International Workshop
Archaeology in the city

In cities worldwide, urban expansion and renewal are increasingly accompanied by archaeological research. The massive presence of archaeological layers in many historical city centres, previously rather considered as an obstacle to urban growth, is now commonly perceived as an added value and a potential asset for development. This workshop, organized by CLUE+ and the Naples University “Federico II” (Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici) in cooperation with Herity International, analyses the pitfalls and opportunities of this phenomenon, as well as the methods and procedures employed in the various steps involved, from data acquisition, documentation and storage to the integration of these data in heritage policies, urban planning and design. The two days -conference is divided into three sessions, each focusing on a specific theme:

1. **Documenting archaeology.** In this session we will analyse the problem of data recovery and documentation in urbanized areas, discussing advanced approaches to archaeological excavation, survey, remote sensing and other methods in highly stratified and low visibility contexts.

2. **Data storage.** In this session we will focus on the complex task of storing archaeological data in modern cities. The different methods of archaeological investigation, from remote sensing to cartography, produce a multi-faceted set of data, requiring dynamic archives and databases. The session will focus on innovative methods that allow the integration of different types of information and that facilitate the stage of data interpretation.

3. **Archaeology, heritage and urban planning.** This session is dedicated to the integration of archaeology into urban planning and design strategies. Throughout Europe, planners and policy makers are increasingly approaching archaeology, and more generally cultural heritage, as social, cultural or economic capital, with which to build sustainable future cities. In this session a series of case studies will be presented, to be accompanied by a discussion of the pros and cons of this development.

Speakers will be given 20 minutes to the oral presentation (+ 10 minutes questions), leaving 30 minutes round-table at the end of each session.
Preliminary Program

October 16th

13.00:
Gert-Jan Burgers (VU University Amsterdam), Luigi Cicala (Naples University “Federico II”)

Introduction

13.30 – 16.15:
Session 1. Documenting Archaeology
• Stefano Campana (Siena University)
• Gervasio Illiano (VU University Amsterdam)
14.30: Coffee break
• Sam Turner (Newcastle University)
• Helene Simoni (University of Patras)
16.15: Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30:
Session 2. Data Storage
• Maurice De Kleijn (VU University Amsterdam)
• Matina Lampraki (Dipylon Athens)

October 17th

09.00-10.30:
Session 2. Data Storage
• Mirella Serlorenzi (Museo Nazionale Romano, MiBAC)
• Peter Kranendonk (MenA, Amsterdam)

Coffee break

10.45 – 13.30:
Session 3. Archaeology, Heritage and urban planning
• Maurizio Quagliuolo (Herity International)
• Jeroen Bouwmeester (Cultural Heritage Agency of the Netherlands)
12.15: Coffee break
• Marjolein Woltering (Erfgoed ECO)
• Steve Roskams (York University)

Lunch

15.45 – 16.45:
Gervasio Illiano. PhD defense

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