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## **Report for 1993-2010** **- Valeriu Sîrbu -**

During this period, the 30<sup>th</sup> Commission of IUPPS and the Association of Studies for Funerary Archaeology - Romania have organized **15 international colloquia**, in different cities of Romania, and published their proceedings in English, French and German, in **13 volumes**.

### **Funerary colloquia**

- 1. Kazanluk (Bulgaria), 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of June 1993, the 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium -Sevtopolis**  
- **Topic: *Burial Mounds in South-Eastern Europe***
- 2. Tulcea - Brăila – Slobozia – Călărași, 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1995, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium of Funerary Archaeology**  
- **Topic: *Tumular Tombs of Iron Age in the South-Eastern Europe***
- 3. Tulcea, 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of September 1997, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology**  
- **Topic: *Funerary Practices in Europe (13<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> c. BC)***
- 4. Tulcea, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2000, 4<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology**  
- **Topic: *Funerary Practices as Forms of Cultural Identity***
- 5. Brăila – Tulcea, 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> of May 2003, 5<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology**  
- **Topic: *The Grave as an Expression of the Dead Social Status (5<sup>th</sup> c. BC-5<sup>th</sup> c. AD)***
- 6. Buzău, 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> of October 2004, 6<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology**  
- **Topic: *The tombs and the subsoil resources in the Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (2<sup>nd</sup> mill. BC-1<sup>st</sup> mill. AD)***
- 7. Sibiu, 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> of October 2005, 7<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology**  
- **Topic: *"The Society of the Living"-„,the Community of the Dead” (from Neolithic to Christian Era)***
- 8. Bistrița, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of May 2006 International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology**  
- **Topic: *Thracians and Celts.***

**9. Braşov**, 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup> of October 2006

- **Topic:** *Iron Age Sanctuaries and Cult Places in the Thracian World*

**10. Galati** 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of May 2007

- **Topic:** *Important Sites from the Pre-Roman Time on the Lower Danube Valley (4<sup>th</sup> century BC-4<sup>th</sup> century AD)*

**11. Sibiu**, 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of October 2007, The 8<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology

**Topic:** *Funerary practices in Europe, before and after the Roman conquest (3<sup>rd</sup> century BC-3<sup>rd</sup> century AD)*

**12. Bistriţa**, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of May 2008, The 9<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology

**Topic:** *Funerary Practices of the Bronze and Iron Ages in Central and South-Eastern Europe*

**13. Drobeta-Turnu Severin**, 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of June 2008

**Topic:** *The Iron Gates Region during the Second Iron Age: Settlements, Necropolises, and Treasures*

**14. Tulcea**, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of October 2008, The 10<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology

**Topic:** *Funerary Practices in Central and Eastern Europe (10<sup>th</sup> c. BC - 3<sup>th</sup> c. AD)*

**15. Buzău**, 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The 11<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology.

**Topic:** *The Necropolises and the Environment (1<sup>st</sup> mill. BC)*

**16. Brăila** 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> October 2009. The 12<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology.

**Topic:** *The weaponry and the combat or parade gear – marks of the prestige and social status in the tombs of the Bronze and Iron Ages*

## Proceedings of the colloquia

1. *Burial Tumuli in the South East of Europe* (Eds : K. Zarev, G. Kitov, Z. Gočeva, M. Vasileva, B. Lilova), First International Symposium « Sevtopolis », Kazanluk, Bulgaria, 4-8 June 1993, Velikovo Tărnovo, 1994.
2. *Tombes tumulaires de l'âge du Fer dans le Sud-est de l'Europe* (Eds: G. Simion, V. Lungu), Actes du II-e Colloque International d'Archéologie Funéraire, tome 1, Tulcea - Brăila - Slobozia - Călărași, 18-24 Septembre 1995, Tulcea-București, 2000.
3. *Pratiques funéraires dans l'Europe des XIII<sup>e</sup> – IV<sup>e</sup> s. av. J.-C.* (Ed: V. Lungu), Actes du III-e Colloque International d'Archéologie Funéraire, tome 2, Tulcea, 15-20 septembre 1997, Tulcea-București, 2000.
4. *Pratiques funéraires et manifestations de l'identité culturelle (Âge du Bronze et Âge du Fer)* (Eds: V. Lungu, G. Simion, Fl. Topoleanu), Actes du IV<sup>e</sup> Colloque International d'Archéologie Funéraire, Tulcea, 22-28 mai, 2000, tome 3, Tulcea-Constanța, 2006.
5. *The Tombs and the Subsoil Resources in the Eastern and South-Eastern Europe (2<sup>nd</sup> mill. BC-1<sup>st</sup> mill. AD)*, Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology from Buzău, 28-29 October 2004, Mousaios, IX, Buzău, 2005.
6. *Thracians and Celts* (Eds: V. Sîrbu, D. L. Vaida), Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Bistrița, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of May 2006, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2006, 323 p.
7. *Iron Age Sanctuaries and Cult Places in the Thracian World* (Eds: V. Sîrbu, R. Ștefănescu), Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Brașov, 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>th</sup> of October 2006, Editura C2 Design, Brașov 2007, 269 p.
8. *Important Sites from the Pre-Roman Time on the Lower Danube Valley (4<sup>th</sup> century BC-4<sup>th</sup> century AD)* (Eds: V. Sîrbu, Șt. Stanciu), Proceedings of the International Colloquium from Galați, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of May 2007, Editura Istros, Brăila, 2007, 243 p.
9. *Funerary Practices in Europe, before and after the Roman Conquest (3<sup>rd</sup> century BC-3<sup>rd</sup> century AD)* (Eds: V. Sîrbu, S. A. Luca), Proceedings of The 8<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology, Sibiu, 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2007, Acta Terrae Septemcastrensis, VI, 1, Sibiu, 2007, 205 p.
10. *Funerary Practices of the Bronze and Iron Ages in Central and South-Eastern Europe* (Eds: V. Sîrbu, D. L. Vaida), Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology, Bistrița, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of May 2008, 248 p.
11. *The Iron Gates Region during the Second Iron Age: Settlements, Necropolises, and Treasures* (Eds: V. Sîrbu, I. Stîngă), Proceedings of International Colloquium from Drobeta-Turnu Severin, 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> of June 2008, 149 p.

12. *Funerary Practices in Central and Eastern Europe (10<sup>th</sup> c. BC – 3<sup>rd</sup> c. AD)* (Eds: V. Sîrbu, R. Ștefănescu), Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology, Tulcea, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of October 2008, Editura Brastar, Brașov 2008, 224 p.

13. Mousaios, XIV. *The Necropolises and the Environment (1<sup>st</sup> Mill. BC)*. (Eds. V. Sîrbu and D. Ciobanu). Proceedings of the 11<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology, Buzău - Romania, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October 2009, Editura Istros, Buzău-Brăila 2009, 241p.

14. Istros, XV. *The weaponry and the combat or parade gear – marks of the prestige and social status in the tombs of the Bronze and Iron Ages*, Proceedings of 12<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Funerary Archaeology (Ed. V. Sîrbu), Brăila, 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October 2010, Editura Istros, Brăila, 2010.

### **Organizing institutions**

**Uniunea Internațională de Științe Preistorice și Protoistorice (UISPP)**

Comisia XXX: Practici mortuare în Preistorie și Protoistorice

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**We can add, certainly, the museums and institutions already mentioned from Tulcea, Brăila, Buzău, Brașov, Sibiu, Bistrița, Năsăud, Călărași, Slobozia, Galați, Drobeta Turnu Severin, with a major contribution in the organization of these events and the publishing of the proceedings.**

**Our Bulgarian colleagues organized the first colloquium in Kazanluk.**

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*Funerary practices in protohistoric cultures in Southeastern Europe (1996-2006)*

*Mortuary practices in Prehistory and Proto-history (since 2006)*

**Chairmen: -Prof. Dr. Gavrilă Simion (1996 – 2000)**

**- Prof. Dr. Valeriu Sîrbu (since 2000 until the present day)**

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Asociație cu persoană juridică de drept privat, fără scop patrimonial, aprobată de Ministerul Justiției și înscrisă la Tribunalul Brăila, al cărei scop este să depisteze, să cerceteze și să valorifice științific și cultural monumentele funerare, precum și să promoveze o colaborare științifică internațională fructuoasă în acest domeniu. De asemenea, își propune să promoveze rezultatele cercetărilor arheologice din România, în țară și peste hotare, să educe cetățenii români în spiritul respectului față de patrimoniul arheologic național și universal, mobil și imobil, prin popularizarea lui în rândul publicului larg, să promoveze dialogul și colaborarea cu alte asociații de profil sau înrudite, precum și cu instituții, societăți comerciale, persoane fizice sau juridice din țară și din străinătate pentru susținerea financiară a cercetărilor arheologice și a conservării patrimoniului, a reuniunilor științifice și publicațiilor de profil arheologic din domeniul funerar.