



STUDENTS WORKSHOP ON MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY

TUE, 13.06.2023, 14.00–16.00

TRIPLEX, GRABENGASSE 14-18 / ROOM P18

All students are welcome (BA, MA, especially all kinds of archaeology, (art) history, and humanities)! No registration needed. If you have any questions, please contact katinka.sewing@zaw.uni-heidelberg.de. We have coffee, cookies, and Turkish delight!

MATTHEW HARPSTER
(KOÇ UNIVERSITY ISTANBUL)

FIFTY YEARS OF MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY IN ONE HOUR (OR LESS)

As an academic discipline now over 50 years old, maritime archaeology is young enough to find new theoretical and practical venues to explore, and old enough to reflect on its past and reconsider its best practices. This presentation is an effort to encompass these elements as it introduces the discipline of maritime archaeology while discussing key excavations in Europe and the Mediterranean, important ideas and debates, and - much like archaeology on land - the awkward integration of politics and heritage.

PASCAL HOFFMANN
(HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY)

HEALTH AND DISEASES ON ROMAN SHIPS

As workers in a hazardous environment, sailors of the Roman Imperial Period experienced long-term health effects and dangerous accidents. Did this way of life result in distinct health biographies of this group? Or can recognizable patterns help to identify sailors in the archaeological record? Would they have lived more dangerous lives than other social groups? This talk will present a variety of sources and methods which we can draw from to tackle a specific research question in maritime archaeology, ranging from literary texts to palaeopathology and olympic athletes.