

Summer School

Digital curation of archaeological knowledge: new approaches to digital research, information management and communication in archaeology

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The ARIADNE Summer School on the *Digital curation of archaeological knowledge: New approaches to digital research, information management and communication in archaeology*, organized between 12–17 June 2016 in Athens, Greece, is of interest to all academic researchers, professionals, PhD and graduate students working with digital archaeological resources, methods and tools. It consists of two modules: a Workshop on *Digital approaches to archaeological knowledge curation* (12-16 June), and an Expert Forum on *The future of archaeological knowledge curation 2021-2026* (16-17 June), and aims to unite an international community of senior and junior researchers and practitioners in a constructive exchange of experiences on how digital technology can ensure the value of pre-existing archaeological knowledge through further curation, access and reuse, now and in the next 5-10 years. In tandem with organized archaeological databases, corpora and repositories, it looks upon the challenge of curating and ensuring reuse of past excavation data and archives, commercial archaeology reports, archaeological museum collections documentation, corpora and gazetteers, historical and ethnographic testimonies, grey literature, and diverse visualizations of archaeological entities and knowledge, in the light of the capabilities of emerging pervasive digital infrastructures, tools and services.

Bursaries covering the cost of participation, travel and accommodation up to a maximum of 1000 Euros are available to prospective participants employed by or registered as students in an institution located in one of the EU Member States (except for the host country, Greece) and Associated States. All levels of applicants, from experienced professionals and scholars to graduate students, will be considered. Applicants should specify if they wish to attend the Workshop, the Expert Forum, or both.

The Summer School is organized by the Digital Curation Unit (DCU), IMIS - Athena Research Centre, in collaboration with the Faculty of Information (iSchool), University of Toronto and the Department of Informatics, Athens University of Economics and Business, following the success of last year's Summer School on *Emerging Digital Practices in Archaeological Research*. It is a Trans National Access (TNA) action of ARIADNE - *Advanced Research Infrastructure for Archaeological Dataset Networking in Europe* (WP8 – Data and dataset design), and receives funding from the European Commission Seventh Framework Programme under grant agreement FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2012-1-313193.

Further information is available at the Summer School website, <http://summerschool.dcu.gr>.