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## Workshop

# The Archeology of Play and Games

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### Morning

- 09h00** Welcome Véronique Dasen (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi)  
*Play and Games : Spatial and Social Dimensions*
- 09h15** A Handbook on the Archeology of Play and Games  
Ulrich Schädler (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi/ Musée Suisse du Jeu)  
*Identifying and Classifying : State of the Art*  
Alessandro Pace (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi)  
*Mapping ancient board games : the Ludus Database*  
Tim Penn (University of Edinburgh)  
*Why a Handbook ? Methods and Aims*
- Chair** *Ulrich Schädler (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi/ Musée Suisse du Jeu)*
- 10h00** Summer Courts, Tim Penn (Edinburgh)  
*Playing to win: soldiers, gaming and cultural dissemination in Roman Britain*
- 10h30** Alessandro Pace (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi)  
*Ludere in Pompeii. New insight on the ludic material culture of the ancient city*
- 11h00** *Pause*
- Chair** *Alessandro Pace (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi)*
- 11h30** Regine Fellman (Vindonissa)  
*Playing in ancient Vindonissa – the archaeological evidence*
- 12h00** Raimon Graells i Fabregat (Alicante), Miguel Pérez Blasco (Elche)  
*The Iberians also play*
- 12h30** *Lunch*

### Afternoon

- Chair** *Tim Penn (Edinburgh)*
- 13h15** Ilaria Truzzi (Milano)  
*The recollection of board games material in Empuriés, the Greek apoikia*
- 13h45** Frances McIntosh, English Heritage  
*Too much time on their hands? Evidence for gambling at Coria the most northerly town in the Empire, a case study of terra sigillata counters.*
- 14h15** Break



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- 14h30** Peter Talloen (Isparta)  
*The archaeology of play in Southwestern Asia Minor*
- 15h00** Mark Hall (Perth) and Ulrich Schädler Fribourg (ERC Locus Ludi/ Musée Suisse du Jeu)  
*Europe's playful frontiers: Roman board-games in the Barbaricum, from Britain to the Danubian provinces*
- 15h30** *Break*
- Chair** *Véronique Dasen (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi)*
- 15h45** Sylvian Fachard (Lausanne)  
*Games in the garrison forts of Attica*
- 16h15** Oksana Ruchynska (Kharkiv)  
*Boardgames in Tauric Chersonese in Roman times*
- 16h45** *Break*
- 17h00** Thomas Daniaux (Fribourg, ERC Locus Ludi7 Bretagne University)  
*Games on tiles and slates*
- 17h30** Cameron Browne, Walter Crist (Saarbrücken/ERC Ludeme)  
*Computational approaches for recognising and reconstructing games*

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