

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

GETTY CONNECTING ART HISTORIES INITIATIVE

Beyond the Northern Aegean

A Travel Seminar Investigating Architectural Interactions across Northern Greek, Macedonian, Thracian, and Pontic Regions in the late Classical and Hellenistic Periods

Architectural design connected the far-flung communities of the ancient Greek world and was a powerful means of communication between these Greek communities and their many neighbors. Thrace and the Black Sea littoral, areas that bordered and interacted with the Greek world but were not wholly subsumed by it, offer an excellent opportunity to examine the creative dissemination, appropriation, and adaptation of Greek architectural ideas across a wide range of ethnic communities and geographic circumstances.

In this Getty-sponsored travel seminar, we aim to bring together advanced graduate students, emerging professionals, and senior scholars across modern borders to investigate the formation and communication of architectural ideas north of the Aegean in the late Classical and Hellenistic periods. The collaboration will involve sharing ideas in the study of architecture, building relationships across ancient cultural and modern national boundaries, and pressing toward innovative methods and new theoretical approaches to investigating ancient architecture that can emerge from the study of these remarkable regions.

The two-year program includes two video-conferenced seminars in March of 2019 and 2020, followed by two travel seminars, in May/June of 2019 and 2020. Participants are expected to be involved both years. The 2019 travel seminar (May 26-June 15, 2019) will focus on northern Greece and Bulgaria. The 2020 travel seminar will encompass northwest Turkey, Ukraine, Romania, and northern Bulgaria.

The cost of transportation, lodging, admissions, and meal allowance will be covered by the program.

Participants: We invite applications from advanced graduate students and emerging career professionals interested in architectural interactions in the late classical and Hellenistic periods north of the Aegean. We seek participants from (but not limited to) Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Poland, Russia, Greece, Turkey, western Europe and North America. **English proficiency is required.**

To apply, please submit a letter of application describing your academic interest in the theme of the travel seminar and a cv (in English) to Bonna Wescoat at bwescoa@emory.edu.

In addition, please have 2 letters of recommendation, from referees capable of describing your research interests, English proficiency, travel stamina, and possible contribution to the program, sent directly to Bonna Wescoat at bwescoa@emory.edu

Deadline for consideration: January 1, 2019.

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