

# ARCHEOLOGICKÁ KOLOKVIA

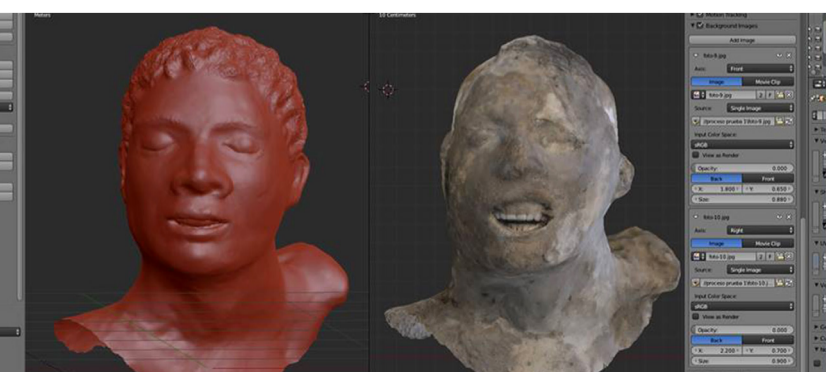
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## Investigating the archaeology of death in Pompeii



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### Abstrakt:

The necropolis of Porta Nola and Porta Sarno at Pompeii offers an exceptional opportunity to study the population of Pompeii, as well as more broadly wider trends in the Roman population. An examination of the necropolis will permit an investigation of the people's physical and social characteristics, as well as their habits and customs, and how they lived, died and were buried.

This will be achieved through the excavation of a cross section of burials, osteological analysis and the study of the casts of the fugitives of Pompeii. At the necropolis of Porta Nola and Porta Sarno different levels of social strata are represented around the cemetery, from the monumental tombs, to the burials of the Praetorian guards, to the so-called poor graves alongside the city wall. The study of these funerary areas allow to understand the management and evolution of the funeral space according to urbanization, religion and the history of the city. The management of the death is also an element of definition and identity of a certain social class as faithful reflection of the status of the alive ones, because the biological and cultural dimension have an evident prolongation after the death.

The project is also studying the plaster casts made of 15 individuals who were caught during the volcanic eruption of AD 79 inside of which are preserved the skeletons of the individual. The casts, currently being conserved as part of the *Grande Progetto Pompei*.

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je archeolog a antropolog zabývající se komplexně pohřebním ritem a populacemi. Studoval na univerzitách ve Valencii a Leicesteru. Podílí se na mnoha mezinárodních projektech mj. i na výzkumu pompejských pohřebišť Porta Nola a Porta Sarno. Vedle pohřebišť římského císařství se věnuje i pohřebním areálům pozdní antiky, nebo španělské občanské války. Je profesorem na Universidad Europea de Valencia.