

## **Field and Post-Field Activities; A Workshop on Documentation of Archaeological Material**

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### **Introduction**

In regard of a cultural memorandum between the university of Tübingen and Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicraft and Tourism Organization (ICHHTO), from 2015 the Institute for Ancient Near Eastern Studies (IANES) as a part of a great project of SFB 1070 conducts archaeological and ethnological researches in the region southeast of Iran. In fact, Project A03 of SFB 1070 focuses on trade of semi-precious stones during the 3rd millennium BC between the southeast Iran and Mesopotamia. The project (SOJAS) undertakes archaeological, geological as well as anthropological investigations and documents the archaeological sites with new methods in archaeology.

### **Workshops**

As a part of the aforementioned memorandum, the university of Tübingen is asked to held educational workshops for young archaeological students, who study in different cities in Iran. In this regard different topics are considered. So far, two archaeological workshops have been taken place in the city of Tehran. The first was in October 2016 about “using magnetometer inspection and aerial survey of an archaeological site” and the next was in October 2018, which was titled: “Field and Post-Field Activities; A Workshop on Documentation of Archaeological Material”.

### **Preliminary Results of the Recent Workshop**

The workshop was very welcomed by Iranian archaeologists, especially by the students. The students were interested in the topics. This could be understood through the close discussions between presenters and the audiences, for the whole time of the workshop. As a part of the results, the students who were engaged in the presented methodology, showed their interest to participate in the field research of SOJAS. At the end, a certification of presence was awarded to the students who attended in the workshop.

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Based on the successful results of such activities like as 2016 and 2018, the university of Tübingen and ICHHTO have planned to expand their collaboration holding similar workshops in the future in order to develop and share ideas and methods in archaeology of Iran.

### **Participants from the University of Tübingen**

Four scholars participated from the university of Tübingen, including Prof. Dr. Peter Pfälzner (the director of the ancient near eastern archaeology), Dr. Mohammad Karami (from SFB 1070, Project A03), Dr. Ivana Puljiz (IANES) and Hojatollah Ahmadpour (IANES).

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