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# THE EUROPEAN HUNS AND THE LATEST RESULTS OF STEPPE ARCHAEOLOGY

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**23 JANUARY 2026,  
10:00–17:00**

**Hungarian National Museum**  
14–16 Múzeum krt., 1088 Budapest,  
Ceremonial Hall

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Hungarian Turan Foundation*

09:30–10:00 **Registration**

10:00–10:30 **Opening addresses**

Dr habil. Gábor Zsigmond, President of the Public Collections Centre of the Hungarian National Museum  
Dr Berik Abdigaliuly, Director of the National Museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
Prof. Dr Sahin Mustafaev, President of the Turkic Academy  
András Zsolt Bíró, President of the Hungarian–Turan Foundation; anthropologist at the Hungarian Natural History Museum

Moderator: Dr Gergely Szenthe, archaeologist, Head of Department at the Hungarian National Museum

10:30–10:50 **Presentation no. 1** | Dr Attila Kiss P., Assistant Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary: *The Hun Empire in the Carpathian Basin*

10:50–11:10 **Presentation no. 2** | Dr Gelegdorj Eregzen, Director of the Institute of Archaeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Mongolia: *The results of the archaeological research of the Xiongnu monuments in Mongolia*

11:10–11:30 **Presentation no. 3** | András Zsolt Bíró, President of the Hungarian–Turan Foundation; anthropologist at the Hungarian Natural History Museum, Hungary: *Regional connections of the anthropological character of skeletal finds associated with the Hun period in steppe archaeology*

11:30–11:50 **Coffee break**

11:50–12:10 **Presentation no. 4** | Dr Akhan Onggaruly, Director General of the Margulan Institute of Archaeology of the Science Committee of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan: *New results of archaeological research on the Sarmatian and Hun periods in Kazakhstan*

12:10–12:30 **Presentation no. 5** | Dr Endre Neparáczki, Director, Archeogenetics Research Centre, Hungarian Research Institute, Hungary: *The Inner Asian (Asian Hun) connections of the conquering Hungarians and the Hungarian royal dynasties in the light of current archaeogenetic evidence*

12:30–12:50 **Presentation no. 6** | Dr Farhod Maksudov, Director of the National Center of Archaeology of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, Uzbekistan: *Nomads in the foothills of the Western Tianshan during the Early Medieval Period*

12:50–13:10 **Presentation no. 7** | Dr Zsófia Rácz, Associate Professor, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Hungary: *Hun and Avar origins: archaeogenetics in Hungary*

12:10–14:30 **Break**

14:30–14:50 **Presentation no. 8** | Dr Leyla Djansugurova, Head of the Center of Paleogenetics and Ethnogenomics, Institution of Genetics and Physiology, Kazakhstan: *Study of ancient genomes provides evidence of relationship between Huns from Asia and Europe*

14:50–15:10 **Presentation no. 9** | Prof. Dr Farhad Guliyev, Director of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Azerbaijan: *Hun finds in the archaeological heritage of Azerbaijan*

15:10–15:30 **Presentation no. 10** | Prof. Yilmaz Selim Erdal, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey: *The first comparative results of archaeogenetic data on West Eurasian Turkic populations*

15:30–15:50 **Coffee break**

15:50–16:10 **Presentation no. 11** | Arman Z. Beysenov, Margulan Institute of Archaeology of the Science Committee of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Kazakhstan: *Central Kazakhstan, the Xiongnu, and the Huns: Three Questions for Reflection*

16:10–16:30 **Presentation no. 12** | Dr Djangar Ilyasov, Institute of Art Studies, Tashkent, Uzbekistan: *The Orlat bone plates: historical and cultural context*

16:30–16:50 **Presentation no. 13** | Dr Erwin Gáll, archaeologist, Romanian Academy, Bucharest (Romania): *The Huns along the Lower Danube and the question of Hun centres*

16:50–17:00 **Concluding remarks**