

SYMPOSIUM • MUSEUMS & LIVING ARCHAEOLOGY

Thursday 3 July 2025, 9:00-17:30

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The *Museums and Living Archaeology* study day offers a platform for critical reflection on the active role of museums in the production, transmission, and ethical framing of archaeological knowledge. It brings together students, researchers, and professionals from major European institutions involved in long-term excavation projects, in Europe and abroad.

The program foregrounds the museum not merely as a space of preservation and display, but as a dynamic actor in archaeological fieldwork — shaping research agendas, engaging with local communities, and navigating complex heritage contexts. Discussions will highlight ongoing collaborations with institutions such as the **British Museum**, the **Musée du Louvre**, the **Rijksmuseum van Oudheden**, and the **Archaeological Museum of Alicante (MARQ)**, examining how museums contribute to shaping the scientific, cultural, and political stakes of archaeology, particularly in regions where heritage is endangered.

By fostering dialogue across disciplines and professions, this study day aims to deepen our understanding of museum-led archaeological practices and their public and academic impact. The event will be recorded by the audiovisual service of the **University of Lille** and made available online.

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09:00-09:15	Institutional Greetings	Dean Sophie AUBERT-BAILLOT, Prof. Sandrine HUBER, Prof. Laurianne SÈVE
09:15-10:00	Espace Culture, Presentation	Dir. Benoît BLANC
10:00-10:30	Introduction	Ass. Prof. Florence LE BARS-TOSI
10:30-11:10	Recontextualizing 19th Century Collections: The British Museum in Vulci (IT)	Cur. Christian MAZET (BM)
11:10-11:30	BREAK	
11:30-12:10	The Louvre's Excavation Campaigns in Gabies (IT)	Cur. Martin SZEWCZYK (Louvre)
12:10-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-14:40	The Excavations of the Louvre in the Palace of Sargon II in Khorsabad (Iraq)	Cur. Barbara COUTURAUD (Louvre)
14:40-15:30	The Jordan Expedition of the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden / The Saqqara Mission	Cur. Lucas PETIT (RMO)
15:30-16:20	The Archaeological Excavations of the MARQ Archaeological Museum of Alicante and their Social Outreach	Dir. Manuel H. OLCINA DOMÉNECH (MARQ)
16:20-16:40	BREAK	
16:40-17:30	Conclusions & Final Discussion	Prof. Sandrine HUBER, Dir. Rose-Marie MOUSSEaux, Prof. Laurianne SÈVE

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