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## *HOMINES, FUNERA, ASTRA*

Sixth edition

### *Death and Children from Prehistory to the Middle Ages*



(Walter Draesner. *Death and Children*. 1922)

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON FUNERARY ANTHROPOLOGY**

**15-18 October 2017**

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of History, Archaeology, and Museology at "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia, "Vasile Pârvan" Institute of Archaeology, Bucharest and "Francisc I. Rainer" Institute of Anthropology, Bucharest are proud to announce the Sixth International Symposium *Homines, Funera, Astra* on Funerary Anthropology, *Death and Children from Prehistory to the Middle Ages*. This three days conference invites established scholars, early career researchers, and PhD students from history, archaeology, anthropology, epigraphy, ethnography or other related disciplines, to present their research theoretically and empirically engaged with a broad range of disciplines reflecting the complex nature of funerary studies.

Topics covered by this call could include, but are not limited to:

- Treatment of children and burial practices
- Social status
- Health, wellbeing, and embodiment
- Dynamics of identities
- Interdisciplinary approaches to sources
- Innovative methodologies
- Paleopathology
- Health status and cause of death

Please submit by **30<sup>th</sup> of June 2017** a paper proposal (no more than 300 words and an image relevant for the presentation – if applicable) to [HominesFuneraAstra@gmail.com](mailto:HominesFuneraAstra@gmail.com). PhD students should also send a short academic biography. Applicants will receive the final decision no later than **15<sup>th</sup> of July 2017**.

**For further information, do not hesitate to contact the organizers at [HominesFuneraAstra@gmail.com](mailto:HominesFuneraAstra@gmail.com).**

### **The conference schedule:**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> of October:** Registration and opening remarks

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> of October:** Paper presentations

**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of October:** Paper presentations and a field trip

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of October:** Departure of participants

Papers and abstracts should be in English. The proceedings of this symposium will be published as a volume from the *Homines, Funera, Astra* series.

**Full participation fee is 225 RON / 50 EUR which includes a conference bag, accommodation for 3 nights, meals, and field trip.**

**One day participation fee is 90 RON / 20 EUR which includes a conference bag, accommodation for 1 night and meals.**

**Five PhD students may benefit of 50% reduction of the full fee upon request and analysis of their request.**

### **Organizing Committee:**

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