

GO.INVESTIGATIO FELLOWSHIPS



The residence of research fellows at the OeAI Athens has a long tradition, dating back to the beginnings of the Institute in the late 19th century. The Austrian Academy of Sciences awards scholarships for library, archive and field research stays in Greece. Applications are invited from researchers in the humanities and cultural studies, who are affiliated to universities or other research institutions in Austria.

In addition to the infrastructure of the OeAI, a total of 18 foreign schools

and numerous Greek institutions offer an exciting and excellent research environment for all those concerned with Greek culture and history from antiquity to the modern era. The sites of Greek antiquity and the Byzantine era and numerous museums are virtually on the doorstep!

<https://stipendien.oeaw.ac.at/stipendien/goinvestigatio>

EVENTS

The OeAI Athens regularly organises events such as conferences and lecture series with the participation of international and national specialists. The main subjects of the lecture series are shaped by the work and projects of the OeAI.



Want to receive regular information on events at the OeAI Athen?
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KLEIDI-SAMIKON

Sanctuary of Poseidon
Interdisciplinary investigations of the physical, cultural and sacred landscape on the west coast of the Peloponnese



AIGEIRA

Diachronic research from the Neolithic to the Byzantine period in the Achaian settlement on the south side of the Corinthian Gulf



LEONTION

Research into the foundation of a Hellenistic small town in connection with defense measures of the Antigonid kings in the Northern Peloponnese



LOUSOI

Research into the urbanity, the rurality and the religious identity of the ancient mountain community in Northern Arkadia



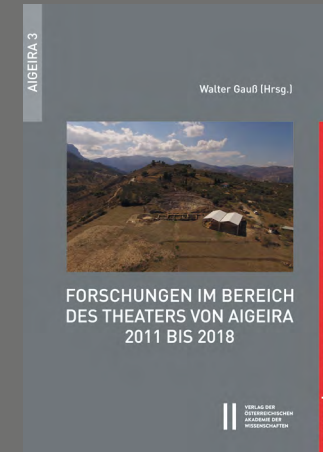
THE AUSTRIAN RESEARCH PLATFORM IN GREECE SINCE 1898

The Athens Branch of the Austrian Archaeological Institute (OeAI) serves the study of the cultural heritage of Greece and the Aegean, which in many ways has become formative for Europe and the world. The branch office forms a central interface between Greece and Austria, as it represents and communicates Austrian research in Greece and vice versa.

The building of the OeAI was constructed according to plans by the architect Ernst Ziller on Leoforos Alexandras near the Greek National Museum and opened in 1908. Today, in addition to office space, it houses a flat for the guests and fellows of the institute as well as a specialist library, which is open to colleagues for study.

The OeAI Athen also provides technical and administrative support for Austrian scholars and students in their research in Greece. It represents Austrian applications for archaeological field research, study permits, material autopsies, analysis of material samples and guide permits for excursions at the Greek Ministry of Culture and Sports.

The OeAI Athens conducts its own research and excavation projects in the northern and western Peloponnese. The urban structure, economic resources and religious identity of the inhabitants of Lousoi in the mountains of Arcadia, diachronic research on the settlement of Aigeira on the Corinthian Gulf and the fortifications and buildings of the small Hellenistic town of Leontion in the hinterland of Achaia are among the main areas of research. A new project started at Kleidi-Samikon on the west coast of the Peloponnese, where an important Poseidon sanctuary was located at a strategically neuralgic site.



»ARETE. PUBLICATIONS OF THE OEAI IN ATHENS«

The new publication series serves to disseminate research on Greek subjects ranging from antiquity to the Byzantine era. In particular, archaeological research and excavation projects, but also events and conferences carried out by the Austrian Archaeological Institute in Greece, will be published here.

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Publisher: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press

SPECIALIST LIBRARY

The library currently contains around 20,000 volumes, and the main focus of the holdings is on the archaeology and history of Greece from prehistory to late antiquity. Apart from some old editions dating back to the beginning of the 20th century, the library particularly represents the research topics of topography, architecture and pottery studies represented at the Institute.

The aim is to make Austrian publications on Greek antiquity and Byzantine history as complete as possible accessible to the specialist public in Athens. The holdings are recorded in the online catalogue of the Vienna University Library.

<https://www.obvsg.at/en/catalogues/consortium-catalogues>



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