

CONSERVATION AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL STUDY OF NISYROS SHIPWRECK POTTERY

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Online classes: 30 March-6 May 2021
Workshop: 15-27 June 2021



Partners in this project: Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University; Ephorate of Underwater Antiquities (Athens); Netherlands Institute at Athens (NIA); Greek Research Center/Laboratory 'NCSR Demokritos' (Athens).

The Online classes (2.5 ECTS) (150€):

During 30 March-6 May 2021, 12 online classes for the internship 'CONSERVATION AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL STUDY OF NISYROS SHIPWRECK POTTERY' will be streamed (live).

The Practical Workshop, Athens, GR (2.5 ECTS) (400€ or 350€ for those arranging and paying their own accommodation):

During two weeks (15-27 June 2021), a practical workshop for the 'CONSERVATION AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL STUDY OF NISYROS SHIPWRECK POTTERY' will take place at Athens in Greece.



These online classes in combination with the practical workshop provide an unique opportunity for BA, MA, RMA and PhD students to gain more knowledge and hands-on experience in the conservation of underwater pottery. In addition, an introduction of physicochemical analyses will be presented. The online courses are open to students who need to write and present a short thesis at the end. The 10 students who put in the best effort will participate in the practical workshop in Athens. For these students it is obligatory to do the online classes (30 March-6 May 2021) in advance as preparation for the practical workshop in Greece (15-27 June 2021). All teaching will be in English. In Greece, accommodation will be provided by the Netherlands Institute at Athens (NIA).

Coordinator:

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Application: www.nia.gr

Application deadline:

24 March 2021

All participants will receive for both the online classes and workshop: 5 ECTS, project notes & a certificate. In Greece, everything will be carried out with consideration of the acquired social distancing. Please note that the realization of the practical workshop will of course depend on the further development of the current COVID19-pandemic.

At the end of the workshop the participants will:

- learn about maritime routes in the Mediterranean; obtain knowledge about shipwrecks in the Aegean;
- get knowledge on the exchange of goods and the use of pottery;
- learn about shapes, types and technology of Byzantine, Medieval and Post-Medieval pottery & improve their knowledge on Byzantine, Medieval and Post-Medieval history and archaeology in Greece;
- get acquainted with the basic methods of the conservation and restoration of underwater pottery;
- learn about the necessity of physicochemical analyses on underwater pottery;
- 3D scanning techniques in Archaeology (laser scanning, structured-light scanning, photogrammetry).