

**WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMIȘOARA**

Vasile Pârvan Boulevard, no.4  
Timișoara, 300223

Google Maps:

<https://goo.gl/maps/PXTEMT49DZaCHDiE9>

## HANDBOOK OF 20TH UISPP WORLD CONGRESS



**TUESDAY – September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

8:00 - continuously	REGISTRATION	Registration Desk
10:30-12:00	OPENING CEREMONY of the 20 <sup>th</sup> UISPP WORLD CONGRESS	Aula Magna, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
14:20-17:20	<i>Session 15-2: Re-Examining Mortuary Practices and Human Sacrifice through Interdisciplinary Advances</i>	Aula Magna, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
14:20-16:40	<i>Session 2-1: Interdisciplinary studies on earthen architecture</i>	Room 004 Ground Floor
14:20-16:40	<i>Session 11-1: Continuity, variations, and replacement? Lithic techno-functional traditions and population movements during the Final Palaeolithic in Northern Eurasia</i>	A01 Ground Floor
14:20-17:40	<i>Session 20-2: Exploring the relevance of mountain occupation in prehistoric and protohistoric times: a worldwide perspective with a focus on the Carpathians</i>	Room F205 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
14:20-16:40	<i>Session 21-3: The archaeometry of rock art</i>	Room 002 Ground Floor
14:20-17:20	<i>Session 8-6: Discontinuity, Recycling and Unclassified pieces within knapping processes during the Lower and Middle Paleolithic</i>	Room 701 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
14:20-16:40	<i>Session 10-3: Upper Paleolithic portable art in Europe</i>	Room 132 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
14:20-16:40	<i>Session 9-1: Middle Paleolithic bifaces from the Caucasus to the Rhine</i>	Room 107 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
14:20-17:40	<i>Session 13-3: Crafts and Craftsmanship in the Metal Ages</i>	A11 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
18:00	<b>Public lecture: Valerii Kavruk, Salt Impact on the Later Prehistory of Southeast Europe</b>	<b>Aula Magna, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>
19:00	Welcome Reception	Anturaj Restaurant

WEDNESDAY – September 6, 2023		
8:40-17:20	<i>General Session 7: Archaeological Theory and Practice</i>	Aula Magna, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
8:40-16:40	<i>Session 4-1: What's new in (Paleo)anthropology? - Methodology, concepts and discoveries</i>	Room 004 Ground Floor
8:40-13:00	<i>Session 5-1: Understanding connections between mines and other archaeological contexts</i>	A01 Ground Floor
14:20-17:40	<i>Session 10-1: Archaeology in Banat</i>	A01 Ground Floor
08:40-17:40	<i>Session 6-2: Traceology and its interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of wear traces and residues for understanding the evolution of human capacities</i>	Room F205 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
08:40-12:40	<i>Session 8-1: Lower Palaeolithic all around the world: only Oldowan and Acheulean?</i>	Room 002 Ground Floor
15:00-17:20	<i>Session 24-1: The Critical and Evolving Role of Preventive Archaeology in Creating Cultural Heritage Knowledge</i>	Room 002 Ground Floor
08:40-10:40	<i>Session 13-2: Interdisciplinarity in Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeometallurgy</i>	Room 701 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
14:20-17:40	<i>Session 8-2: Lithic-based approaches to understand site formation processes, economy, and techno-logical behaviours during Palaeolithic</i>	Room 701 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
08:40-14:40	<i>Session 10-2: Current research on the Upper Palaeolithic of Eurasia</i>	Room 132, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
08:40-10:40	<i>Session 12-1: Chalcolithisation</i>	Room 107, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
08:40-14:40	<i>Session 15-1: Mortuary Practices and Human Sacrifice in Prehistory and Protohistory in Eurasia</i>	A11 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
08:40-13:00	<i>General Session 1: Lower and Middle Paleolithic/General Session 2: Upper Paleolithic</i>	206 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
08:40-11:40	<i>Session 12-2: Dynamics of Neolithisation in the Banat and Neighboring Areas</i>	Room 327 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
11:00-17:20	<i>Session 8-7: Characterizing changing technology, subsistence and settlement dynamics of the Middle Stone Age and Middle Paleolithic</i>	Room 328 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
18:00-19:00	<b>Public Lecture: François Djindjian, A destroyed and forgotten generation: Ukrainian Archaeologists victims of Stalinist purges</b>	Aula Magna, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
19:30	<b>Exhibition visit - The peak of European prehistoric art - Cucuteni Culture (The National Art Museum from Timisoara)</b>	Piața Unirii, no. 1

Thursday – September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:40 - 17:40	General Session 5: Metal Ages	<i>Aula Magna, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
9:00-12:20	Session 1-1: Untold stories. "Marginal" scholars and/or intellectual movements in the history of archaeology	<i>Room 004 Ground Floor</i>
15:00-17:20	Session 1-2: History of the History of Archaeology: between Archaeologists' and Historians' Concerns. Figures, Trends, and Perspectives	<i>Room 004 Ground Floor</i>
8:40 - 14:40	Session 18: Prehistoric art studies in North Africa and Sahara at the beginning of the 21st Century. Contributions from Interdisciplinary Research Approaches	<i>A01 Ground Floor</i>
11:00-15:40	Session 25-2: Hunting: a diachronic perspective on its role on human subsistence from the Pleistocene to the Holocene	<i>Room F205 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i>
15:40-18:00	Session 25-1: Percussive osseous industry a human revolution between pre-formation and waste selection	<i>Room F205 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</i>
8:40 - 12:40	Session 17: Multi-faceted Pyroarchaeology: from environmental to cultural proxies	<i>Room 002 Ground Floor</i>
14:20-17:40	Session 21-1: Archaeoacoustics: a novel interdisciplinary way of studying the past	<i>Room 002 Ground Floor</i>
8:40 - 14:40	Session 8-3: "Simple but not simplistic": Discussion on Bipolar Technology from different perspectives	<i>Room 701 7<sup>th</sup> Floor</i>
8:40 - 16:00	Session 7-1: Archaeometry of prehistoric and protohistoric stone, metal, ceramics and glass	<i>Room 132 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
8:40 - 13:00	Session 23-1: Prehistory and society: museums, education and media	<i>Room 107 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
8:40 - 12:00	Session 8-4: Stone Age engineering techniques and their implication for understanding Neanderthals and early Homo sapiens perspectives	<i>A11 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
11:00-17:20	Session 21-2: Pendant or not a pendant? Identification, uses and meanings	<i>Room 005 Ground Floor</i>
8:40 - 12:40	Session 21-4: Interdisciplinarity in the study of rock art: the use of new technologies to understand the artistic dynamics of past societies	<i>Room 108 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
14:20-18:00	General Session 4: Neolithic - The Copper Age	<i>Room 108 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>

18:00	<b>Public lecture (AULA MAGNA) - Mihai Gligor, A Glimpse to the Romanian Neolithic and Eneolithic: Farmers, Artefacts, and Beliefs</b>	<i>Aula Magna, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
19:30	<b>Exhibition visit - Art and archetypes of the Ice Age The National Museum of Banat in Timisoara</b>	<i>The National Museum of Banat - Exhibition visit</i>



FRIDAY – September 8, 2023

8:40-10:20	UISPP Commission Meetings	See the Detailed Program
10:20	Coffee Break	
10:40-12:20	UISPP Commission Meetings	See the Detailed Program
12:20-13:40	LUNCH	
14:00-15:20	UISPP Executive Committee	Aula Magna 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
15:40	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:20	UISPP General Assembly	Aula Magna 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
From 17:40 to 22:30	<i>Gala Dinner - Banat Village Museum Timișoara</i>	Avram Imbroane Street no. 1

## Social Events during the Congress



### 1. Welcome Dinner at Restaurant Anturaj

*Date:* 5/09/2023, 7 PM

*Address:* Vasile Pârvan Bvd., No. 5, Timișoara

*Location:* <https://goo.gl/maps/T6WJBAEboxqzTQJC9>

The organizers of the 20th UISPP World Congress invite you to the welcome reception that will take place at the Anturaj Restaurant starting at 7 p.m. The reception will consist of a buffet with appetizers, main course and open bar. The food will be both meat-based and vegetarian.

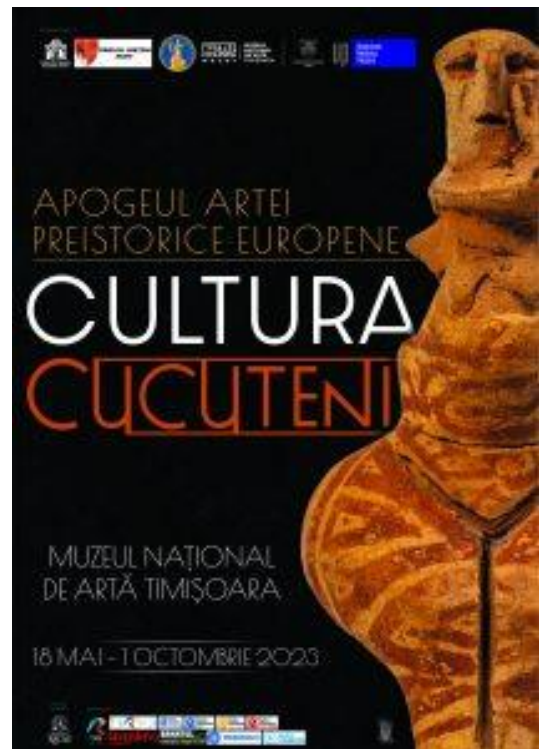
### 2. Exhibition - The peak of European pre-historic art - Cucuteni Culture

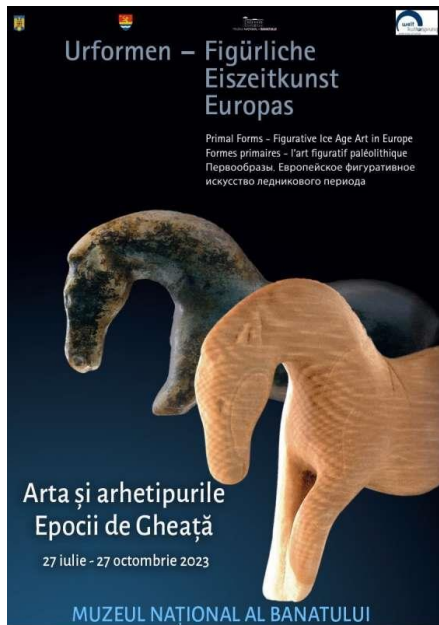
*Address:* National Art Museum Timisoara, Unirii Square, no. 1, Timișoara

*Visiting hours:* 6/09/2023, 7.00 PM

*Location:* <https://goo.gl/maps/ZDtH9fthVs9dmFKF6>

The exhibition includes over 200 masterpieces of decorative and figurative art belonging to the Cucuteni Culture, decorative and cult objects. The best-known Eneolithic culture on the current territory of Romania and at the same time the most spectacular in the whole of Europe, part of the Precucuteni-Cucuteni-Tripolye cultural complex, experienced a flourishing period of approximately a millennium and a half, between 5000-3500 B.C. and included Moldova, northeastern Muntenia and southeastern Transylvania, being identified, during the period of maximum expansion, on an area of over 150,000 square kilometers.





### Exhibition - Art and archetypes of the Ice Age

Address: Huniade Castle - The Marble Hall, Iancu Huniade Square 1, Timișoara

Visiting hours: 7/09/2023, 7.00 PM

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/uiw2gcPioPwmc5U5A>

The exhibition, staged by the Weltkultursprung Working Group in Germany, includes replicas of original works which illustrate the importance of artistic creation in the Stone Age. The originals come from important sites in Germany, France, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Russia and are between 42,000 and 11,700 years old.

### Closing Event - Banat Village Museum

Date: 8/09/2023, after 6.00 PM

Address: Avram Imbroane Str., No. 31, Timișoara

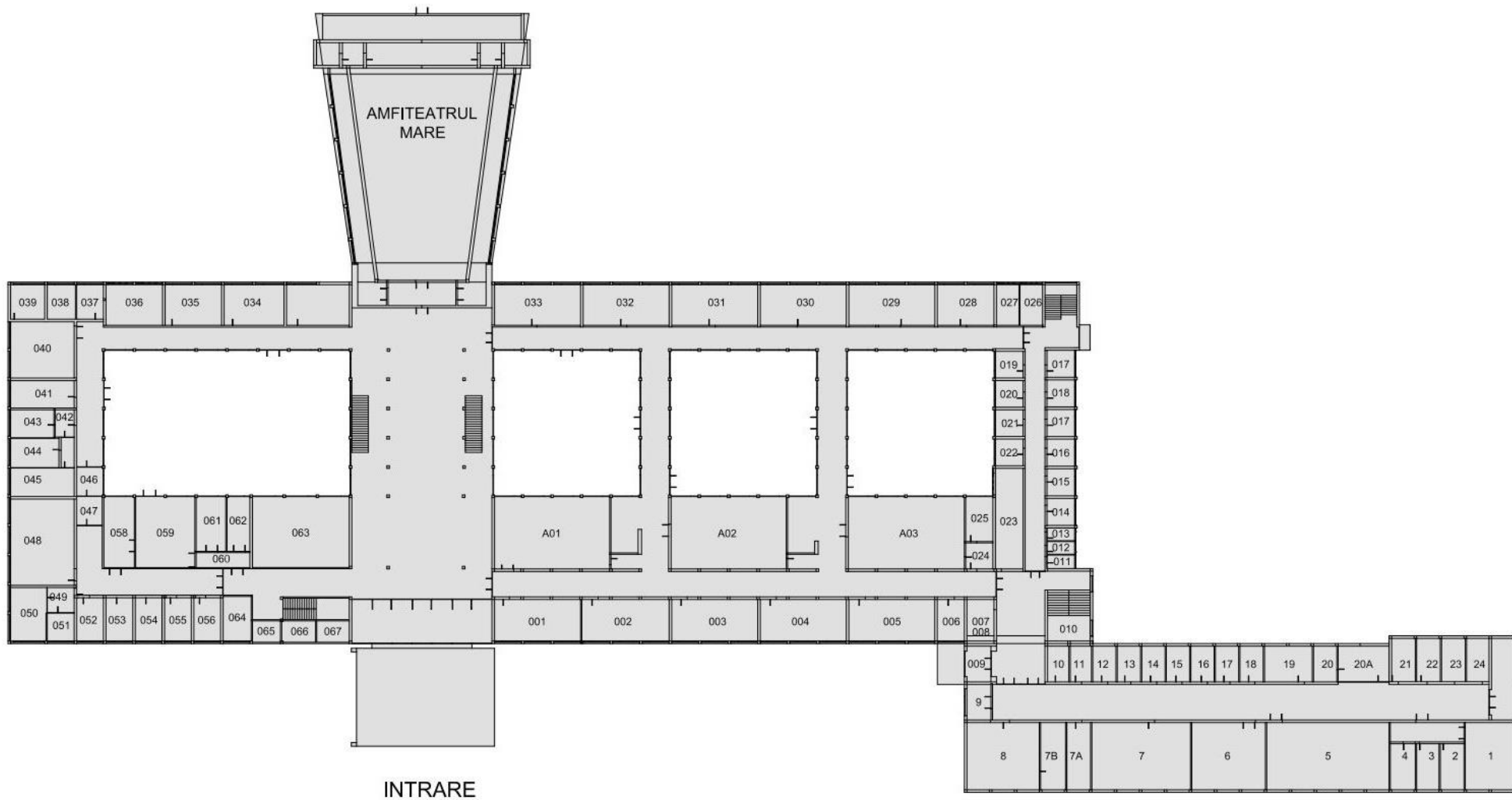
<https://goo.gl/maps/TNswogy35GqUAXSi7>

For this edition of the UISPP Congress, we proposed to the participants that the **Closing Event** of the congress take place in what the people of Timișoara call "the village on the edge of the city", that is, the Banat Village Museum. Through the cultural heritage owned and presented to the visiting public, the Banat Village Museum constitutes an open page in the history of Banat, a testimony of the traditional popular civilization of the Romanians and national minorities in this province, constituting a harmonious inter-ethnic dialogue. Without having to travel through the villages of Banat, in a few hours you can see in the Banat Village Museum everything that is more characteristic of the civilization and traditional culture of western Romania.

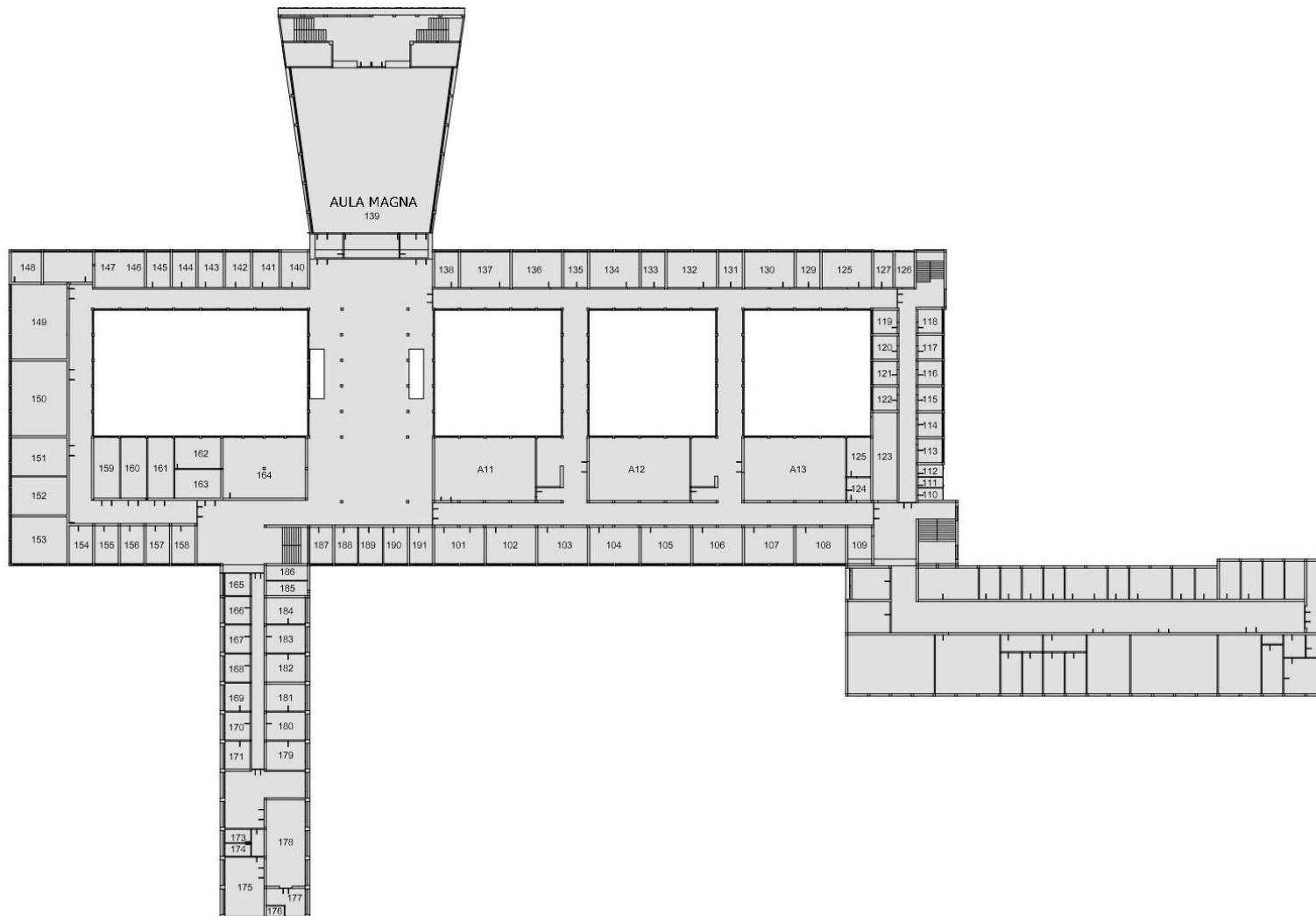


The participants who wish to take part in the Gala Dinner will be picked up by buses at 5:30 - 5:40 pm in front of the West University of Timișoara. The return to the city can be done on your own or by means of the buses provided by the organizers, the **last transport being at 10:30 pm**. Traditional Romanian cuisine will be served, but we will also have a vegetarian menu. We will have an open bar based on wine, beer or schnapps.





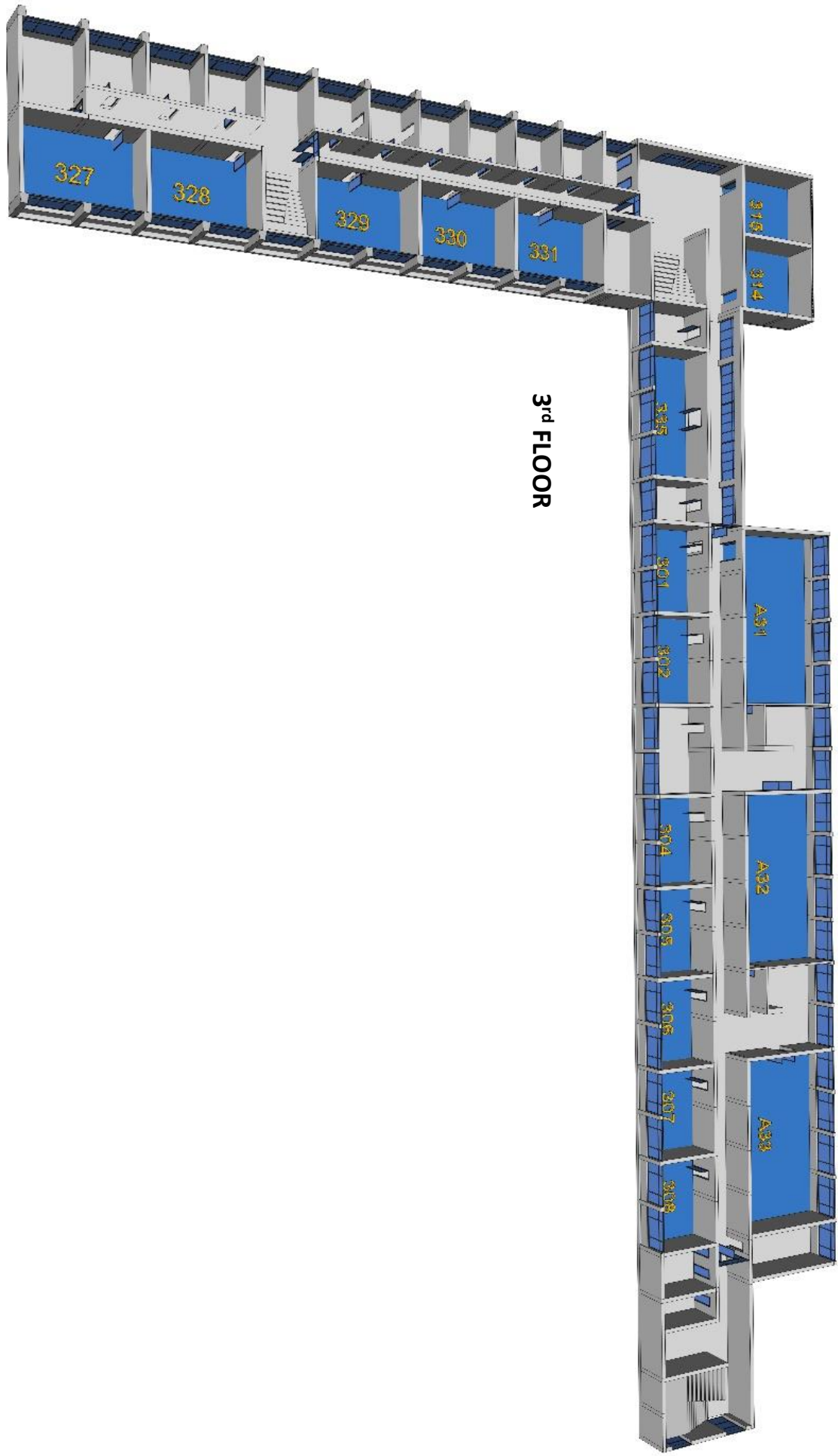
**GROUND FLOOR**



**1<sup>st</sup> FLOOR**

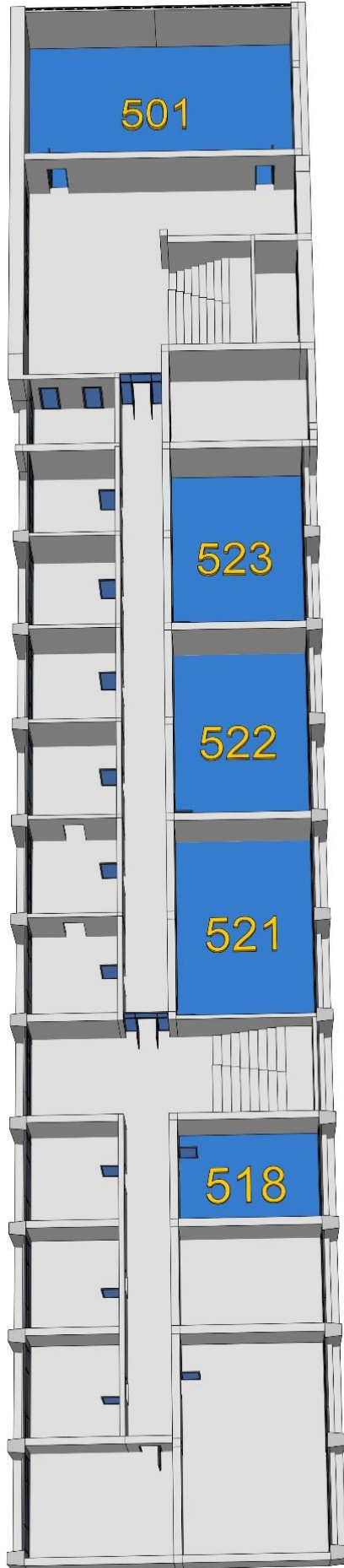
**2<sup>nd</sup> FLOOR**

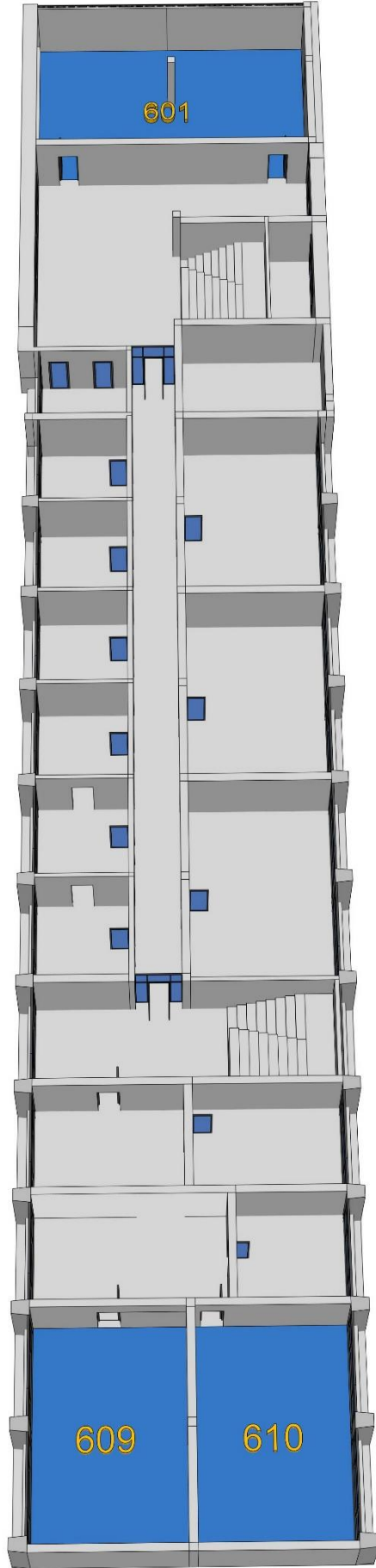




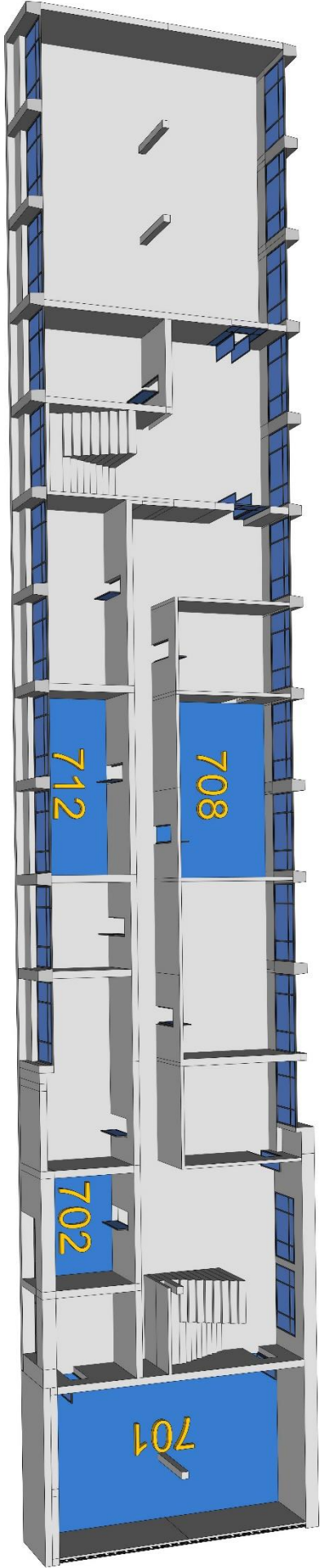
**3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR**

5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR





6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR



7<sup>th</sup> FLOOR