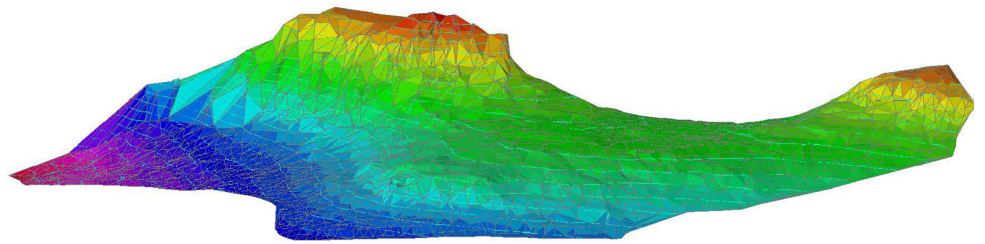


7th season of archaeological investigations at Tornambè (Pietraperzia - ITALY)



2015 Training Excavation

Join Arkeos for its 7th season at Tornambè. Arkeos is a small, but highly experienced commercial unit that works throughout Italy, in the field of preventative archaeology, heritage management and research.

Certificates can be provided.

Session 1: 6 - 19 Sept
Session 2: 20 Sept - 3 Oct

Application deadline: 15 August

Participation fee: € 500

Included: training, educational materials, meals, accommodation, local transport.

Not included: travel costs, personal equipment, insurance, additional drinks, optional activities.

Accommodation

Participants will share flats in the small town of Pietraperzia. Packed lunches will be provided. Evening meals will be at a local restaurant.

Payment

Fees to be paid within two weeks of the start of the chosen session. (Details on application).

The site

Tornambè is located at the top of a steep ridge in the valley of the Southern Imera river. It was occupied from the late Neolithic (4th Mill. BC) until the Greek Archaic period (7th -5th cent. BC). Cut into the rocky ridge above the site are various tombs. During previous seasons some large huts (d 8-10 m) dating from the Late Copper Age (2700-2300 BC) were excavated. Finds included a rich repertoire of slipped and painted wares.

Activities on site

Stratigraphic excavation / recording of prehistoric deposits, survey, planning, use of 3D laser scanner, ortho-photo methodology (mapping, digital surface modelling and UAV (drone).

In the lab

Processing, cataloguing and graphic documentation of finds, data management (database, GIS, digitization of site plans, etc.). Lectures on methodological and practical aspects of the archaeology of Sicily will be given by leading archaeologists.

Optional activities

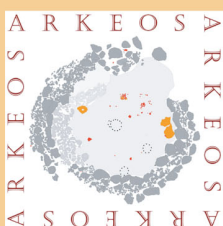
Visits to major museums and archaeological sites (UNESCO WHS Villa del Casale, Valley of the temples at Agrigento) will also be organised for a small fee.



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