - 17h00

17 Junho
11h00 - 17h00



24 de Março

Dia Nacional do Estudante

Entrada Gratuita (Estudantes) e Actividade Lúdica




DIA NACIONAL DOS CENTROS HISTÓRICOS

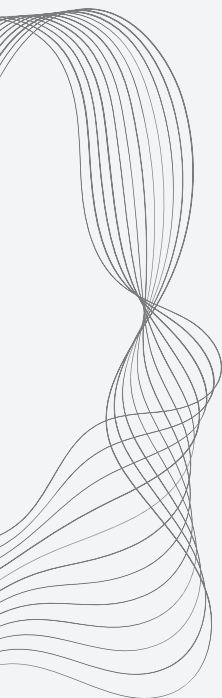
28 de Março

Entrada Gratuita e Actividade Lúdica




COMMUNICATION / VISIBILITY

Braga - Portugal



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Em assembleia-geral

Associação das 'Vias Romanas Europeias' reuniu em Braga

VIAS ROMANAS
[Redacção]

O presidente da Câmara, Ricardo Rio, recebeu ontem os responsáveis da associação internacional 'Iter Romanum - Roman Roads in Europe', que ontem realizou a sua assembleia-geral no Museu D. Diogo de Sousa.

Este é um projecto de cooperação europeu no âmbito do património cultural, educativo e turístico europeu que visa promover e divulgar as estradas e sítios romanos que integram a Rede.

A associação agrega diversas institui-

ções europeias (municípios, museus e fundações de vocação cultural), que têm vindo a desenvolver esforços na consolidação de um modelo de conservação e difusão deste património e, simultaneamente, na sua promoção como destino de um turismo cultural.

"Esta é mais uma oportunidade de valorizar a nossa identidade e o legado romano nos nossos territórios. Em Braga temos vindo a desenvolver diversas iniciativas de preservação e valorização do património romano e esta assembleia permite trazer experiências no sentido de fortalecermos esta herança riquíssima", referiu.



Município foi avaliado em 84 critérios para integrar esta lista

Braga reconhecida como 'Destino Sustentável'

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ENCONTRO DECORREU ONTEM NO MUSEU D. DIOGO DE SOUSA

Braga recebe assembleia das 'Vias Romanas Europeias'

Braga acolheu ontem a assembleia-geral da associação internacional "Iter Romanum - Roman Roads in Europe", um projeto de cooperação europeu no âmbito do património cultural, educativo e turístico europeu que visa promover e divulgar as estradas e sítios romanos que integram a Rede.

A sessão pública foi também um momento de apresentação e divulgação do seu acervo patrimonial e das ações a promover nos próximos anos. Um dos pontos do programa foi o seminário 'Estradas Romanas e Património', que decorreu pelas 15h00 e deu destaque ao património arqueológico de Braga associado ao império romano. Em comunicado, o presidente da Câmara Municipal, Ri-



Um dos pontos do programa foi o seminário 'Estradas Romanas e Património'

cardo Rio, - diz esta rede -tem o mérito de ligar pessoas, instituições e cidades aravés do seu passado comum, do presente e da sua visão para o futuro.- Esta é mais uma oportunidade de valorizar a nossa identi-

tidade e o legado romano nos nossos territórios-, referiu o anarca.

Os parceiros fundadores da rede incluem a cidade de Braga, a Rede de Cooperação das Cidades da Rota da Via de la Pla-

ta (Espanha), o MuseoParc de Alésia (França), a Fondazione Aquileia (Italia), a cidade de Arlon (Bélgica) e o Instituto para a Protecção dos Monumentos Culturais de Sremska Mitrovica (Sérvia).

BREVES

BRAGA MAIS E JOVEMCOOP ORGANIZAM PERCURSO NATALÍCIO

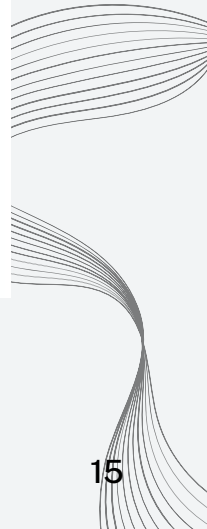
PATRIMÓNIO As associações Braga+ e JovemCoop organizam, no próximo sábado, dia 16 de dezembro, mais um percurso pelo património bracarense, desta vez com o foco na história do culto de Nossa Senhora da Conceição na cidade. A iniciativa tem início marcado para as 10h00, no largo da Senhora-a-Branca.

O objetivo da visita guiada é -mergulhar no espírito natalício aravés de uma das narrativas mais discutidas da história da Igreja Católica-. A iniciativa tem um teor solidário, já que os participantes vão ser convidados a trazer uma (ou mais) garrafas de azeite, que vai ser posteriormente doada à Comissão Social de S. Victor, com o escopo de compor os cabazes de Natal que são entregues às famílias mais carenciadas.

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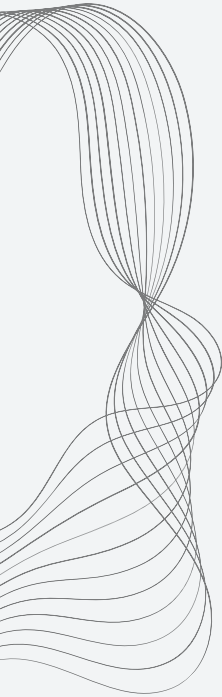
CULTURA A Biblioteca Lúcio Craveiro da Silva vai promover no dia 13 de dezembro, pelas 18h00, a conferência de "Homenagem ao livreiro, jornalista, escritor e investigador José Moreira Rodrigues".

A iniciativa, inserida no Ciclo de Conferências - "Conhecer Braga, através das suas instituições, dos ilustres bracarenses e do seu património", vai contar com a participação do jornalista Luis Moreira, do livreiro Manuel Bonjardim e de Miguel Sopas Bandeiras, das UMinho. Para além da conferência, a iniciativa conta ainda



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► **Conférence** "La fin du classement du fonds René Goguet" par les Archives départementales de la Côte-d'Or

René Goguet (1921-2015) est l'un des pionniers de l'archéologie aérienne; il a consacré plus d'un demi siècle au perfectionnement de cette technique. Il a ainsi survolé de nombreuses régions en France et à l'étranger afin de repérer de son avion des traces archéologiques uniquement visibles depuis les airs. En 2015 il fait don au département de plus de 70 000 diapositives physiques et presque autant de copies numériques.

À 17 h 30 : vendredi 16 juin

► **Conférence** "Le colonel Stoffel, l'homme de l'empereur Napoléon III à Alésia" par Patrick Serre.

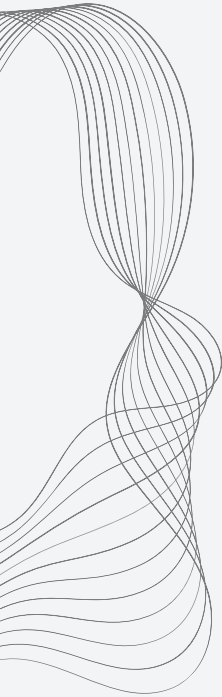
Historien beauinois, spécialiste du second Empire, Patrick Serre retrace l'extraordinaire aventure du colonel et baron d'Empire Eugène Stoffel qui a eu un rôle crucial à Alésia en tant qu'archéologue, mais aussi à Berlin où, attaché militaire, il a été un des rares à alerter sur les dangers de la montée en puissance militaire de la Prusse avant 1870.

À 16 h 30 : samedi 17 juin

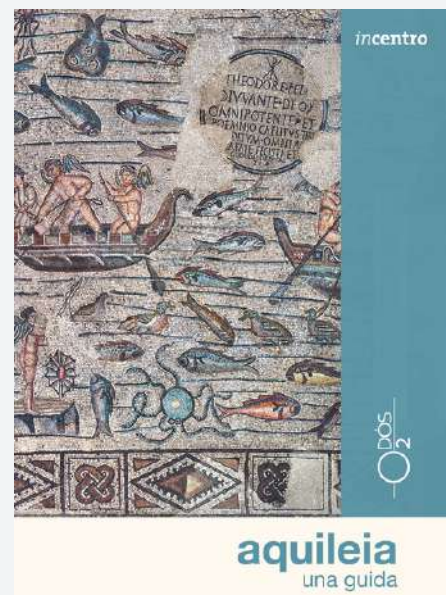
► **Initiation à la fouille**

VISIBILITY

Fondazione Aquileia - Italy



Aquileia una guida.
Iter Romanum is included in this guide at the section about cultural itineraries



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Fondazione Aquileia - Italy



Fair tourismA. Archaeology and cultural tourism. Florence (Palazzo dei Congressi) 24th to 26th March 2023.

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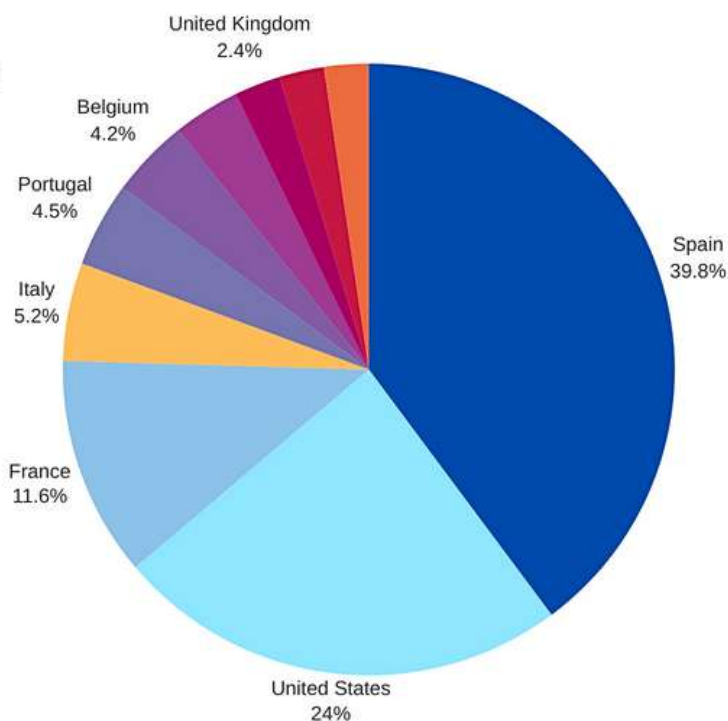
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- UNITED KINGDOM
- GERMANY - 2,4%
- NETHERLANDS - 2,4%





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