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PROGRAM

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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2008

- 14:00 - 21:00 Hotel Grand, Registration

DAY ONE: AUGUST 25, 2008 (MONDAY)

Visit to the archaeological locations in the Bosnian Valley of the Pyramids in Visoko

- 07:00 - 08:00 Hotel Grand, Registration
- 08:00 Bus drive from Sarajevo to Visoko
- 09:00 Underground tunnel complex "Ravne"
- 11:00 Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun
- 13:00 Lunch (reception at the Mayor of Visoko)
- 14:30 Underground tunnel KTK
- 15:30 Return to Sarajevo
- 16:30 - 20:00 Late afternoon free
- 20:00 Guided tour of the City of Sarajevo

DAY TWO: AUGUST 26, 2008 (TUESDAY)

Visit to the archaeological locations in the Bosnian Valley of the Pyramids in Visoko

- 08:00 Bus drive from Sarajevo to Visoko
- 09:00 Stone structures in Vratnica
- 11:00 The plateau of the Bosnian Pyramid of the Moon
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Bosnian Pyramid of the Moon (foothill)
- 16:30 Return to Sarajevo

DAY THREE: AUGUST 27, 2008 (WEDNESDAY)

Conference Program

- 08:00 - 09:00 Hotel Grand, Registration
- 09:00 Conference opening and greetings by the dignitaries.
- 09:30 Press Conference
- 10:00 - 12:00 **FIRST SESSION: GLOBAL PYRAMID STUDIES**
Note: Allocated time to present the paper is 20 minutes (15 minutes for the presentation + 5 minutes for questions and answers)
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Dr. Nabil Mohamed Swelim**, President of the ICBP Conference, archaeologist, Egyptologist and Pyramid researcher, Archaeological Society of Alexandria, Egypt: GP1 - Pyramid Status, what is a pyramid?
- 10:20 - 10:40 **Dr. Oleg B. Khavroshkin**, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the ICBP Conference, geophysicist, Schmidt Institute, member of Russian Academy of Technical Science, Moscow, Russia: GP2 – Seismical/Physical Structural Model of Egyptian Pyramids
- 10:40 - 11:00 **Dr. (PhD Cand.) Semir Sam Osmanagich**, Vice-president of the ICBP Conference, History of civilizations and Pyramid researcher, Founder of the "Archaeological Park: Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun" Foundation, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: GP3 – Bosnian Valley of the pyramids
- 11:00 - 11:20 **Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Aly**, archaeologist and Egyptologist, Faculty of Arts, Ein-Shams University, Cairo, Egypt: GP4 - The Step Pyramid at Saqqara - The Motive and Realization
- 11:20 - 11:40 **Phillip Coppens**, author of the book: "New Pyramid Age", researcher, Edinburgh, United Kingdom: GP5 The New Fire Ceremony: kingship & renewal as a template for pyramid construction
- 11:40 - 12:00 **Dr. Jiao Nanfeng**, director of Archaeological Institute of Shaanxi province, Xi'an, China: GP10 – Study on the Layout and Structure of Chinese Imperial Mausoleums in Western Han Dynasty, part I"
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch (reception for the scientists hosted by the City Mayor of "Stari Grad" municipality)
- 13:00 - 13:30 **Dr. Mostafa El Abbadi**, special guest of the ICBP Conference, archaeologist and historian, University of Alexandria, Founder of the Library of Alexandria, Archaeological Society of Alexandria: U1 - The Ancient Library of Alexandria – Pioneering the Universal
- 13:30 - 13:50 **Dr. Mona Abd El-Ghany Aly Haggag**, special guest of the ICBP Conference, archaeologist, University of Alexandria, manager at the Library of Alexandria, Archaeological Society of Alexandria: U2 – Cosmopolitan trends in the Arts of Ptolemaic Egypt: Examples from Alexandria
- 13:50 - 18:00 **SECOND SESSION: DATING AND SCIENTIFIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BOSNIAN PYRAMID HILLS IN THE BOSNIAN VALLEY OF THE PYRAMIDS (VISOKO)**
- 13:50 - 14:10 **Dr. Vladislav Tsyplakov**, geophysicist, Schmidt Institute, Russian Academy of Technical Sciences, Moscow, Russia: BP1 -The First General Report of the Pyramid Research in Visoko – Seismic Geophysics Analysis
- 14:10 - 14:30 **Dr. Ivan Simatovic**, President of the Organizational Committee of the ICBP Conference, Krapina, Croatia; **Eng. Visnja Dobric**, independent researcher, Zagreb, Croatia: BP2 – Visocica (Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun) – Inclining Angles, Proportions and Analyses found that are pointing out that is an artificial pyramid-shaped structure
- 14:30 - 14:50 **Dr. Aly Abdulah Barakat**, geologist, Thani Dubai Mining, Cairo, Egypt: BP3 - The Geological and Geoarchaeological Observations on the Bosnian Pyramids in Visoko
- 14:50 - 15:10 **Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim El Anbaawy**, geologist, Faculty of Science, Cairo University, Egypt; **Dr. Mona Fouad Ali**, archaeologist, Archaeological Faculty, Cairo University, Egypt: BP4 – Geoarchaeological Analysis and observations of the Bosnian Valley of the Pyramids
- 15:10 – 15:30 **Dr. Muhamed Pasic**, chemist, University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina: BP5 – Specific Composition, Structure and Material Properties of Visocica Hill (Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun) and Pljesivica Hill (Bosnian Pyramid of the Moon) near Visoko in comparison to surrounding materials

- 15:30 – 15:50 **Dr. Mona Fouad Ali**, archaeologist, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt:
Dr. Abu Bakr Moussa, archaeologist, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt: BP6 - Diagnosis of Cement Materials between Conglomerates Blocks in Bosnian Valley of the Pyramids
- 15:50 – 16:20 Pause
- 16:20 – 16:30 **Eng. Enver Buza**, geodesist, State Institute for Geodesy, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: BP7 - The Analyses of the Landscape and Topography (read only)
- 16:30 – 16:50 **Dr. Muhamed Pasic**, chemist, University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, **Mr.Sci. Dervis Pihura**, chemist, Metallurgical Institute “Kemal Kapetanovic”, University of Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina: BP9 - “Characterization of Materials from Locality of Gornja Vratnica near Visoko”
- 16:50 – 17:10 **Dr. Husnija Resulovic**, pedologist, Federal Institute for Pedology, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; **Dr. Hamid Custovic**, Faculty for Agriculture, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: BP8 - Pedomemory – as a source of Information about Development, Processes and Age of Soils in Function of Archaeological Investigations
- 17:10 – 17:30 **Dr. (cand.) Maxim Yakovenko Vladimirovich**, FENU University, Vladivostok, Russia: GP6 - Chinese Pyramids as a part of the World’s pyramid complex
- 17:30 – 17:50 **Dr. Azra Kurtovic**, Faculty of the Civil Engineering, University of Sarajevo; **Dr. Muhamed Zlatar**, Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Sarajevo; **Mr.Sci. Muhamed Madzarevic**, Director of Institute for the Construction and Materials, Faculty of the Civil Engineering, University of Sarajevo: BP10 – “Results of Mineral-Petrographyc, Chemical and Geo-mechanical Testing of the TB-5 Borehole Sample from the 54th meter Depth (Hill Toprakalia) and the SB-1 Borehole Sample from the 4th meter Depth (Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun)”
- 17:50 – 18:10 **Dr. Abou Al-Hassan Bakry**, archaeologist, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt: GP7 - Relations between Balkans and Asia Minor in the second Mill B.C.
- 18:10 – 18:30 **Dr. Hassan Mohamed Mohyeldine El-Saady**, Vice dean of the Faculty of Arts of Alexandria University, Egypt: GP - 8: Some Remarks on Neolithic Period in Bosnia - Ancient Egypt in Context
- 18:30 – 18:50 **Dr. Mohamed El-Sayed Mohamed Abd El-Ghani**, Department Head of the Faculty of Arts of Alexandria University, Egypt: GP - 9: Rome and Balkan Confrontations
- 18:50 – 19:50 Dinner
- 20:00 Bosnian Cultural Centre (Sarajevo): Concert, National Dance and Photo exhibition for the participants and guests of the ICBP Conference

DAY FOUR – AUGUST 28, 2008 (THURSDAY)

- 09:00 – 12:00 **THIRD SESSION: PREHISTORIC PETROGLIPHS IN BOSNIA AND THE PURPOSE OF THE UNDERGROUND TUNNEL COMPLEX**
- 09:00 – 9:20 **Dr. Magda Gad**, Egyptologist, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt: BT1 - Passages Inside the Royal Tombs in Ancient Egypt and the Journey of the Dead to the Hereafter
- 09:20 – 9:40 **Dr. Soliman Hamed**, archaeologist, Faculty of Archaeology, Cairo University, Egypt: BT2 - The Serapeum of Saqqara and Visoko Tunnel complex – Comparative study
- 09:40 – 10:00 **Prof. Muris Osmanagic PhD.**, Coordinator of the Project-Research Team of the Archaeological Park Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun Foundation, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina: S3-BT3 - About the Cultural Layer of Bosnian Pyramid Builders
- 10:00 – 10:20 **Paolo Stekel**, ancient writing researcher, Sao Paolo, Brazil: BT4 - The Proto-script Visoko in Comparison with the Glozel - Writing (read only)
- 10:20 – 10:40 **Gabor Szakacs**, ancient writing researcher, Budapest, Hungary: BT5 - The European Connections of the Signs of the Bosnian Pyramid of the Sun
- 10:40 – 11:00 **Dr. Anna Pazdur**, physicist, GADAM Centre, Department for radioisotopes, Institute for Physic, Silesian Technological University, Gliwice, Poland: BT6 – Absolute Time Scales for Events in Earth and Human History
- 11:00 – 11:20 **Dr. Andrzej Rakowski**, physicist, GADAM Centre, Department for radioisotopes, Institute for Physic, Silesian Technological University, Gliwice, Poland: BT7 – Archaeomagnetic Dating: Principles of the Method and Applications
- 11:20 – 11:40 **Andrew Lawler**, archaeologist, London, United Kingdom: BT8 - AMS Radiocarbon Dating of a Wood Sample from Tunnel Ravne: Methods, Results from Kiel (Germany) and Oxford (United Kingdom) and Implications for Further Research”
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Dr. Anna Pazdur**, physicist, GADAM Centre, Department for radioisotopes, Institute for Physic, Silesian Technological University, Gliwice, Poland: BT9 - Radio Carbon Dating of a Wood Sample from the Tunnel Ravne in Visoko – Procedures and Results
- 12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 – 18:00 **SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP: WHAT ARE THE PYRAMIDAL OBJECTS IN THE BOSNIAN VALLEY OF THE PYRAMIDS AND HOW THESE FASCINATING STRUCTURES WERE BUILT?**

DAY FIVE: AUGUST 29, 2008 (FRIDAY)

- 09:00 – 09:40 **FOURTH SESSION: PYRAMID TOURISM**
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Chris Norman**, BsC (Hons), MRTPI, MIQ, Development Control Manager, West Lothian Council, Scotland, United Kingdom: AT1 - Tourism and the Cultural Heritage ... Towards a Sustainable Approach
- 09:20 – 09:40 **Mr. Sci. Zvonimir Butorac**, Split, Croatia: AT3 - Archaeological Tourism and Pyramids in Bosnia - Discussions from the previous days (if needed)
- 09:40 – 10:40 **FIFTH SESSION: CHINESE PYRAMIDAL STRUCTURES – MAUSOLEUMS**
- 09:40 – 10:40 **Dr. Jiao Nanfeng**, director of the Archaeological Institute of Shaanxi Province, Xi'an, China; **Dr. Cao Fazhan**, leading archaeologist in Han Yangling Mausoleum, Xi'an, China: GP11 – “Study on the Layout and Structure of Chinese Imperial Mausoleums in Western Han Dynasty, part II”
- 10:40 – 11:00 Pause
- 11:00 – 12:00 Proceedings of the Conference:
 1. Conclusions about further research of the Bosnian Valley of the Pyramids;
 2. Establishment of the Global Center for the Pyramid Studies in Sarajevo
- 12:00 – 12:30 Press Conference

DAY SIX: AUGUST 30, 2008 (SATURDAY)

- 09:00 – 16:00 Visit to the Archaeological park: Bosnian Stone Spheres in Zavidovici, followed by the lunch at the Medieval Castle “Vranduk”

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