

## Description

Over the past two decades, inland waterways, transport corridors, and urban harbor districts have increasingly attracted attention from both business and politics, particularly in areas such as transport, trade, and housing. This interest has extended to academia, where sociological aspects of urban development and historical perspectives on waterways as enablers of the circulation of knowledge, people, and goods have been explored.

However, the port facilities and harbor districts along the Danube have received limited scientific attention, despite the significant role the Danube waterway played in the economic development of Central and Southeastern Europe in the 19th century. The Danube's ports were vital hubs, fostering maritime culture, industrialization, and cultural diversity.

These dynamics shaped urbanization, regional and transregional exchanges, and the interaction between centers and peripheries. This workshop aims to bring together researchers to discuss the development, function, socio-economic impacts, and future of Danube ports, including their decline and revitalization efforts.

More about danube ports at:

<https://danube-ports.com/>



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## Concept and Organisation

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# Ports on the Danube

HISTORY, ARCHITECTURE,  
PEOPLE

5TH TO 6TH OF NOVEMBER,  
NOVI SAD, FACULTY OF  
PHILOSOPHY



**Tuesday, November 5th 2024**

**09:30:** Opening

Prof. Dr. Milivoj Alanović, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy Novi Sad

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Johler, Director of the Institute of Danube Swabian History and Regional Studies, Tübingen

**Presentation of the "Danube Ports" project.**

**Activities and ways of cooperation**

PD Dr. Daniela Simon, Tübingen

Prof. Dr. Máté Tamáska, Budapest

Prof. Dr. Žolt Lazar and Prof. Dr. Dušan

Marinković, Novi Sad

**10:30 – 11:15** Introduction

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Žolt Lazar

**Danube ports: a forgotten history of the region**

Prof. Dr. Máté Tamáska, Budapest

**11:15 – 14:30**

Tour of the port area in Novi Sad followed by a lunch break

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**I.**

Moderation: Aniko Nađ

**14:30 – 15:40**

**The port as an industrial space and freight hub before 1914. An overview of the Danube ports and ship stations**

Tinku-Szathmáry Balázs, Budapest

**The Landing Stage as a Form of Pre-industrial Mooring Facility on the Upper Danube: The Example of Altenwörth/Danube**

Andreas Krainz, Wien

**15:40 – 16:10** Break

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**II.**

Moderation: Sara Major

**16:10 – 17:20**

**Port of Belgrade**

Prof. Dr. Žolt Lazar, Novi Sad

**Nautical tourism on the Danube in Serbia**

Prof. Dr. Lazar Lazić, Novi Sad

**17:20 – 17:35** Break

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**III.**

Moderation: Aniko Nađ

**17:35 – 18:45**

**Port of Vukovar**

PD Dr. Daniela Simon, Tübingen

**Small ports in the Croatian Danube region in the 19th century**

Hrvoje Pavić, Zagreb/Erdut

**19:30** Dinner

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**IV.**

Moderation: Minja Milanko

**9:00 – 10:10**

**“Levantine” merchants, “Phanariot” landowners, indigent workers? The Greeks of the Romanian Danubian ports during the long 19th century**

Prof. Dr. Dimitrios Kontogeorgis, Cyprus

**The ‘Islamic Danube’ as a bygone cultural landscape: Late Ottoman port towns in present-day Bulgaria in Ludwig Erminy’s lithographed drawings of 1823/4**

Dr. Maximilian Hartmuth, Wien

**10:10– 10:40** Break

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**V.**

Moderation: Minja Milanko

**10:40 – 12:00**

**The history of the petroleum port in Csepel until 1945**

Prof. Dr. Valentin Cseh, Zalaegerszeg

**Winter port in Bratislava: In between municipal and governmental intentions**

Prof. Dr. Monika Bočková, Bratislava

**12:00 – 14:30**

Lunch break followed by the visit of the Gallery of Matica Srpska

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**VI.**

Moderation: Sara Major

**14:30 – 16:10**

**Port of Constanta**

Prof. Dr. Mariana Cojoc, Constanta

**The D.D.S.G. shipyard and the harbor in Turnu-Severin in Romanian Kingdom**

Daniel Banner, Bukarest

**Postwar reconstruction and preservation of war-damaged river cities. (Drobeta) Turnu Severin (1940-1979)**

Dr. Laura Demeter, Bamberg

**16:10 – 16:30** Concluding discussion and end of the conference