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# 15<sup>th</sup> MOISA International Conference

## THEATRES IN THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN WORLD: ARCHITECTURAL SPACES AND VENUES FOR MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



**Aquileia (Italy), 19-21 June 2024**  
**National Archaeological Museum of**  
**Aquileia**

## WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

- 14.00–14.30 Arrival and registration  
14.30–15.00 Institutional welcome  
Conference opening

### Panel 1 – Music and Society

- 15.00–15.30 **Angela Cinalli** (University of Rome), *The evolution of theatrical space: reflections of the city, society, and performative life*  
15.30–16.00 **Anna Gandoši-Boshnakova** (Sheridan College), *The Iconography of Theatrical Musicians in the 5th and 4th Centuries BCE: Narratives Beyond the Stage*  
16.00–16.30 **Timothy J. Moore** (Washington University in St. Louis), *Women, Doors and Song in New and Roman Comedy*  
16.30–17.00 **Donatella Tronca** (University of Bologna), *Bassilla in Context: The Social Status of Female Performers*  
17.00–17.30 Break  
17.30–18.30 **MOISA Annual Meeting**  
18.45 Guided Visit to the Excavations of the Roman Theatre of Aquileia (Guido Furlan)

## THURSDAY 20 JUNE

### Keynote Lecture 1

Anne-Sophie Noel (École normale supérieure de Lyon, HiSoMa), *Feeling drawn into the dance: choral performance and the audience reception of the "deception speech" in Sophocles's Ajax*

- 10.00–10.15 Coffee break

### Panel 2 – Ancient Greek Music, Poetry, and Performance

- 10.15–10.45 **Stelios Psaroudakēs** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens), *Macroform variety of song in tragedy*  
10.45–11.15 **Thyra-Lilja Altunin** (University of Oxford), *On the Accordance of Music and Accent in Strophic Verse within the Choral Odes of Euripides' Orestes*  
11.15–11.45 **Anna Conser** (University of Cincinnati), *The Musical Design of Sophocles's Antigone*

## 11.45–12.15

**Emmanuel Pissarakes** (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens), *Limenios' "Paian and Prosodion to the God"; a Melo-rhythmic Analysis*

## 12.15–14.00

Lunch break

### Panel 3 – A Stage for Every Occasion: Theatrical Life and Architecture

- 14.00–14.30 **Raffaella Viccei** (Catholic University of Brescia) *Theatre, odeum and musical performances in the Pausilypon imperial villa*  
14.30–15.00 **Cristina Manzetti** (University of Cyprus), **Jacopo Bonetto** (University of Padua), *The auralisation of the theatre of the Pythion in Gortyna*  
15.00–15.30 **Sylvain Perrot** (CNRS, UMR 7044 ArcHiMèdE, Strasbourg), *The Theatrical Areas in Argos: Architecture, Landscape and Musical Competitions*  
15.30–16.00 **Florian Leitmeir** (Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg), *Echoes of musical performance in the theatre at Pergamon*

## 16.00–16.15

Break

### Panel 4 – Unmasking the Stage: Instruments, Acoustics, and Performance

- 16.15–16.45 **Emmanuel Aprilakis** (Rutgers University), *The Instrumental Mask: Theater Masks as Acoustic Amplifiers*  
16.45–17.15 **Chrēstos Terzēs** (Austrian Academy of Sciences), *The Dion Organ and its Performing Environment*  
17.15–17.45 **Laura Gianvittorio-Ungar** (University of Arts Linz), *Iconic Scenes and Physical-Musical Repertoire of Ancient Greek Theatre*  
17.45–18.15 **Kamila Wyslucha** (Independent Scholar) and **Stefan Hagel** (Austrian Academy of Sciences), *How to recognise a theatre aulos? Representations and misrepresentations*

## FRIDAY 21 JUNE

## 9.30–10.00

### Keynote Lecture 2

**Marta Novello** (National Archaeological Museum of Aquileia), *Teatro e musica ad Aquileia: le testimonianze della collezione del Museo archeologico nazionale*

## 10.00–10.15

Coffee break

### Panel 5 – Theatres, Instruments, and Performance in Roman Aquileia and Beyond

- 10.15–10.45 **Guido Furlan, Andrea Raffaele Ghiotto** (University of Padua), *A stage for Bassilla: the theatre of Aquileia and its Severan refurbishment*  
10.45–11.15 **Jelena Knešaurek Carić** (Croatian Society of Academic Musicians, freelance researcher), *Roman provincial theatres in Croatia - Histria, Dalmatia and Pannonia*  
11.15–11.45 **Peter Holmes** (Middlesex University London), **Olga Sutkowska** (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austrian Archaeological Institute), *An Interpretation of the Aquileian Tuba and its shared Mechanisms with the Aulos/Tibia in the Agonistic Context*  
11.45–12.45 **Peter Holmes, Neil Melton, Vesna Lukić, Martin Sims**, *Workshop When the Tuba Became Melodic in the Roman Games*  
12.45–14.30 Lunch break

### Panel 6 – From Stage to Image

- 14.30–15.00 **Fábio Vergara Cerqueira** (Federal University of Pelotas), *Aulos and auletaī on stage in Italiote vase-painting (4th cent. BCE)*  
15.00–15.30 **Claudina Romero Mayorga** (University of Reading), *Portable theatres: comedy outreach in Ancient Greece*  
15.30–16.00 **Elena Braudotti, Annalisa De Franzoni** (MAN Aquileia), **Alessia Zangrando** (University of Bologna), *Singing stones: musical scenes on the Roman gems of Aquileia*  
16.00–16.30 **Zdravko Blažeković** (City University of New York, The Graduate Center), *Shaping Local Identity from the Ancient Historical Roots: Nineteenth-Century Italian Theater Curtains with Ancient Themes*  
16.30–17.00 Concluding remarks  
17.00–18.00 Guided Visit to the National Archaeological Museum of Aquileia