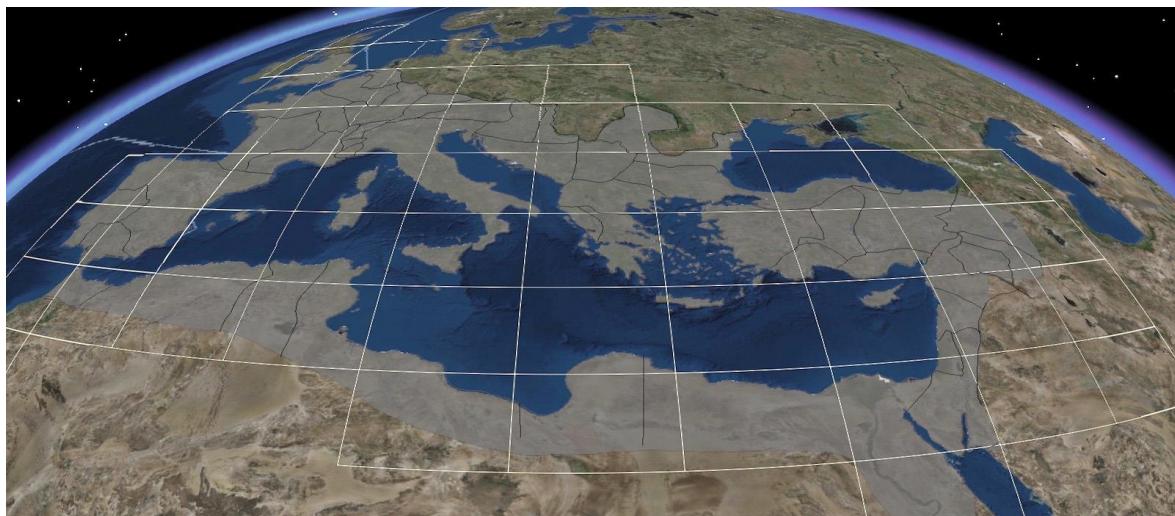




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# 1st TIR-FOR SYMPOSIUM

## From territory studies to digital cartography

26-27 October 2020

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The great possibilities offered by digital cartography have made it an essential tool for investigating and disseminating knowledge of the Roman world. Joining efforts exponentially increases the potential of results from research and it is increasingly evident that important achievements require international networks of researchers with common goals and agreements regarding the methodology to be applied to their work.

Given this situation, it is of vital importance for the studies of settlement, communication networks and economic elements, toponymy and archaeological topography, as well as studies of the territory and landscape, that form the basis of many of these cartographic processes should use commonly agreed methodologies to allow, collectively, interaction and the construction of maps of the Roman world, exploring the huge potential offered by Linked Open Data. A network needs to be set up between the different research groups so they can reach agreements regarding the mapping of the elements under study and, at this point, evaluate the research being carried out and provide a forum for discussion.

For these reasons, the International TIR-FOR Commission is organising the FIRST TIR-FOR SYMPOSIUM, an event to encourage reflection and discussion regarding the inextricable interaction between research into settlement, territory and archaeological topography and digital cartography. The Symposium is therefore open to researchers interested in this field.

## SESSIONS

The symposium will be divided into **three sessions**, each focusing on a specific topic. Each session will begin with a **talk** which will provide the backbone for the session. The **communications** associated with the topic will then be presented, lasting 20-30 minutes, followed by a final discussion. The plan is also to present **posters** with the corresponding opportunity for discussion.

The three sessions and their inaugural talks are as follows:

### 1st session: The present and future of the international TIR-FOR project

- *Talk: Catalan TIR-FOR team (IEC, ICAC): TIR-FOR, a hundred-year-old project at the heart of cartographic digitisation*
- Communications by the different teams from the International TIR-FOR Commission
- Other communications and posters

### 2nd session: Digital maps of the Roman world and specialised applications

- *Talk: Johan Åhlfeldt (University of Gothenburg): Digital Maps and historical gazetteers: function and importance for digital historical research*
- Communications and posters.

### 3rd session: Studies of landscape, settlements and archaeological topography and digital cartography

- *Talk: Héctor Orengo and Josep Maria Palet (ICAC. Grup d'Investigació d'Arqueologia del Paisatge GIAP): Integrated landscape analysis: moving beyond site distribution*
- Communications and posters

## REGISTRATION

The registration fee is:

**Standard €50**

**PhD students, fellows and members of the Societat Catalana d'Estudis Històrics: €30**

**Undergraduates: free of charge**

Payment of the registration fee entitles participants to coffee and lunch.

Registration address: <https://www.iec.cat/jornades/tirfor2020.asp>

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Proposals should be sent to registration address by **30th April 2020**.

The Organising Committee will consider the relevance of the proposals to the Symposium's topics and will reply by **30th May 2020**. The final programme will be drawn up based on the proposals accepted.

The languages of the Symposium are Catalan, Spanish, English, French and Italian.

## PRACTICAL DETAILS

The participants will meet their own travel and accommodation costs. You can find information on hotels with an IEC discount on the website.

## ORGANISED BY

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