



International Society for  
Archaeology, Art and  
Architecture of Rome

# ROMAN FORUM

## Summer 2017

### Archaeology Field School



#### *SIGNUM VORTUMNI The Tarquins and Rome*

*26 June - 31 July 2017*

A project to unveil, on the slopes of Rome's Palatine Hill, signs of Etruscan cultural and religious influence which gave rise to the birth of Roman civilization

ISAR announces a summer field school season which will present a sequence of lessons, both in the classroom and on-site, to provide students with the basic skills and understanding to discern multiple phases of the site at the base of the Palatine Hill. Lessons will address urban, architectural and artistic history and topography of ancient Rome with the aim of helping students recognize and, especially, to identify architectural elements and their time periods. Further lessons will focus on helping students to understand techniques of stratigraphic investigation, including the use of topographic instruments, combining hand-drawing with digital record-keeping.

#### **About ISAR**

The International Society for Archaeology, Art and Architecture of Rome (ISAR) is an Italian non-profit association dedicated to the study, promotion and preservation of the heritage of Rome.

**[isarome.org](http://isarome.org)**

Accurate completion of survey records will give students valuable experience in cultural heritage documentation.

Finally, specific lessons will also focus on ceramic, stone and other finds from Roman, medieval and Renaissance periods which may come to light in the stratigraphic contexts uncovered by the archeological probes.

### **Schedule**

Field work will be conducted 5-days/week with occasional Fridays off for optional weekend travel.

There will be three days of classroom instruction prior to starting fieldwork and two days of classroom instruction at the end of fieldwork.

### **Cost**

Field School Cost: Euro € 2,000/ without housing

Fee covers:

- Tuition
- public transportation within the city of Rome
- entry fees for archaeological sites and museums visited during the first week,
- printed materials,
- welcome and farewell dinners
- Lunch and snacks provided on-site from Monday to Friday
- Optional: housing in the historic center of Rome in shared apartments (Wi- Fi connection included), €1,500

Each of these pedagogic components will combine clear, illustrated instruction by experts in the field with readings, interactive discussions and practical applications.

Located in the *Horrea Agrippiana* section of the Roman Forum, at the base of the Palatine Hill, the 5-week field school will provide:

- classroom lessons and visits to archaeological sites and museums
- hands-on experience in a prestigious excavation with a respected team of international archaeologists and architects
- lodging in central Rome (optional)



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## **Summer 2017 Archaeology Field School APPLICATION**

Interested participants should fill out the form below and email it to [dora@isarome.org](mailto:dora@isarome.org) or complete the online form at <http://isarome.org/> with the following information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of interest, including your academic background and reason for wanting to participate in an archaeological project in Rome. (maximum, 1,000 words)

### **Selection Process**

Deadline for application is  
**15 May 2017**

Participants will be admitted on a rolling basis, chosen on qualifications and expressed interest. ISAR will notify selected students within two weeks of receiving completed application. In the event spaces are filled before the deadline students will be put on a waiting list.

A €500 deposit will be required to confirm participation by May 15.

Application form can be submitted by email or online at [isarome.org](http://isarome.org).

For further information and to apply to participate email [info@isarome.org](mailto:info@isarome.org) or call Dora Cirone +39 370 1084211

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