



## Session Proposals Limes Congress 2021

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**'Managing the Romans????' Preservation, protection and community management of frontiers. Opportunities, challenges, and use of 'citizen science'**

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The session will explore issues and approaches concerning the preservation and protection of Roman heritage across the Limes and the challenges and opportunities for communities to contribute to management processes. The session is of particular relevance in view of the impending expansion of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire World Heritage Cluster to include the Lower German Limes and the Danube Limes and will provide an opportunity to share experience and to discuss issues and approaches.

The proposed session is structured as two parts, but there may be overlap between them:

- *Part One: Preserving and protecting the Limes.* Session organisers: Tessa de Groot & Nigel Mills. This part of the session will focus on exchanging knowledge and experiences on different ways of protecting and preserving archaeological sites and on the preservation and protection aspects of presenting sites to the public. Papers will cover different legislative approaches as well as practical issues on the ground.
- *Part Two: Engaging communities in managing the Limes.* Session organisers: Tamar Leene, Daniel Poulet & Nigel Mills. This part of the session will focus on community engagement with the processes of managing the Limes including capacity building, knowledge development, community involvement, tourism, dealing with development, visitor experiences and other aspects.