

OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

In as much as the data comprised in the “Names on Terra Sigillata” did not include also the stamps of potters whose products have reached Hispania, Northern Africa, Italy and the Danubian provinces (including Roman Dacia), the purpose of the workshop that we put forward is, on the one hand, to promote the research stage of Samian ware in the province of Dacia, and on the other hand, to make a contribution in the formation of new specialists that will take part in the development of an international network meant to bring up to date the database housed by the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum in Mainz, with new but also missing information.

Therefore, you are invited to take part in the International Workshop that the National Museum of Transylvanian History and the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology from the Faculty of History and Philosophy of the University “Babeş-Bolyai”, in partnership with the Institute of Archaeology and Art History of the Romanian Academy, are organising in **Cluj-Napoca on May 2nd-5th 2017**, within the preliminaries of the Congress of the International Association *Rei Cretariae Romanae Fautores* (of specialists in Roman pottery), that will be held in September 2018 in Cluj-Napoca (http://www.fautores.org/pages/next_congress.htm).

The international workshop will contain a presentation of the database of European data regarding terra sigillata, made by our guests – dr. Allard Mees from RGZM and Geoffrey Danell (University of Nottingham), followed by an introduction/overview reflecting the state of supply and consumption of Samian ware in Roman Dacia, made by a number of Romanian specialist (May 2nd). The theoretical presentation will be followed by practical classes carried out by Brenda Dickinson (Leeds University) (drawing and identifying potter’s stamps and decorative motifs from terra sigillata), while Allard Mees and Geoffrey Danell will instruct participants on the way to operate with the database of terra sigillata data (May 3rd-5th). The training is addressed to both students of all levels of study (undergraduate, master and PhD) of Archaeology and Ancient History and students from other faculties, but also to researchers interested in the subject.