



Association For Trans-Eurasia Exchange and Silk Road Civilization Development

ATES Silk Road Civilization Forum No. 8

Time: 15:00-17:30 (Beijing Time, GMT+8), 26th March 2025 (Wed.)
8:00 am-10:30 am (CET, GMT+1), 26th March 2025 (Wed.)

Invited Speaker: Prof. Dr. Eszter Bánffy

- President of the European Association of Archeologists
- Institute of Archeology, Research Center for the Humanities, Hungarian Research Network
- Romano-Germanic Commission of the German Archaeological Institute

Title: The Neolithic Transition between South East and Central Europe: New Results, Changes in Interpretation

报告题目: 从东南欧到中欧的新石器时代过渡: 最新成果以及诠释的变化

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Abstract of the Lecture

During the 6000-5500 BCE, Southeast and Central Europe functioned as the liminal zone for hunting-gathering and early farmers, emerging as the birthplace and core area of the Linearbandkeramik (LBK) culture, a pivotal area for early Neolithic transition in Central Europe. Through the excavation of multiple archaeological sites, collecting data and using new advanced technologies, this lecture offers a thorough synthesis of the latest research findings in this region. It provides a detailed overview of the diverse characteristics associated with the transition to the Neolithic period in

Southeast and Central Europe.

Biography of the Speaker

Eszter Bánffy graduated from prehistoric and medieval archaeology, as well as Indology and comparative Indoeuropean linguistics at the Eotvos Lorand (ELTE) University, Budapest. She has been doing research in the prehistory of Central and South East Europe and became involved also in theoretic issues and matters of heritage protection. As a professor of prehistoric archaeology and of geoarchaeology, she has been conducting several projects within Hungary. She is in charge of a work team while the programs are extended with several international projects. She has given lectures and courses in universities of Europe and in America, including the Harvard, where she spent a semester as visiting scholar in 2008. She served on the Board of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA) as an executive board member and as secretary (2005-2011), in 2020 she was elected EAA President. Besides working in the Institute of Archaeology of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, she is a professor supervising PhD students at two universities: ELTE Budapest and SZTE Szeged. In 2017 she was elected in the British Academy. Between 2013 and 2023 she worked as the director of the Romano-Germanic Commission of the German Archaeological Institute, in Frankfurt.

About ATES Silk Road Civilization Forum

The Association for Trans-Eurasia Exchange and Silk Road Civilization Development (ATES) was launched in 2019 to deepen understanding of the interactions between environmental changes, long-term trans-Eurasia exchanges and Silk Road civilizations, by promoting interdisciplinary research of natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities across Eurasia. **The ATES Silk Road Civilization Forum** is one of the brand academic activities supported and organized by ATES and its partners, to strengthen interactions within the ATES community, and to enhance the exchange of new achievements and insights of interdisciplinary studies on the evolution of trans-Eurasia exchanges and Silk Road development. The forum will be organized online every quarter, featuring a keynote speaker addressing a specific topic of ATES.