

AT A GLANCE

FOUNDING

1898 founding of the Imperial-royal Austrian Archaeological Institute by Emperor Franz Joseph I

LOCATIONS

- Vienna
- Branches in Athens, Ephesos, Cairo and Krems

TEAM

Executive Director: Sabine Ladstätter
Scientific Directors: Barbara Horejs, Sabine Ladstätter, Andreas Pülz
180 Employees

ORGANISATION

- Departments for Prehistoric and Historical Archaeology as well as Classical Studies
- Transfer Research on the Danube Cultural Region, on Ephesos and on Economic Structures
- Digital Archaeology & Classics
- Archaeological and Heritage Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

The OeAI issues numerous scientific publications and journals. These journals and series reflect the core research areas of the institute and, due to international peer review processes and advisory boards, conform to the highest standards of scientific publishing.

FUNDING

In addition to the basic funding by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, success in competitive external fundraising has made it possible to carry out research at the highest level. Internal and external quality assurance ensure the appropriate use of these funds. In addition, contributions come from donations and sponsoring.



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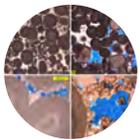
The Austrian Archaeological Institute (OeAI) is an interdisciplinary research institution in the field of archaeology and classical studies with projects in Austria and abroad. Its main task is the study of human history from the Quaternary period to modern times. The object of investigation is not only the material legacy, but also the written tradition.

DIVERSITY OF METHODS & NETWORKING



Within the OeAI, the fields of archaeology and classical studies at the Austrian Academy of Sciences are combined in a single institute. This ensures a strong interconnection between researchers, diversity of methods and research across topics.

IN FOCUS: ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCES



The Institute has expertise in the area of science-oriented archaeology and aims to make an essential contribution to the repositioning of archaeology as a transdisciplinary cultural science, in which the borders between the humanities, the natural sciences and technical disciplines are erased. The OeAI therefore places considerable emphasis on Archaeological Sciences.

MODERN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE



The OeAI offers an extensive and modern research infrastructure of specialised laboratories, workshops and technical equipment. Researchers have access to archives and collections, as well as the largest archaeological library in Austria.

PROMOTING JUNIOR SCHOLARS



The network »young.academics.oelai« offers Ph.D. and M.A. students a platform for networking and exchange of ideas. In addition to the academic training at national and international universities, it represents a significant component in the support and promotion of scientific junior scholars at the OeAI.

TRADITION AND MODERNITY



The OeAI is as committed to its founding tasks, some of which date back to the 19th century, as it is to further development of Austrian and global archaeology and classical studies as part of an international, modern and open research landscape.

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