Conference on Environmental Archaeology

# CEA 2027

BRNO & MIKULČICE
8–10 February 2027

Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Brno (organiser of the conference)

**Invites you to the 21st CEA meeting on the theme LIPA: Lifeways – Interaction – Past environments – Adaptation**

**The conference will take place from 8–10 February 2027 at the premises of the Institute of Archaeology of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Brno, Čechyňská 363/19, 602 00, and at the Research base in Mikulčice (Czech Republic).**

The conference focuses on exploring the links between cultural processes and environmental conditions that shaped past societies, and brings together contributions that seek to understand the complex relationships between humans and the landscape through four key perspectives that give the conference its name.

We welcome contributions addressing questions from four key themes:

### L LIFEWAYS

social organization, economic strategies and cultural practices of communities; agricultural production, animal husbandry, everyday life from an archaeological and anthropological perspective

### I INTERACTION

use of resources, formation of the economic landscape, and ecological impacts of human activities, including the symbolic treatment of elements of the living and non-living natural world, based on scientific data

### P PAST ENVIRONMENTS

vegetation, fauna, water systems, soil conditions, climatic changes, and geomorphological structures as a framework conditioning subsistence, mobility, and technological innovation of past societies

### A ADAPTATION

survival strategies, reorganisation of economy, innovation, mobility, and cultural responses of communities to environmental changes, challenges and risks

We hope to learn more about the dynamics of the relationship between culture and environment in the past, including mechanisms of resilience and adaptation of past societies. We welcome contributions that connect archaeology, anthropology, archaeobotany, archaeozoology, palynology, and other related disciplines, and that bring critical reflection on the ways humans transformed and interpreted their natural world.

## Preliminary programme

**8. FEBRUARY 2027** — **BRNO**

09:00 Registration of participants
11:00 Official opening, scientific programme
18:00 Poster session

**9. FEBRUARY 2027** — **MIKULČICE**

08:00 Bus departure from Brno to Mikulčice
09:30–12:00 Scientific programme
12:00–13:00 Lunch
13:00 Excursion to the stronghold and research base
17:00 Social evening
22:00 Departure back to Brno

**10. FEBRUARY 2027** — **BRNO**

09:00–12:30 Scientific programme
13:00 Official closing

## Instructions for participants

### ABSTRACTS

Abstract max. 500 words, 10 references, 3 images send to the email address below **by 30 November 2026.**

### CONFERENCE FEE

**1500 Kč** | students **1000 Kč**
**Includes:** abstract book, refreshments during breaks, conference dinner and excursion

*An invoice will be issued based on a binding reservation in January 2027; payment will be made by bank transfer.*

### INQUIRIES

Direct any questions about the conference to the organisers at e-mail **cea2027.arub@gmail.com**

**www.iansa.eu/cea** REGISTRATION at **https://1url.cz/SeSis** Deadline: 30 November 2026

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