

## Archeologia Teoria Metodi Pratica

Atti delle Riunioni di Palermo (1994) e di Baeza (1995), promosse dall'Università di Bologna e dal Centro Andaluz de Arqueología Ibérica dell'Università di Jaén e dedicate alle origini della civiltà nell'Europa mediterranea. Gli interventi approfondiscono il profilo di quelle società dell'età del bronzo e del ferro che, tra II e I millennio a.C., hanno prodotto le prime etnie mediterranee organizzate nella forma dello stato, fornendo nuove prospettive su uno dei temi cruciali della protostoria europea.

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In Prehistory, the award-winning archaeologist and renowned scholar Colin Renfrew covers human existence before the advent of written records—which is to say, the overwhelming majority of our time here on earth. But Renfrew also opens up to discussion, and even debate, the term “prehistory” itself, giving an incisive, concise, and lively survey of the past, and how scholars and scientists labor to bring it to light. Renfrew begins by looking at prehistory as a discipline, particularly how developments of the past century and a half—advances in archaeology and geology; Darwin’s ideas of evolution; discoveries of artifacts and fossil evidence of our human ancestors; and even more enlightened museum and collection curatorship—have fueled continuous growth in our knowledge of prehistory. He details how breakthroughs such as radiocarbon dating and DNA analysis have helped us to define humankind’s past—how things have changed—much

more clearly than was possible just a half century ago. Answers for why things have changed, however, continue to elude us, so Renfrew discusses some of the issues and challenges past and present that confront the study of prehistory and its investigators. In the book's second part, Renfrew shifts the narrative focus, offering a summary of human prehistory from early hominids to the rise of literate civilization that is refreshingly free from conventional wisdom and grand "unified" theories. The author's own case studies encompass a vast geographical and chronological range—the Orkney Islands, the Balkans, the Indus Valley, Peru, Ireland, and China—and help to explain the formation and development of agriculture and centralized societies. He concludes with a fascinating chapter on early writing systems, "From Prehistory to History." In this invaluable, brief account of human development prior to the last four millennia, Colin Renfrew delivers a meticulously researched and passionately argued chronicle about our life on earth, and our ongoing quest to understand it. The refinement of radiocarbon dating using the information from tree-ring counts has raised serious doubts about the accepted theoretical framework of European prehistory. Monuments in Central and Western Europe have proved to be considerably older than their supposed Near-Eastern forerunners, and the record must be almost completely rewritten in the light of these new dates. Before Civilisation is a preliminary attempt to do this with the help of analogies from more recent and well-documented primitive societies. The more glaring inconsistencies in the old theory are re-examined and

Professor Renfrew shows convincingly how the baffling monuments of prehistoric Europe, like Stonehenge, could have been built without recourse to help from the 'more civilized' Near East.

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p/buch/53894" The spatiotemporal conjunction is a fundamental aspect of the juridical reflection on the historicity of law. Despite the fact that it seems to represent an issue directly connected with the question of where legal history is heading today, it still has not been the object of a focused inquiry. Against this background, the book's proposal consists in rethinking key confluences related to this problem in order to provide coordinates for a collective understanding and dialogue. The aim of this volume, however, is not to offer abstract methodological considerations, but rather to rely both on concrete studies, out of which a reflection on this conjunction emerges, as well as on the reconstruction of certain research lines featuring a spatiotemporal component. This analytical approach makes a contribution by providing some suggestions for the employment of space and time as coordinates for legal history. Indeed, contrary to those historiographical attitudes reflecting a monistic conception of space and time (as well as a Eurocentric approach), the book emphasises the need for a delocalized global perspective. In general terms, the essays collected in this book intend to take into account the multiplicity of the spatiotemporal confines, the flexibility of those instruments that serve to create chronologies and scenarios, as well as certain processes of adaptation of

law to different times and into different spaces. The spatiotemporal dynamism enables historians not only to detect new perspectives and dimensions in foregone themes, but also to achieve new and compelling interpretations of legal history. As far as the relationship between space and law is concerned, the book analyses experiences in which space operates as a determining factor of law, e.g. in terms of a field of action for law. Moreover, it outlines the attempted scales of spatiality in order to develop legal historical research. With reference to the connection between time and law, the volume sketches the possibility of considering the factor of time, not just as a descriptive tool, but as an ascriptive moment (quasi an inner feature) of a legal problem, thus making it possible to appreciate the synchronic aspects of the 'juridical experience'. As a whole, the volume aims to present spatiotemporality as a challenge for legal history. Indeed, reassessing the value of the spatiotemporal coordinates for legal history implies thinking through both the thematic and methodological boundaries of the discipline."

Negli ultimi anni l'interesse per le ricerche archeologiche compiute nel Vicino Oriente si è ulteriormente accentuato indirizzandosi verso una delle nuove frontiere dell'archeologia orientale, quella legata al riesame e, quando possibile, alla reinterpretazione della documentazione di insediamenti scavati soprattutto fra la seconda metà del XIX e la prima metà del XX secolo. In particolare la Siria, l'Anatolia e l'Iran forniscono la possibilità di seguire un itinerario che parte dalle prime scoperte agli scavi ancora in corso, in una sequenza

quasi ininterrotta che occupa più di un secolo d'indagini archeologiche legate agli sviluppi metodologici e politici interni a ciascuna regione. SILVIA FESTUCCIA è docente di Archeologia e Storia dell'Arte del Vicino Oriente Antico all'Università degli Studi Suor Orsola Benincasa di Napoli. È membro della Missione Archeologica Italiana ad Ebla (Siria) dal 1992 e della Missione Archeologica Italiana a Monastiraki (Creta) dal 2007. Autrice di studi riguardanti l'urbanistica e la metallurgia del Vicino Oriente, ha partecipato a convegni internazionali e pubblicato vari contributi attinenti a scavi archeologici diretti in Italia e all'Estero.

Il volume raccoglie gli atti di due seminari svoltisi tra aprile e maggio 2017 all'Università degli Studi di Siena, incentrati sulla ricostruzione storica intesa nelle sue diverse e complementari declinazioni: con il primo incontro si sono infatti affrontati i temi del reenactment e della living history, mentre il secondo ha approfondito la rappresentazione dei risultati delle indagini archeologiche su specifici contesti materiali. Archeologi e ricostruttori si incontrano e si confrontano, traendone reciproco vantaggio e mirando ad un obiettivo comune ambizioso: coinvolgere il pubblico in una comunicazione archeologica di qualità superiore, in grado di coniugare eccellenza scientifica e vena narrativa. L'ottica adottata parte infatti dalla considerazione di come l'archeologia italiana stia vivendo un momento di criticità, riconducibile alla scarsa propensione nel trasformare le proprie competenze in valore significativo anche in una prospettiva pubblica. In questo scenario, i vari contributi sono accomunati dalla ricerca di una via innovativa che metta in primo piano la materialità della storia, affrontando casi molto eterogenei per scala, approcci, metodi e risultati attesi. Si passa quindi dalla ricostruzione del volto a partire dal cranio

di individui scavati, alla rappresentazione della cultura materiale di casi specifici e archeologicamente noti. Vengono trattate ricostruzioni di singoli personaggi reali o immaginari (riproducendone l'abbigliamento, gli accessori, le armi, ma anche il comportamento, la condizione sociale, la vita quotidiana) e di intere strutture e insediamenti (in scala reale come in plastico), arrivando ad operare sintesi su particolari contesti e periodi. Le due anime , ricostruzione e archeologia, sono quindi ben rappresentate nella pubblicazione e vengono integrate da riflessioni di carattere più generale sull'archeologia pubblica e sulle sue potenzialità per la ricerca, la tutela, la comunicazione. In un corposo saggio introduttivo, scritto da Marco Valenti, si tracciano le linee guida teoriche e pratiche per attuare il nuovo approccio proposto nel volume, discutendone gli attuali limiti e, soprattutto, mostrandone l'enorme potenziale per il futuro.

This book is the only text devoted entirely to archaeological stratigraphy, a subject of fundamental importance to most studies in archaeology. The first edition appeared in 1979 as a result of the invention, by the author, of the Harris Matrix--a method for analyzing and presenting the stratigraphic sequences of archaeological sites. The method is now widely used in archaeology all over the world. The opening chapters of this edition discuss the historical development of the ideas of archaeological stratigraphy. The central chapters examine the laws and basic concepts of the subject, and the last few chapters look at methods of recording stratification, constructing stratigraphic sequences, and the analysis of stratification and artifacts. The final chapter, which is followed by a glossary of stratigraphic terms, gives an outline of a modern system for recording stratification on archaeological sites. This book is written in a simple style suitable for the student or amateur. The radical ideas set out should also give the professional archaeologist food for thought. Key Features

\* Covers a basic principle of all archaeological excavations \*  
Provides a data description and analysis tool for all such digs,  
which is now widely accepted and used. \* Gives extra  
information

Il volume correda un breve percorso espositivo a pannelli (testi e immagini) per presentare i risultati delle ricerche e degli scavi svolti dal 2011 ad oggi nel sito archeologico 'Antiche Mura' di Jesolo. 'In limine' è una poesia di Eugenio Montale (introduce la raccolta "Ossi di Seppia"). Il titolo, e la poesia stessa, sono sembrati pertinenti a sintetizzare il senso del progetto archeologico sull'antica Equilo, di cui si pubblicano in questo volume i primi risultati. 'In limine' significa 'sulla soglia': indica cioè un punto di passaggio, un confine; e, nel nostro caso, metaforicamente rimarca il discrimine tra passato e presente, il luogo archeologico dove la materia inerte diviene narrazione. Qui, in limine, è anche uno spazio fisico preciso, quello dell'area delle 'Antiche Mura', luogo anche tangibile della memoria collettiva. Un luogo, ieri come oggi, ai margini. Se l'antica Equilo era stato un insediamento sul confine instabile tra mare e laguna, la moderna Jesolo, che ne ha ereditato il nome, ha lasciato che i ruderi della sua memoria restassero al di fuori del centro abitato: nel punto dove la città diventa campagna, lì sorgono le rovine dell'antica cattedrale, lì rimane il reliquiario della comunità, come una sorta di giardino 'dove affonda un morto viluppo di memorie' (di nuovo Montale). Gli archeologi hanno cercato nel tempo di recuperare quelle memorie e quel passato, con pazienza e fatica. Così, il progetto nato qualche anno fa per iniziativa del Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici dell'Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, non costituisce che l'ultimo atto di un percorso che ha inizio dalla metà del secolo scorso, con gli scavi nell'area della cattedrale e nel vicino sito della chiesa di San Mauro. I contributi che si pubblicano in questa circostanza

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raccontano e sintetizzano i risultati degli ultimi anni di scavi. L'interconnessione tra le varie strategie di indagine ci ha consentito di proporre una ricostruzione storico-insediativa del sito del tutto inedita e sorprendente.

Presents evidence to support the author's woman-centered interpretation of prehistoric civilizations, considering the prehistoric goddesses, gods and religion, and discussing the living goddesses--deities which have continued to be venerated through the modern era.

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Accompanying CD-ROM contains five databases extracted from the Volcanus database of archival materials. Instructions on the use of the database are also included. Microsoft Access 2000 or later is required.

In the ancient world, terracotta sculpture was ubiquitous. Readily available and economical—unlike stone suitable for carving—clay allowed artisans to craft figures of remarkable variety and expressiveness. Terracottas from South Italy and Sicily attest to the prolific coroplastic workshops that supplied sacred and decorative images for sanctuaries, settlements, and cemeteries. Sixty terracottas are investigated here by noted scholar Maria Lucia Ferruzza, comprising a selection of significant types from the Getty's larger collection—life-size sculptures, statuettes, heads and busts, altars, and decorative appliqués. In addition to the comprehensive catalogue entries, the publication includes a guide to the full collection of over one thousand other figurines and molds from the region by Getty curator of antiquities Claire L. Lyons. Reflecting the Getty's commitment to open content, Ancient Terracottas from South Italy and Sicily in the J. Paul Getty Museum is available online at



[www.getty.edu/publications/terracottas](http://www.getty.edu/publications/terracottas) and may be downloaded free of charge in multiple formats. For readers who wish to have a bound reference copy, this paperback edition has been made available for sale.

The introduction of paper is one of the major innovations of Early Modern architecture, and it had profound effects on its design processes. Wider use of paper changed representational conventions, while communication networks were affected by the many implications of portability and reproducibility: circulation of models for study and design increased, and new possibilities of remote control of the building site emerged. The material dimensions of these practices are the subject of the present volume, which collects essays that engage with the manifold inter- and multi-medial complexities of Italian Renaissance architectural drawings on paper.

The Cambridge Prehistory of the Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean offers new insights into the material and social practices of many different Mediterranean peoples during the Bronze and Iron Ages, presenting in particular those features that both connect and distinguish them. Contributors discuss in depth a range of topics that motivate and structure Mediterranean archaeology today, including insularity and connectivity; mobility, migration, and colonization; hybridization and cultural encounters; materiality, memory, and identity; community and household; life and death; and ritual and ideology. The volume's broad coverage of different approaches and contemporary archaeological practices will help practitioners of Mediterranean archaeology to move the subject forward in new and dynamic ways. Together, the essays in this volume shed new light on the people, ideas, and materials that make up the world of Mediterranean archaeology today, beyond the borders that separate Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

One of the world's leading historians delivers a pathbreaking analysis of truth and rhetoric in the writing of history.

This book presents the forensic geoscience in general and, in particular, in Italy and their application to peculiar crimes. Italy is internationally relevant due to the presence of different kinds of “geo-crimes” (in the first place, environmental mafia), and is emblematic to understanding the best way to fight these crimes. This book will not only offer a new view point to comprehending these “geo-crimes”, but also fresh and updated results of the different methods applied to fight against these crimes. This book is unique in that it is not a collection of articles but an individual work with the same theme beginning with a state-of-the-art of these disciplines to their international value passing through several case studies.

La geologia forense è una disciplina che dalla fine degli anni Settanta ha preso sempre più piede nel campo della criminologia. Cosa è la geologia forense? La Geologia forense, che abbraccia diversi settori della Scienze della Terra, studia l'applicazione delle tecniche geo-scientifiche ai casi giudiziari, penali o civili che siano, per cui è chiaro che rappresenta una disciplina di fondamentale importanza nelle indagini sul campo, una branca appassionante che però ancora oggi non è molto conosciuta. Il volume Geologia forense nasce proprio con l'intento di diffondere la conoscenza di questa disciplina scientifica e si propone come un utile e interessante manuale caratterizzato dalla fruibilità dei contenuti, trattati con un linguaggio allo stesso tempo semplice e scientifico, accompagnato sempre da esempi esplicativi. A chi è rivolto il testo Il testo si rivolge sia a tutti quei laureati in discipline riguardanti le Geoscienze che cercano un modo per applicare in modo pratico e affascinante i loro studi sia ai magistrati e agli avvocati che devono accertare verità processuali facendo affidamento a strumenti sempre più precisi. Sarà un valido supporto anche

a tutti quegli specialisti di altre discipline forensi – come esperti in balistica, medici legali e genetisti, botanici e zoologi, antropologi e merceologi – che sempre più spesso devono lavorare gomito a gomito sugli stessi casi, ognuno conscio delle potenzialità e dei limiti del proprio sapere.

Of all the great civilizations of the ancient world, that of Persia is one of the least understood. Josef Wiesehöfer's comprehensive survey of the Persian Empire under the Achaemenids, the Parthians, and the Sasanians focuses on the primary Persian sources--written, archaeological, and numismatic. He avoids the traditional Western approach which has tended to rely heavily on inaccurate Greek and Roman accounts. Part of the freshness of this book comes from its Near Eastern perspective.

Il progresso dell'analisi spaziale e il miglioramento delle tecniche della cartografia digitale hanno permesso di avviare in modo concreto l'applicazione di metodi statistici allo studio della geografia umana. L'integrazione interdisciplinare dei due settori ha dunque consentito l'impiego della 'carta di distribuzione' non più solo come mezzo divulgativo, ma anche come strumento d'indagine, capace di fornire nuovi elementi e contenuti alla ricerca sull'uomo. "Geografia dell'incastellamento" illustra il processo di costruzione di un modello geografico relativo all'evoluzione del fenomeno castrense attraverso l'impiego dell'analisi spaziale nello studio della maglia dei castelli medievali della Toscana. In particolare, il volume vuole sottolineare come la descrizione formale delle carte di distribuzione, grazie alla costruzione di un confronto reale, costituisca un grande progresso non solo in termini analitici ma anche nella comunicazione dei risultati. Si tratta di uno studio del fenomeno castrense su base regionale, elaborato all'interno di una cornice formale, nel tentativo di inquadrare ed osservare l'oggetto di studio sotto una luce nuova.

State Formation in Italy and Greece offers an up-to-date and comprehensive sampler of the current discourse concerning state formation in the central Mediterranean. While comparative approaches to the emergence of political complexity have been applied since the 1950s to Mesopotamia, Mesoamerica, Peru, Egypt and many other contexts, Classical Archaeology as a whole has not played a particularly active role in this debate. Here, for the first time, state formation processes occurring in the Bronze Age Aegean as well as in Iron Age Greece and Italy are explicitly juxtaposed, revealing a complex interplay between similar dynamics and differing local factors. Building upon recent theoretical developments in the origins and functioning of early states, the papers in this volume experiment with a variety of new approaches to old problems. Dual-processual theory, heterarchy, agency theory and weak state theory figure very prominently in the book and offer innovative, context-sensitive comparative frameworks that match the richness of the archaeological and historical record in the Mediterranean. Contributors include scholars working in Etruscan and early Roman archaeology and history, in Aegean archaeology and on the emergence of the Greek polis. A full analytical index further facilitates the cross-referencing of common themes across the geographic scope of the book.

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Come comitato scientifico e organizzativo, il compito che ci siamo assunti non è stato semplicemente rendere omaggio alla memoria di Tiziano Mannoni, e ricordarne l'opera a dieci anni dalla scomparsa, ma evidenziare cosa, e quanto, dei suoi insegnamenti è presente, e vitale, nelle ricerche che conduciamo. L'opera è rivolta soprattutto a chi non ha avuto

l'occasione di conoscere l'uomo e il ricercatore che, a nostro avviso, più di altri si è distinto, in Liguria e non solo, per costruire un'archeologia a tutto tondo. Non diciamo 'globale' perché, come lo stesso Mannoni sosteneva negli ultimi anni, il termine può dare un'idea sbagliata: di chi eccede in ambizione, non riconosce la complessità dei problemi storici, confonde la propria ricerca con il tutto.

Masonry constructions are the great majority of the buildings in Europe's historical centres and the most important monuments in its architectural heritage and the demand for their safety assessments and restoration projects is pressing and constant. Nevertheless, there is a lack of a widely accepted approach to studying the statics of masonry structures. This book aims to help fill these gaps by presenting a new comprehensive, unified theory of statics of masonry constructions. The book, result of thirty years of research and professional experience, through an interdisciplinary approach combining engineering, architecture, advances from the simple to the complex and analyses statics of a large variety of masonry constructions, as arches, domes, cross and cloister vaults, piers, towers, cathedrals and buildings under seismic actions.

In 1922, Howard Carter peered into Tutankhamun's tomb for the first time, the only light coming from the candle in his outstretched hand. Urged to tell what he was seeing through the small opening he had cut in the door to the tomb, the Egyptologist famously replied, "I see wonderful things." Carter's fabulous discovery is just one of the many spellbinding stories told in *Three Stones Make a Wall*. Written by Eric Cline, an archaeologist with more than thirty seasons of excavation experience, this book traces the

history of archaeology from an amateur pursuit to the cutting-edge science it is today by taking the reader on a tour of major archaeological sites and discoveries. Along the way, it addresses the questions archaeologists are asked most often: How do you know where to dig? How are excavations actually done? How do you know how old something is? Who gets to keep what is found? Taking readers from the pioneering digs of the eighteenth century to today's exciting new discoveries, *Three Stones Make a Wall* is a lively and essential introduction to the story of archaeology.

A sweeping history of premodern architecture told through the material of stone. Spanning almost five millennia, *Painting in Stone* tells a new history of premodern architecture through the material of precious stone. Lavishly illustrated examples include the synthetic gems used to simulate Sumerian and Egyptian heavens; the marble temples and mansions of Greece and Rome; the painted palaces and polychrome marble chapels of early modern Italy; and the multimedia revival in 19th-century England. Poetry, the lens for understanding costly marbles as an artistic medium, summoned a spectrum of imaginative associations and responses, from princes and patriarchs to the populace. Three salient themes sustained this "lithic imagination": marbles as images of their own elemental substance according to premodern concepts of matter and

geology; the perceived indwelling of astral light in earthly stones; and the enduring belief that colored marbles exhibited a form of natural—or divine—painting, thanks to their vivacious veining, rainbow palette, and chance images.

*Transformations: Mathematical Approaches to Culture Change* focuses on the application of contemporary mathematical techniques to the study of culture change and formulates problems in archaeology, anthropology, and historiography in such a way that they are susceptible to treatment of a mathematical kind. Mathematical models, extending from the almost purely quantitative methods of physics to the purely verbal conceptual explanations, are described. Emphasis is placed on catastrophe theoretic models that exemplify the use of soft mathematics in situations in which the use of hard quantitative models is not possible. Comprised of 21 chapters, this book begins with an overview of the role of mathematics in theoretical archaeology, followed by a discussion on two general categories of mathematical methods that seem to be suitable for modeling cultural transformations: methods of dynamical systems theory and methods that give greater emphasis on discrete entities and the structural relations or patterns among them. Subsequent chapters deal with the use of mathematics in history; morphogenesis in biological and social systems; simulation of the growth of

hierarchies; and logistic trends in Southwest population growth. A reconstruction of political units in the Valley of Mexico during the Toltec period is also presented. This monograph will be of interest to archaeologists, anthropologists, historians, biologists, sociologists, and mathematicians.

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