

Lecture series »HIEROTOPOI«

Dion in Macedonia

The Configuration and Evolution of Greek and Roman Landscapes

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This lecture explores Dion in Macedonia, the sacred center of the Macedonian kingdom from the Late Archaic to Hellenistic periods, later re-founded as Colonia Iulia Augusta under Augustus. Excavations reveal a religious area with five shrines, shaped by their layout, spatial organization, and links to the Baphyras River and Mount Olympus. These sanctuaries reflect the beliefs and practices of their managers and visitors over time. It examines the evolution of these sites, offering insights into Dion's dynamic religious landscape and the distinct features of each shrine.

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