



In the framework of the project "AUXMEGA: Migrations, identities and networks in the archaic Greek Mediterranean (men, techniques, knowledge). The example of Megara Nisaea and Megara Hyblaea" (AMX-21-PEP-025) coordinated by R.-M. Bérard and financed by the A*Midex Initiative of Excellence and the France 2030 Programme, and of the programme "MEGA: New research at Megara Hyblaea" coordinated by J.-C. Sourisseau and R.-M. Bérard, which is part of the 2022-2026 five-year programme of the École française de Rome, will be held a:

Workshop on archaic Greek pottery: identification, study, restitution

1-7 May 2023 in Megara Hyblaea and Syracuse (Sicily)



This workshop is aimed at young researchers (Masters and PhD level) of all nationalities whose research topics requires the handling or familiarization with pottery corpus of the Archaic Greek world (8th - 5th century BC). The aim of the workshop is to provide participants with the essential knowledge for the examination, identification, study and documentation of pottery remains from these periods. It also aims to show, through appropriate training, how pottery, often considered as a narrow technical speciality, the preserve of ceramologists and art historians, can be a tool in its own right for historical analysis.

Participants will take part in handling sessions to learn to identify, fragments in hand, the evolution, forms and workshops of late-Geometric and Archaic Greek pottery (Corinthian, Attic, Greek-Eastern, Sicilian, trade amphorae, etc.) and will participate in drawing and photography workshops. They will follow courses and presentations that will enable them to approach, on the one hand, the problems and methods of pottery studies and, on the other hand, the problems raised by pottery for the history of Greece, Magna Graecia and Sicily in the Archaic period. The course will be based on the rich holdings of the collections of Megara Hyblaea and Syracuse and will be complemented by museum and site visits

Practical details

- The workshop will take place at the Antiquarium of Megara Hyblaea and at the Museo Archeologico Regionale Paolo Orsi in Syracuse (Sicily).
- Travel, accommodation and meals will be provided by the organization.
- The languages used will be mainly French and Italian, followed by English: understanding at least one of these languages is therefore imperative.

- Interested students will be able to extend their stay to participate in the archaeological excavation in progress until May 25th 2023, on an archaic monumental building at Megara Hyblaea (please specify your interest in the letter of motivation).

Coordinators

Lou de Barbarin, Member of the French School of Rome, is a specialist in archaic Greek pottery, especially in colonial production in Sicily, and in the question of Mediterranean mobilities in the context of the first centuries of Greek colonization. She is responsible for the study of pottery from the excavations of the French School at Rome at Megara Hyblaea, and the French School at Athens at Megara Nisaea.

Jean-Christophe Sourisseau, Professor of Greek Archaeology at the University of Aix-Marseille, specialist in Greek pottery, trade amphorae and shipwrecks, works on exchanges in the archaic Mediterranean. He is a member of the Centre Camille-Jullian (UMR 7299), of which he was deputy director (2012-2015), then director (2016-2020). He is currently director of the Institute of Mediterranean Archaeology ARKAIA at the University of Aix-Marseille and holder of the UNESCO Chair in Maritime Archaeology. He is co-director of the excavations of Megara Hyblaea with R.-M. Bérard and the excavation of the Phoenician wreck of Xlendi in Malta with T. Gambin.

Submission of applications

Applications, which should include a **short letter of motivation** to explain the interest of the training course for the candidate's career or research and a brief presentation of the research topic, as well as a **short one-page CV**, in French, Italian or English, should be sent **no later than 20 January 2023 at 12:00** (Rome time) to the following address:

https://candidatures.efrome.it/atelier_de_formation_a_la_ceramique_grecque_archaique

Candidates will be notified by 15 February 2023.

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