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Six workshop scholarships for PhD students in Classical and Prehistoric Archaeology



“Modelling Archaeological Landscapes. Bridging Past and Present in two Mediterranean Islands”

The Institute of Classical Archaeology, University of Heidelberg and the Department of Humanities (DISUM)/Centro di Archeologia Cretese, University of Catania, are pleased to announce the availability of six scholarships for the participation in two interdisciplinary workshops on the subject “Modelling Archaeological Landscapes. Bridging Past and Present in two Mediterranean Islands” (funded by the DAAD/German Academic Exchange Service). The three-day workshops are scheduled to take place in Crete (June 2018) and Sicily (October 2018). The scholarships will cover all travel and accommodation expenses of the successful candidates.

The project

In its two-fold significance as culturally formed space and analytical category the concept of the ‘archaeological landscape’ provides a juncture between past and present as well as between archaeology and society. The main objective of both workshops will be to bring multiple stakeholders together to promote a dialogue about current and future strategies for an adequate cultural management of archaeological sites and their natural environment. The energetic participation of PhD students in this open dialogue is important, since this crucial field of modern archaeology is still underrepresented in the archaeological curricula of most universities.

The first workshop (“Archaeological Landscapes. Towards a Multisensory Perception of Space and Time”) which is scheduled to take place in Moires (South Crete) between 8 and 10 June 2018 will explore novel ways for the perception of the history of ancient sites and the importance of the first as incentives for the sustainable development of peripheral Mediterranean regions. The second workshop (“Beyond the Temples: Minor Architecture and the Archaeological Landscape”) which is scheduled to take place in Catania (Sicily) between 10 and 12 October 2018 will be focusing on

innovative strategies for the preservation and presentation of non-monumental architecture and its interrelation with transformation processes of dynamic landscapes.

The six successful applicants are expected to participate in both workshops as discussants/respondents and provide a written report summarizing the most important results including suggestions for future projects.

Eligibility

Only PhD students of Classical and Prehistoric Archaeology from Germany, Italy and Greece are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Italian students enrolled in the Scuole di Specializzazione can also apply.

Application procedure

To apply for a scholarship for both workshops please send a CV, a personal statement, and contact information of two referees to:

heicat@zaw.uni-heidelberg.de

Scholarship applications deadline is 28 February 2018.

Selection criteria to be considered include:

- a) academic excellence
- b) relevance of the applicants' degree(s) to the proposed project
- c) the quality of their degree programme(s)

Applicants who do not receive scholarship awards as well as other PhD and MA students are welcome to attend the workshop, provided that there is still space available (please contact the organizing committee in advance). There will be no participation fees for colleagues or students.

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