

# 2nd workshop Nemesis

## Cultural Representation and Self-Representation in Europe



Symbols & the expressions of ideologies in the European Iron Age communities



Cluj-Napoca  
&  
Sarmizegetusa Regia  
(Transylvania, Romania)  
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### Workshop Program

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Workshop place  
from 9/14/22 to 9/16/22

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400084, Cluj-Napoca

#### Sessions

##### 1. The material expression of power

Communities choose, at times, to display their wealth, power, or control over different territories, through monumental architecture and other landscape markers (ramparts, sanctuaries and other public structures, places for gathering and feasting, tombs, and statues etc.)

##### 2. Meaning and semiology of objects and ornaments

encompassing the double character of the ornaments/artefacts (ceramics, personal ornaments, weapons etc.), cultural & social representation trough the artefacts: material culture as visual codes regarding status,

beliefs, identities...

##### 3. Ideology, society, representation

Material culture as expression of power/ status of the living and the dead is the result of individual choices and collective representational/ auto-representational conventions to mark and legitimize the social position (warriors, merchants, elites, gender...)

##### Day 9/16/22

Visit to **Sarmizegetusa Regia**  
from 9h am to 20h pm



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