FIELD SCHOOL " PATTERNS OF DWELLINGS IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA. THE CASE OF AGRIGENTO "

The Archaeological Park and Landscape Valley of the Temples of Agrigento organizes, in collaboration with the University of Bologna, a Field School called "*Le forme dell'abitare nel Mediterraneo. Il caso di Agrigento*". The School, scheduled from 20th September to 13th October 2019, will take place in the so-called Hellenistic-Roman district of the Park, in the housing unit called "Casa III M".

The project includes a theoretical part, focused the study of the Mediterranean context in which the housing architectures patterns develops (see attachment B) and a second part practice, focused on the excavation and records of some archaeological contexts from Agrigento.

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THEORETICAL PART

The theoretical part wants to investigate the patterns of dwelling in various areas of the Mediterranean, from the Sicily to the Greece, Southern Italy and the Italic Peoples. The focus will be on le architetture e la gestione degli spazi all'interno della casa antica, from the greek oikos to the roman domus: the entire chronological period over the life of the city will be discussed from the early stages in the Archaic period to the early Medieval Age.

The speakers will be the following teachers: M.C. Monaco (Università della Basilicata / Scuola Archeologica Italiana ad Atene), M. D'Acunto, F. Pesando, M. Giglio (Università di Orientale di Napoli), M. C. Parello, M. S. Rizzo, V. Caminneci (Parco Archeologico e Paesaggistico Valle dei Templi), Stella Falzone (Austrian Academy of Sciences), Maddalena Bassani (Università di Padova), M. Scafuro (Università di Salerno), G. Lepore, E. Giorgi e V. Baldoni (Università di Bologna).

PRACTICAL PART

The practical part, lasting three weeks (23th September-13th October), is focused on the excavation of the "Casa III M" in the Hellenist-roman district: a late-hellenistic *domus*, with phases from arcaic and classical period, perfectly inserted in the urban plan of *Akragas*. On the northern side, the building has a richly decorated suite of rooms, while in the central area, from 2017, we are trying to recovery collapsed painted plasters and consolidate of those still *in situ*.

The activities will take place in four working groups, which will have to act simultaneously on the site, each supported by a tutor. Each group consists of 5 students.

1.   the first group will take care of the stratigraphic excavation of some of the most important rooms of the house;
2.   a group documents, collects and stores the plasters that have collapsed in the III M house;
3.   a group will analyze and document the finds coming from the new dig and from the excavations of 1953-1954 in the same area;
4.   the fourth group performs the surveys in some areas of strategic interest.

The students admitted to the Field School will be 20 and they can take turn within the above-mentioned working groups.

Scientific Committee and Operational Committee
The Field School is organized by a Scientific Committee composed as follows: M. C. Parello, M. S. Rizzo, V. Caminneci (Parco), G. Lepore, M. Scalici, E. Giorgi, V. Baldoni (Unibo), L. M. Caliò (Unict).
An operating technical committee is also defined with the function of managing the logistical and operational aspects, as follows: C. Bennardo, M. C. Parello (Parco), G. Lepore, M. Scalici (Unibo).

Modalità di partecipazione
The school can be attended by university students, both Italian and foreign, enrolled in a study course relevant to the subject (Archeology, History of Art, Urban Planning, Architecture, Economics of Cultural Heritage). Students who attend (or have attended) Bachelor's, Master's, Postgraduate and PhD programs are admitted.

Interested students must send the appropriate application (see attachment) by July 15 to the following email address:
fieldschoolqer3@libero.it

Results communication
By August 15 the list of admitted students will be published on the Park website and on the University of Bologna website.
It will also be prepared a "waiting list", from which they will be selected, in a way to be defined later, as "listeners" in a maximum number of 5 who will observe operations without actively participate.

Fee and costs
Each student admitted to the School must have his own accident insurance (covering the entire archaeological site) and safety devices required by law (safety shoes, work gloves, etc.).

OTHER THAN THE PREVIOUS EDITION, Fieldschool participants MUST NOT pay any registration fee.

Scholarships
The Park Management will provide all students with 20 scholarships in the amount of 500 euros to cover the cost of food and accommodation.

Activities
Students admitted will have to provide their own expenses for the trip to Agrigento.
The winners will be provided scholarships in the amount of 500 euros for person.
The working hours will be as follows: the activities are scheduled from Monday to Friday, with the following times: 8-13 and 14-17, with some variations according to the needs of the excavation. The weekends are free.

Detailed program
The detailed program of all the activities, both theoretical and practical, will be published shortly.

Certificate of attendance
At the end of the school the Management will issue a certificate of attendance for all the activities carried out. It will be possible to redeem the credits (CFU) accumulated with your own University.

Contacts and Information
For any need refer to Michele Scalici
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Other contacts
Follow the archaeological mission on the Bologna University site, social media like Facebook, Instagram and Youtube.

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