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FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER LECTURE

GREEK FORTIFICATIONS OF THE ARCHAIC PERIOD

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Studying ancient fortifications is trendy since some years and this is also the case with early Greek fortifications. The topic of the lecture is based on a general analysis of fortifications that have been built in the Greek world of the Mediterranean from the Early Iron Age to the Late Archaic period. In this phase the Greeks started to protect their polis centres with fortifications. This process was on the one hand not comprehensive what means for example that some of the centres seem to have remained unfortified. On the other hand it was not homogeneous but a process of experimentation with protective measures which led to a variety of solutions depending on different geographic, historical and military conditions. The lecture will provide an exemplary insight in this complex process.

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