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Archaeology of Archaeology at Troy



This summer, Amsterdam students and archaeologists hope to excavate at ancient Troy in Turkey. Troy is one of the most renowned archaeological sites. The description of the mythical city by Homer and Virgil and the spectacular excavations since Heinrich Schliemann stir the imagination. Since 2016, research at Troy has been resumed and Amsterdam archaeologists participate in these new excavations. They carry out experimental, innovative research at this mythical place.

The Amsterdam team, which is directed by Dr Gert Jan van Wijngaarden is focusing on the archaeology of archaeology. We investigate the methods and techniques of the previous archaeologists and their effect on scholarly and public interpretations. To this aim, we study publications and old field documentation, but we also re-excavate old trenches and the dumps of previous excavations. This research will contribute to a better understanding of the process of archaeology itself.

We are not looking for Helen or Achilles, but for the pioneers of archaeology!

How can you support this project?

The Amsterdam Troy Project is mainly funded through crowdfunding. With your contributions, we will finance the logistics of the campaign, such as travel, housing and car rental. In turn, we will keep you updated if you want on the events during the excavation campaign with a newsletter.

You can donate to the project at IBAN NL15 ABNA 0442 2275 58 of G. van Wijngaarden, mentioning Troy 2019. If you mention your e-mail as well, we will add you to the mailing list of the newsletter.

Thank you very much!

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