

## ***FORTHEM Collective Short-Term Mobility***

### **Winter school “Archaeology in Sicily and Norman Coast Experience (Solunto, S. Flavia, Bagheria): interdisciplinary training and public engagement” (ASNCE)**

**Organising university:** Università degli studi di Palermo

**Location of the event:** Solunto- S. Flavia (PA), Bagheria (PA)

#### **Organisers:**

Archaeologists of the Department Culture e Società, in cooperation with specialists in History of Architecture, Restoration and Chemistry of the Departments of Architettura and STEBICEF. Support will be provided by the Parco Archeologico di Himera, Solunto e lato, the Comune di Bagheria (public institutions) and the Pro Loco S. Flavia ATP (no profit organization), with which there are agreements of cooperation.

#### **Project description:**

“ASNCE” focuses on Solunto, a town of Phoenician-Punic origin, influenced by Graeco-Roman culture; it will also introduce to the Bagaria countryside, characterized by huge baroque villas, and the Norman coast. Labs/visits, public engagement activities, social events will give an experience of a territory rich of CH, where students will learn methods of archaeological research, survey and diagnostics, and how to decode a diversified (multi)cultural context. “ASNCE” will foster knowledge transfer and an open-minded approach to CH and to its value for sustainable development.

Topics: 1) Archaeology: urbanism and multiculturalism in ancient Sicily; how buildings/artifacts are surveyed/documentated/interpreted; artifacts’ materiality: how analytical data are obtained/interpreted; 2) Cultural landscape: archaeology, historical villas, traditional economy, country/seaside; 3) Challenges/opportunities for CH.

#### **Day by day programme:**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Morning</b> key: lab activity/visit PE-knowledge transfer social event	<b>Where</b>	<b>Afternoon-Evening</b> key: lab activity/visit PE-knowledge transfer social event	<b>Where</b>
1	Welcome (not mandatory)	S. Flavia	ancient necropolis of Solunto  Villa Filangeri and Basilica Soluntina  Tasting of typical Sicilian food	S. Flavia

2	Archaeology lab	Solunto	Archaeology lab	Solunto
			Chemistry Lab	Solunto, S. Flavia
			Visit of the Duca di Salaparuta winery	Casteldaccia
3	Archaeology lab (involving high-school students)	Solunto	Archaeology lab (involving high-school students)	Solunto
	Chemistry Lab (involving high-school students)	Solunto, S. Flavia	Chemistry Lab (involving high-school students)  Museo dell'acciuga (involving high-school students)	Solunto, S. Flavia  Aspra
4	Boat ride along the Norman Coast	coa	Baroque Villas  Tasting of the typical "sfincione bagherese"	S. Flavia, Bagheria
5	Baroque villas  Museum of modern art "Renato Guttuso"  (not mandatory)			Bagheria

**Eligibility criteria and selection criteria specific to this project:**

Master and PhD students

Disciplines: Archaeology, Chemistry and Physics applied to Art-History, Architecture and Restoration, Cultural Heritage

Documents needed: CV and motivational letter