



SUMMER SCHOOL in ARCHAEOLOGY & TECHNOLOGY Archaeological Excavation

Roman Villa, Aiano - Torraccia di Chiusi (San Gimignano - SI)
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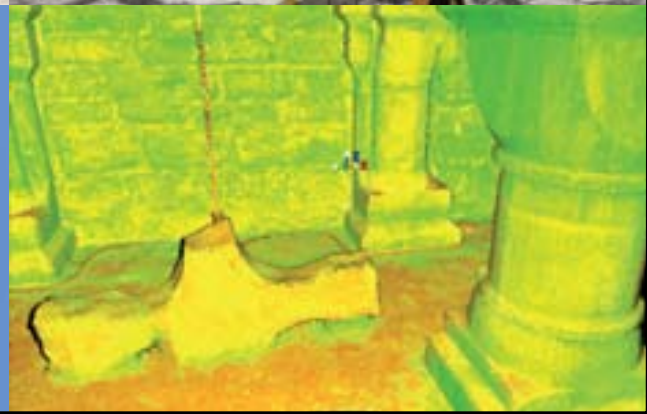
Theory and practice in:

Archaeological excavation, Fieldwalking Survey, Landscapes Archaeology, Aerial Photography, Remote Sensing, Geophysics, Laser scanning, 3D Survey, Aerial Photogrammetry Survey.

The excavation and documentation activities will be a daily basis, in-depth lectures will be held two times a week, with practical lessons directly on the excavation site. There are 3 rounds of participation, divided by theme: **Landscape Archaeology, Remote Sensing, 3D**

Minimum period of participation: 1 round (1 week)

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The archaeological site of Aiano - Torraccia Chiusi

The site is an imposing Roman villa, dating from the beginning of the IIIth and the mid-VIIth century AD, that on basis of diagnostic tests covers an area of 12,000 square meters.

To date the excavation, led by a Belgian team of the UCL and the Superintendency for the Archaeological Heritage of Tuscany, in collaboration with the Specialisation School in Archeological Heritage of Florence and with the local archaeological group, has unearthed a complex of buildings with three sides of a hexagonal-delimited esedre. In the first phase construction of Roman Age, during the IVth century. there is a significant structural expansion with the creation of a central hall with ambulatio esalobata.

During the Vth century the villa ceases its original function and becomes the development site of several production activities. Between VIth and VIIth the villa is dismantled and used as a quarry for recovering of raw materials.

Training and education

The project involves integration of traditional methods for archaeological surveys, excavation and fieldwalking activities, with the most innovative diagnostic technologies for archaeology. The courses, lasting a minimum of one week, will focus on:

10 - 15 July Landscape Archaeology

17 - 22 July Remote Sensing

24 - 30 July 3D surveys

The lectures by university experts will introduce you to the knowledge of the basic principles of each discipline, alternating practical work in the excavation with theory of use of technology in a modern archaeological research (gradiometric survey, GeoRadar, laserscanner or radio-controlled drone).



Course, prices and organization

1 round- 350 euro

2 round- 670 euro

3 round- 970 euro

The **shelter**, located near San Gimignano, is expected to charming farmhouse in the Tuscan style. Accommodation in double or triple rooms with kitchens and private bathrooms. Other requests involve change costs.

Meals. The fee includes the cost of meals during working hours.

Inscription

The request for registration, with curriculum vitae, should be sent to the email address **info@atsenterprise.it** not later than **May 30 - 2011**, with selection in the order of arrival. Minimum number **15 people** per shift.