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**Cordial Invitation
to the Online Lecture (ZOOM) on 11.05.2023, 6:00 pm (CET)**

Maurizio Caschera – Marco Placidi
„An Aqueduct to Villa Adriana “
- The adduction system of the emperor Hadrian's villa in Tivoli (Rome) -
(Lecture in English)

Maurizio Caschera began his career as an archaeological speleo researcher within the organization "Sotteranei di Roma". He assiduously participates in the study project of the Emissary of Nemi, in the census of the underground systems of the province of Rome and as research coordinator of the Labyrinth of Rome, a Roman quarry with catacombs inside. He is currently engaged in the study of the imperial aqueducts in the research group dedicated to them.

Marco Placidi, Speleo archaeologist, began his activity as a researcher of the underground systems of Rome and its surroundings, making the activity of this research front a recognized professionalism. He has studied the underground systems of the Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, the Baths of Caracalla, the Cloaca Maxima and the main underground systems of Rome. Also engaged abroad in the study of the aqueducts of Ephesus, he is currently engaged in the documentation of the underground systems of Villa Adriana and of the Emissary of Fucino, one of the largest hydraulic works of the ancient world.

Maurizio Caschera and Marco Placidi about the lecture:

Hadrian's Villa is an impressive complex built by the Roman Emperor Hadrian on AD 120 as an imperial residence. Stating the importance and the extension of the villa, scope of our study is to understand how the water were delivered to the Villa from all the Roman aqueducts which were passing through the same geographical area. We have defined a possible route considering the result coming from Bibliographic research, territory mapping and evaluations on different Aqueducts' quota. These presentation shows the methodology followed and the results achieved.

The access data for the online meeting (ZOOM) are as follows:

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