

TOPICS FOR THE PHD COMPLEX EXAM

Archaeology of the Roman Period

1. History and archaeological research of Pannonia and Dacia in the Roman period
2. The Late Roman relics in Pannonia – with special attention to Christianity
3. The relations between Pannonia and the Barbaricum in the light of archaeological research
4. Towns and settlements and their material culture in the Roman period
5. Archaeology of Roman military camps and the limes

Archaeology of the Migration Period, Hungarian prehistory and the Age of Conquest

1. Archaeology of the Early Migration period (5-6 centuries AD)
2. Archaeology of the Late Migration period (7-9 centuries AD)
3. Archaeology of the Carpathian Basin in the Carolingian period
4. Archaeology studies in Early Hungarian History
5. Archaeology of the Conquest period

Archaeology of the Carpathian Basin and Europe in the Mediaeval Period

1. Mediaeval towns and craftsmanship
2. Mediaeval villages and agriculture
3. The élite in the Mediaeval period and their representation in architecture (castles, palaces)
4. The formation and development of the Mediaeval Church (churches, cemeteries)
5. The archaeology of the early Modern Age (Ottoman period)

Archaeology of the Mediaeval Middle East

1. Archaeology of the Umayyads and the Abbasids
2. Material culture of the Late Abbasid period (the Fatimids, Seljuqs, Ayyubids, Mamluks)
3. Military architecture of the Middle East in the Mediaeval period
4. Archaeology of the Crusades
5. Material culture of Christianity in the Middle East

Non-Invasive Archaeology and Archaeometry

1. Processes for site survey, landscape exploration and data analyses
2. Archaeological heritage management, archaeological museology – theory and practice
3. Methodology for environmental archaeology and bioarchaeology
4. Physical dating techniques, isotope archaeology and geo-archaeology methodology and their role in reconstructing archaeological chronology and lifestyle
5. Current trends in archaeological theory (e.g. economy archaeology, domestic archaeology, archaeology of war and conflict, cognitive archaeology, archaeology of identity)