

METALLINK

*New Trends in Mining Archaeology and Archaeometallurgy
from Czech and French Perspectives*

Kutná Hora – GASK Central Bohemian Gallery
23th to 25th October 2026

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PROGRAMME

Friday, 23th October:

8:30 – Introductory talks by officials and organising entities (ARU, Brno University, Paris-Saclay University, SAFEMM)

9:30 Session 1 – The trends of research on ancient mining activities:

Petr Hrubý, Jan Havelka, Michal Vágner, Karel Malý, Karel Pročka, Jaroslav Kapusta, Libor Petr, Romana Kočárová, Petr Kočár – *Historically Anonymous but Archaeologically Rich: New Discoveries at the Medieval Mining Centre on the Elbe-Danube Watershed*

Jan Frolík – *Miners and assayers from the 13th to the 16th centuries at the former Jesuit College site in Kutná Hora*

10:30 Coffee break

Filip Velímský – *Medieval and Modern Silver Mining in Kutná Hora: A brief overview of mining-archaeological research to date and examples of the typical appearance of recorded features*

Patrick Clerc, Sarah Laurent, Christophe Tardy - *Preventive Mining Archaeology in France Today*

12:00 Lunch at GASK

13:30 Session 2 – The trends of research on ancient metallurgy:

Jiří Macháček, Michael Lebsak, Alan Le Saoût, Alexandre Disser – *The CoCo project. An international Research Framework for Studying the social and economic Implications of Ironworking in the early Middle Ages*

Guillaume Sarah, Estelle Ottenwelter – *Tracing the Silver of Early Medieval Bohemian Jewellery*

Michael Lebsak, Alan Le Saoût - *the Material Basis of Peasant Subsistence: Mundane Iron Production and Distribution in the Early Middle Ages and the CoCo Project*

15:00 Coffee break



Florian Téreygeol, Florence Maqueda – *Talc and medieval Metallurgy: ancient Uses, new Evidence*

Amandine Réaud, Pierre-Yves Milcent, Sylvia Nieto-Pelletier – *Production and Uses of non-ferrous metals at the End of the Iron Age in Toulouse (Haute-Garonne, France): from Workshop Remains to the Characterisation of metallurgical Practices*

Lea Chanal, Guillaume Sarah, Florian Téreygeol – *Production and consumption practices of copper and its alloys in the late French Middle Ages*

Tobias Heal, Jiří Hošek, Alexandre Disser – *A thorough reexamination of five swords first studied by Radomir Pleiner*

19:00 Accompanying cultural program: A concert by the Kutná Hora choir Cantica at the Church of St. James

19:30 Dinner at Dačický restaurant

Saturday, 24th October:

8:00 Session 3 – Interdisciplinary Methods and Approaches for the Study of Historical Mining and Industrial Sites:

Kryštof Derner, Petr Lissek, Jiří Crkal, Vojtěch Peksa, Petr Vagner, Ondřej Malina – *Dating of Mining in the Bohemian Erzgebirge: Evidence Based on Archaeological, Research from the Last Decade*

Ondřej Malina, Petr Zeman, Přemysl Brzák, Petr Večerník, Martin Sucharda – *Underground Survey and Documentation of Historic Mines in Kutná Hora – Methods, Finds and Results*

Jean-Charles Méaudre, Alexandre Disser, Florence Maqueda – *The Bocard factory, Cévennes, France (1781-1894), between digital Imprint, Fluid Mechanics and Archeometry*

Sandra Cabboi – *The Smithing workshops of the Baril factory labor camp, at the Puits des Anglais, Saint-Philippe (Réunion island)*

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Session 4 – Collaborative and digital approaches to studying and promoting mining and metallurgical cultural heritage:

Pierre Fluck – *A project of Cultural Route of the Council of Europe: the Silver Mines from the Vosges to the Tyrol, through Black Forest and Vorarlberg*





Mathilde Bernard, Maxime L'Héritier, Aurélia Azéma, Lucile Beck, Emmanuelle Delqué-Količ, Philippe Dillmann, Florent Comte, Anaïs Guillem, Violette Abergel, Judith Hannoun, Simon Paolorsi, Livio De Luca – *From Research Data to Open Science: Notre-Dame de Paris Research Ecosystem*

Alexandre Disser, Thomas Huet, Sylvain Bauvais, Philippe Dillmann – *The CHIPS Database. From Chemical Analyses to Linked Open Data.*

Florence Maqueda, Nicolas Florsch, Florian Téreygeol - *Numerical simulation of energy flows in medieval metallurgical chaîne opératoire: a future open-source library*

12:30 Lunch at GASK

14:00 Visit of the mining cultural heritage of Kutná Hora

Guided tour of the non-public underground areas of historic mining sites managed by the Barbora Mining Association.

Two to three separate groups, each of up to approximately 8 people. Please note: participants must bring their own basic caving and mining gear (helmets, lighting, and suitable waterproof footwear and clothing).

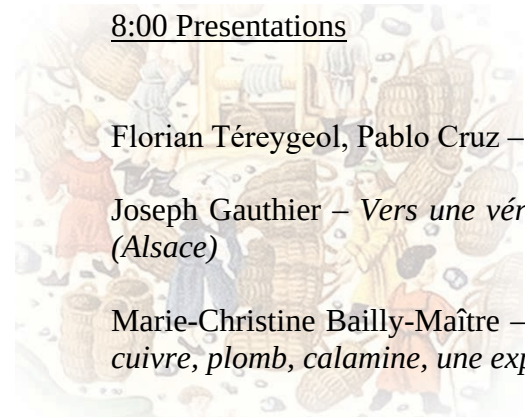
An alternative program for interested participants (one group of up to 12 people). A visit to an ongoing large rescue archaeological excavation in Čáslav (20 min. from Kutná Hora), featuring a demonstration of settlement features uncovered from the Early Bronze Age, the Roman Period, and the Early Middle Ages, including pyrotechnological installations. Please note: advance registration is required, and participants must be citizens of a NATO member state (as the excavation is taking place within the grounds of a military airfield).

19:00 Dinner at Kozlovna restaurant

Sunday, 25th October:

SAFEMM Meeting

8:00 Presentations



Florian Téreygeol, Pablo Cruz – *Cobres (Argentina), from copper Mine to Bell Foundry*

Joseph Gauthier – *Vers une véritable chronologie alti-médiévale des mines de Sainte-Marie (Alsace)*

Marie-Christine Bailly-Maître – *Les mines de la Terre d'Hierle (XIIe-XIVe siècles) - Argent, cuivre, plomb, calamine, une exploitation raisonnée de minerais non ferreux*



Guillaume Sarah, Florian Téreygeol et Jean-Charles Méaudre – *L'expérimentation de la revivification de la litharge*

Jean-Charles Méaudre, Alexandre Disser, Thibaud Dunas, Thibaud Pascual – *De l'agglomération à chaud à la production de pointerolles, retour sur les campagnes d'expérimentations menées à Melle (79)*

Dorian Brossier – *De la commande à l'ouvrage, économie des métiers du fer à Poitiers au début du XVe siècle (1411-1455)*

Benjamin Jagou – *La cellule produits et techniques des Mines et de la Métallurgie (C2M) de l'Inrap*

Patrick Clerc, Sarah Laurent, Guillaume Martin, Marion Berranger – *De nouveaux indices vraisemblables et concordants en faveur d'une exploitation minière antique du fer à très grande échelle en Bourgogne*

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Assemblée générale de la SAFEMM

12:30 Lunch at GASK

14:00 Visit of St. Barbara Church and Czech Museum of Silver

