

THURSDAY 05/06

FOURTH SESSION

14:30-17:30

14:30-15:00

Manuel FERNÁNDEZ-GÖTZ

University of Oxford

Archaeologies of Colonialism: Ancient Encounters and Modern Narratives

15:00-15:30

Sonia LÓPEZ CHAMIZO

Universidad de Málaga

Funerary Space as Colonial Device of Power: Territoriality, Ritual and Legitimacy in the Bay of Málaga (9<sup>th</sup> c. BCE – 2<sup>nd</sup> c. CE)

15:30-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:00

Irene CARACUEL

Universidad de Murcia

Building materials and techniques in Punic and Roman Architecture as a means to determine social merging dynamics

Phoenicianization, Hellenization, Romanization, Romaness, Globalization, Glocalization, Hybridization, Creolization, Discrepant Identities are all terms relevant to the debates surrounding Colonialization(s) in the ancient world. The Workshop "Archaeologies of Colonialism – Past and Present" invites Ph.D. candidates in archaeology, history, art history or classics to submit papers that critically explore the complex intersections of colonization, colonialism and archaeological practice. This call seeks to foster a nuanced discussion on how discourses pertaining to colonial structures, encounters, and power dynamics have shaped both past societies and the discipline of archaeology itself. Particular attention will be given to the ways in which colonialism is identified and conceptualized, the transformations it has imposed on landscapes and territories, and the structures that have sustained it over time.

Contributions should engage with the archaeology of colonial encounters, considering both the perspectives of colonizers and the colonized, and addressing the material, social, and political consequences of these interactions. Papers that address structures of colonization are welcome, as well as contributions exploring the ideological underpinnings of colonialism (ancient and modern). The concept of power in colonial contexts, including its manifestations, negotiations, and enduring legacies, is of central relevance to this discussion. Moreover, we encourage contributions that critically assess the archaeological record as a means of studying modern colonialization and its implications. Another key theme concerns the role of archaeological methodologies in examining and interpreting colonial pasts and presents—both as tools of decolonization and as legacies of colonial epistemologies.

17:00-17h30

Adela DUCLOS BERNAL

Universidad de Zaragoza

The development of literacy and linguistic processes in Hispania Citerior (3<sup>rd</sup> c. BCE – 3<sup>rd</sup> c. CE).

The evidence of the everyday writing

17:30-18:00 Discussion

FRIDAY 06/06

Casa de Velázquez

08:50

Morning departure for the students group meeting in the lobby at Casa de Velázquez

9:30-11:30

Visit of the Museo de América, focused on the emblematic sites of Palenque and Trujillo and their discovery in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

12:00-13:30

Final Discussion and Debate

13:30-15:00 Closure lunch

with the presence of the Prof. Nancy Berthier, General Director of the Casa de Velázquez

3<sup>rd</sup> OF JUNE – 6<sup>th</sup> OF JUNE 2025

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## PAST AND PRESENT



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Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (Madrid),  
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(Casa de Velázquez, Madrid)

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## TUESDAY 03/06

Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (Madrid)

18:00

Opening / Welcome

Paul SCHEDING  
Deutsches Archäologisches Institut - DAI

Gwladys BERNARD  
EHEI - Casa de Velázquez

18:30

Reception

## WEDNESDAY 04/06

Casa de Velázquez - Salle Paris

### FIRST SESSION

9:30-13:00

9:30-10:00

David MATTINGLY  
University of Leicester

Decolonising Classical Studies :  
Some Thoughts on Why and How ?

10:00-10:30

Lena GABLER  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Votive Stelae as Reflections of Imperial Influence  
in Roman North Africa?

10:30:11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00

Miguel ROBLEDILO  
Universitat de València

Indigenous and Colonizing Influences in Shaping  
Rural Landscapes in Early al-Andalus (8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> centuries):  
An Archaeological Perspective from the South-Central  
Valencian Country

12:00-12:30

Sabrina BOCKIUS  
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

The *forum* of Waldgirmes - transfer and transformation  
processes of an architectural concept originating  
from the Mediterranean region

12:30-13:00 Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch time

### SECOND SESSION

14:30-18:00

14:30-15:00

Audrey BERTRAND  
École française de Rome

Colonized lands, transformed territories:  
a challenge for archaeologists and historians?

15:00-15:30

Marianna NEGRO  
University of Cambridge

Landscapes of transition: the Spatiality  
of Umbrian-Roman encounters in the Gubbio Valley

15:30-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:00

Amanda BRAVO HIDALGO  
Universidad de Sevilla

Roman necropolis of *Gades* (Cádiz).  
Studies of ethnicity and hybridism  
in the funerary world

17:00-17:30

Killian TRETOUT  
Université Montpellier Paul-Valéry

Roman colonization in southern Gaul (from 2<sup>nd</sup> c. BCE):  
Contributions and changes in the daily practices of  
the Oppida. The study of the *oppidum* d'Ensérune (France,  
Hérault)

17:30-18:00 Discussion

## THURSDAY 05/06

Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (Madrid)

### THIRD SESSION

09:30-13:00

9:30-10:00

Jörg LINSTÄDTER  
German Archaeological Institute, Bonn

Archaeology and archaeological methods in the field  
of modern Colonialization

10:00-10:30

Kyra LEIGH  
University of Leicester

Identity and Archaeological Heritage  
in Present Day Sri Lanka

10:30-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:30

Kathrin LOGES  
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn

Saving what is already lost? Archaeology in sub-Saharan  
Africa as one of the peculiar colonial sciences during  
the age of empire

11:30-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

Sara SIMOES  
Universidade de Lisboa

Echoes of the past: colonial legacies in the mnemonic  
construction of the transatlantic slave trade  
in Guinea-Bissau

12:30-13:00

Beth TIMMINS  
University of Oxford

How can we trace the legacies of the 1982 Falkland  
Islands/ Las Malvinas conflict: Methodological approaches  
to memory, heritage and colonial narratives?

13:00-14:00 Lunch time