Final Programme (draft)

**THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER**

Arrival and Coffee 10.00 h

11.00 Béat Arnold:

Speech in remembrance of Miran & keynote: “early watercraft vs. traditional watercraft”

11.30 Symbolic Award ceremony (by Cyril Dworsky; photo of Miran needed): Commemoration award of the pile-dwelling regattas (Dia-session?)

**12.00- 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 Part** **A :**  Logboats in Portugal – archaeology, conservation treatment, navigation

14.00 Filipe Castro & Miguel Costa

*Dugouts in the Portuguese Underwater Cultural Heritage Database*

14.30 Gonçalo C. Lopes, Pedro Caleja, Cristóvão Fonseca, Raquel Garrão

*Crossing banks. The dugouts of the Lima river (NW Portugal), testimonies of a millenary use.*

15.00 João Marrocano & José António Gonçalves

*Displaying logboat canoes: the Lima River dugouts´ case studies, Portugal*

15.30 Discussion and questions

16.00 Presentation of NELO kayak construction

18.00 Reception? Dinner?

**FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER**

Arrival and coffee 9.00

**9.30 Part B** European & non-European Logboats – archaeology, techniques, recording methodology

9.30 Karl Brady

*Diving into the past: Archaeological Investigations of Ancient Logboats from Lough Corrib, Co. Galway*

10.00 Ekaterina Kashina

*Dugouts with carved bulkheads in Eastern Europe: form, size, and radio carbon chronology* [dating]

10.30 Niall Gregory

*Sharing the same tide: the case for standardising dugout boat recording to maximise interpretative values and progress typological understanding*

11.00 Barbora Machová (needs to be asked for approval, prefers poster presentation)

*From Pen to Device: Development of Activities Investigating River Archaeology in the Czech Republic*

11.30 Discussion and questions

**12.00- 14.00 Lunch**

14.00 Elena Saccone

*Early watercraft in the Rio de la Plata basin: archaeological and ethnographic dugout canoes in museums of Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil*

14.30 Peter H. Wood

*Missing the Boat: Ancient Dugout Canoes in North America´s Mississippi-Missouri Watershed*

15.00 Ronald Bockius

*Some thoughts on exceptional woodworking patterns found with prehistoric logboats from Ireland and Britain*

15.30 Discussion and questions

16.00 Break

16.30 Visit of NELO Factory

**SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER**

Arrival and coffee 9.00

**9.30 Part C** The spirit of dugout canoes – ethnological aspects, social perspectives & cultural heritage

9.30 Joana Baço & Gonçalo C. Lopes

*The dugout canoe from São Tomé and Principe: the recording of a disappearing reality*

10.00 Bob Holtzman

*The Warrau Canoe in Guyana: Paddling between Tradition and Modernity*

10.30 Sarah Ward & Lak Lo

*Touk Khmer: an ethnoarchaeological study of a traditional Cambodian racing canoe*

11.00 Cynthia Dunning Thierstein, Cyril Dworsky, Barbara Fath, Ludivine Marquis

*How to built a prehistoric logboat and race through time*

11.30 Discussion and questions

**12.00- 14.00 Lunch**

14.00 Ljoba Jenče

*Drévak-expanded logboat, the intangible cultural heritage as a treasure chest of the protected area Notranjski park at Cernica Lake and Ljubljanica basin*

14.30 Zdravka Georgieva (abstract not available to me)

*Current state of and future perspectives for Bulgarian primitive watercraft*

15.00 Karl Brady

*Turbulent Waters: Challenges in Managing and Protecting Ireland´s Ancient Watercraft*

15.30 Discussion and questions

16.00 Pause

**16.30 Part D** No need for logs – skin boats of the Northern Arc

16.30 Darina Tully

*The Skin Boat Tradition in Ireland*

17.00 Jenya Anichchenko

*Open skin boats of the Aleutian chain (Alaska): mystery, archaeology, and community-based revitalization of boat building tradition*

17.30 Discussion and questions

18.30 Final Apéro and Dinner

**SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER**

**Half-day or all day excursion (should finish at the latest at 15.00 so that people can go to the airport)**

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