

Invitation

to a lecture by

Patrizia von Eles

Soprintendenza per i
Beni Archeologici
dell'Emilia Romagna



Verucchio - a revealing site in Iron Age Italy

In the seventies of the last century a lot of grave goods from the 8th and 7th century B. C. have been found in the cemeteries around Verucchio. Especially in the last 20 years these discoveries have been very important for the research on the Etruscan culture.

Since the 8th century B. C. Verucchio was the final etruscan tradeport of the amber route at the Adriatic Sea. Of all the artefacts from the cemeteries of Verucchio, amber is the most remarkable material, because in no other site more complex and engraved amber was found as in Verucchio. Some of the fibule, which were made to fix and decorate the clothes, have a maximum length of 15 cm. These sometimes were made of 200 individual items of amber, bones and bronze.

In the excavations of the ancient cemeteries around Verucchio more than 1900 fibule were found. Patrizia von Eles herself worked on these pieces. For the first time she will talk here about her research.

Since 1993 Patrizia von Eles is the manager and coordinator of the international project for the study and publication of the Iron Age finds from the cemeteries of Verucchio. She has published a volume of the monograph series "Prähistorische Bronzefunde" on North Italian fibule. Several studies deal about Iron Age finds from Verucchio and elsewhere.

Tuesday, 11th May - 16:00 h

Seminary-room 1

Atriumhaus

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