**20th International Topical Conference**

# The Origins of Slovenes and Europeans

First Announcement and Call for Papers

**Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 5th, 2026**

Slovene World Congress

# Ancient Settlers of Europe

The early history of the Europeans has been subdued, throughout history, in accordance with the views of different interest groups, particularly over the last 200 years. Either intentionally or unintentionally, these interest groups impose their view within the bounds of their own subjective limits. Thus, they inhibit the exploration of the new scientific opinions and interpretations about unresolved enigmas. Closed within limited boundaries, they constrict opportunities for change, development and progress in the areas of historical and linguistic science.

## Goals

The conference aim is to allow the presentation of the truth, all to the hidden cornerstone of the old continent. New discoveries in the spheres of history and linguistics, contrary to expectations, do not contribute to a change of thinking, and contribute even less to the modification of accepted patterns.

The Aims of the Origins of Slovenes and Europeans project is to facilitate the establishment of thorough research, to discover the unknown, hidden and suppressed traces of concealed European natives that are waiting in the shadow of modern nations and languages to testimony the truth, beyond the burden of historical and political heritage.

The project also aims to promote unencumbered original research, study of primary sources, discovery and publication of falsifications in order to promote a better understanding and knowledge of the breadth of events in the near and distant past.

The project also aims to establish an international network of researchers and link them together in a fraternity, to promote, guide and provide an exchange of information and ideas to support researchers worldwide with implementing quality studies, based on interdisciplinary comparisons.

We aim to organize an annual international conference, along with other meetings, to publish and share any knowledge and new discoveries and to print brochures and books.

We attempt to appear in the media as often as possible, to inform the wider professional and lay public about new findings in the field of history, linguistics and other disciplines, which can facilitate the progress, development and enrichment of society.

## Research topics

The mission of the conference is to reveal linguistic, cultural and other data about the ancient inhabitants of Europe, from prehistoric times to the Middle Ages, with an emphasis on Slovenes. To clarify the links and understand the extensive historical development, researchers may exceptionally refer to the period up to the mid-19th century. The basic core of the conference should comprise archaeological facts and written documents, etymology,

toponyms, genetic traces, beliefs, mythology, legends, customs and other data which could brighten the life, material culture, work, religion and language of ancient European ancestors throughout the different epochs of the distant past.

## Conference registry

You are invited to present the results of your research. Submit an application to the conference and send it with your contribution summary by December 31st, 2025. Authors will receive a conference classification notice and a provisional conference program before January 31st, 2026. The completed preliminary text of the contribution should be sent to you by February 28th, 2026. Authors will be notified about the Program Committee's final decision on the classification of their contributions by April 15th, 2026. Conference participants will receive a summary of contributions. The conference will be held in Slovene and English.

## Conference Proceedings

All reviewed papers will be printed in the Conference Proceedings. Submission of the final text, suitable for printing, is June 30th, 2026. Participants will receive the proceedings by mail.

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**Instructions for registration and contribution design**

Contribution formatting instructions are given in Attachment 1.
Detailed information about the conference is given in Attachment 2.