

# 26<sup>TH</sup> LIMES CONGRESS

8.-14. September 2024  
Batumi, Georgia



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FIRST CIRCULAR

## Dear Colleagues,

this first circular for the 2024 Limes Congress, reaches you at a moment, when the [Call for Papers](https://limes2024.org) is live already for some time ([limes2024.org](https://limes2024.org)). At this point we wish to provide those who already submitted a paper proposal with necessary information, and those who have not with a reason to consider submitting.

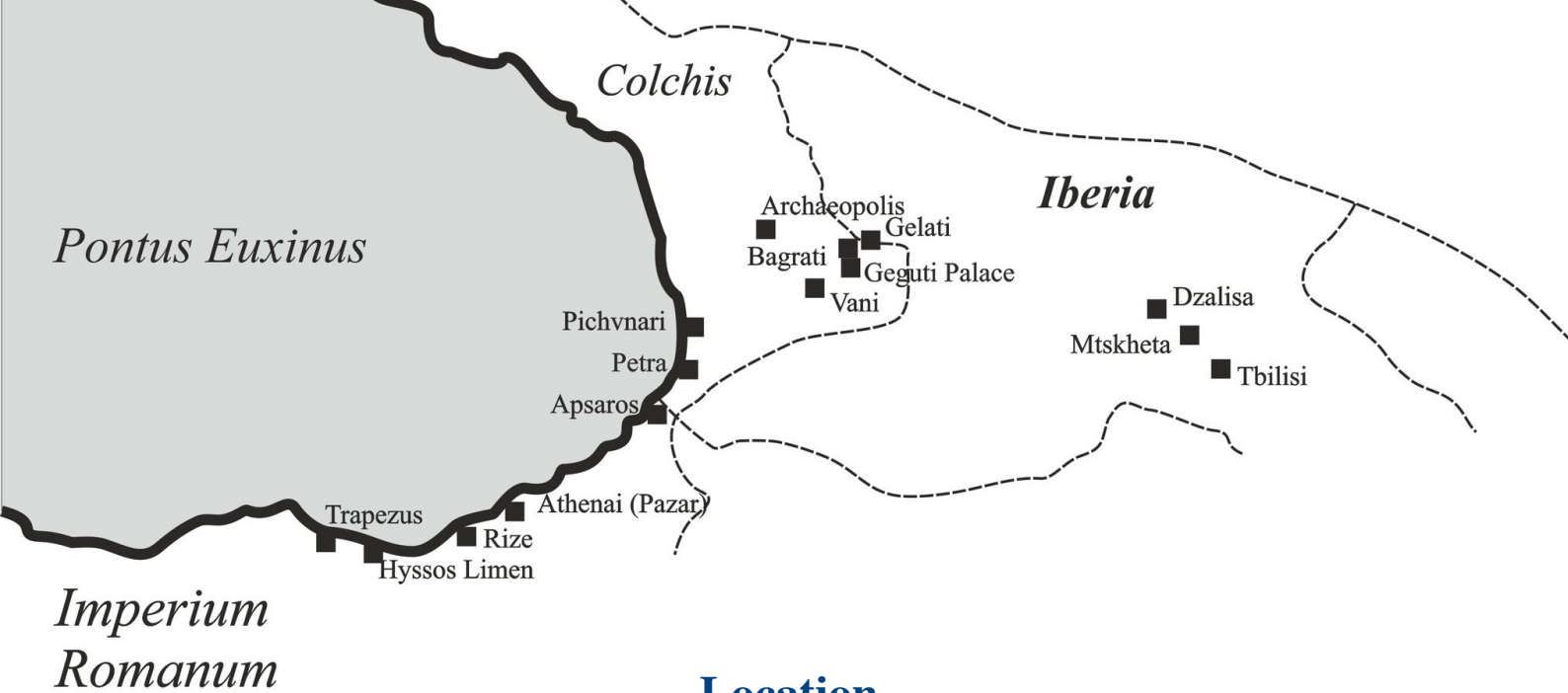
To facilitate this time for consideration, we have **extended the deadline for paper submission until 31.10.2023.**



Gonio-Apsaros



Petra Justiniana



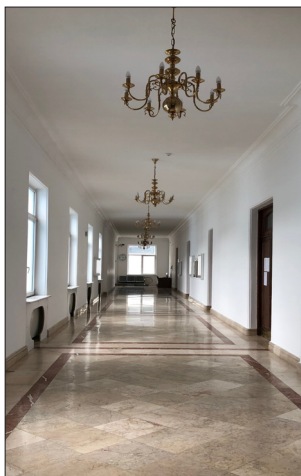
## Location

The city of Batumi is situated on the Black Sea coast in the south-western part of the country. The city is bustling with life, the streets overflowing with restaurants with delicious food and wine, cosy cafes with strong, tasty coffee and viewpoints such as the Alphabetic Tower, which offers views of the rooftops of the city centre, the mountains, and the sea.

A little south of Batumi is the roman fort Apsaros (Gonio Avillage). The first garrison appeared here in the 60s of the 1st century AD. The fortress was most intensively used in the time of Trajan and during the reign of Hadrian. Today, the biggest tourist attraction is the well-preserved defensive walls from the Late Roman and Byzantine periods.

## Venue

The Shota Rustaveli State University in Batumi is one of the leading institutions of higher education. It has a conference hall and numerous lecture theatres equipped with multimedia equipment.



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## Preliminary programme 8.-14.09.2024

Sunday 8.09.2024	Monday 9.09.2024	Tuesday 10.09.2024	Wednesday 11.09.2024	Thursday 12.09.2024	Friday 13.09.2024	Saturday 14.09.2024
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Conference day</b>	<b>Excursion &amp; Events</b>	<b>Conference day</b>	<b>Excursion &amp; Events</b>	<b>Conference day</b>	<b>Conference day</b>
Opening ceremony in Batumi Hilton Hotel	at Batumi State University	selection of: Batumi Archaeological & Akhvlediani Museums (10:00-12:00) or Vani Archaeological Museum (8:30-13.30) for everyone: Fort of Batumi & Museum of Religion (12.30-13.30) Pichvnari (coffee and wine break, 14:00-16:00) Fort of Petra (cocktail, 17:00-20:00)	at Batumi State University	selection of: Ethnographic Museum Borjgalo (10:00-11:00) or Vani Archaeological Museum (8:30-13.30) for everyone: Avgia Church (coffee and wine break, 11:30-13.30) Fort of Apsaros (14:00-15:00) Romano-Lazi Cuisine (15:00-16:00) Roman Festival (16:00-20:00)	at Batumi State University	at Batumi State University Closing ceremony & Dinner

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Dzalisi



Trabzon



Satala

## Excursions

### Pre-Congress excursion (Georgia):

starts in Tbilisi, ends in Batumi

National Museum of Georgia, walking Tour through Rustaveli Avenue: Kote Abhazi, Peace Bridge, Narikala Fortress, walking down to the mosque, Waterfalls and to Maidan square, Dzalisi, Armazi, Mtskheta, Jvari panoram

### Post-Congress excursion (Turkey):

starts and ends in Batumi, but it can also end in Trabzon (if you prefer to fly/travel home from the Turkey)

Rize fortress, Trapezunt, Sumela Monastery, Satala, Gumushane

Further detailed information about pre- and post-congress excursions, including visa issue, will be provided within the Second Circular.



## Cost\*

The fee for the 2024 Limes Congress in Batumi is **300 Euro**. This does not include the cost for the closing dinner, which is **25 Euro**.

The cost for the pre-congress excursion: Twin room **165 euro**, single room **190 Euro**.

The cost of the post-congress excursion: Twin room **175 euro**, single room **210 Euro**.

## Session update

We have added a “general session” for those, who do not see themselves in any of the other 38 sessions.

**Any questions? Contact us!**

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\* we reserve the right to change these amounts up until the registration process in early 2024.



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## FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Will the session organisers be provided time at the beginning of a session for an introductory statement?**

**A:** Yes, 10 minutes will be allotted in the programme to all sessions for this purpose.

**Q: Can I have multiple presentations at the Congress?**

**A:** One person can “take the stage” once for their presentation during the Congress. However it is perfectly fine to have several names for a paper and one “presenter” (for whom this is their moment in the spotlight). Once the call for papers has ended and we will be working on the final programme, we may offer the opportunity to the already registered participants to have a second paper in given sessions.

**Q: Can I be the organizer of a session and provide an introduction to it, but present my paper in another session?**

**A:** Yes, that’s possible if you accept not presenting a paper in your own session. Just keep in mind the minimum of papers for a session to take place is 4.



Geguti Palace



Sumela





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