

Underwater Cultural Heritage and Exploration of Potential Sites in the Black Sea

Webinar, 12 April 2021

The Ancient Mesambria Field School in Underwater Archaeology: Synergy in Benefit of the Cultural Heritage



Ancient Mesambria Field School in Underwater Archaeology

- **Nessebar, ancient Mesambria, Bulgarian Black Sea coast**
- **2018, 2019 (one month per year)**
- **14 participants**
- **Participation and support of three ongoing research projects:**
 - *Complex underwater survey of submerged Mesambria*
 - *Documentation of ship graffiti in medieval churches in Nessebar*

The Project Partners



Balkan Heritage Foundation
Centre for Underwater Archaeology



New Bulgarian University

Institute for Field Research, USA



BALKAN HERITAGE FIELD SCHOOL

Started in 2008 & More than 100 field school projects conducted in Bulgaria, Greece, North Macedonia and Montenegro

Credit hours awarded through Connecticut College (USA), New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria) and Queen's University (Canada)

Attended by about 2000 students from 62 countries

**EACH BALKAN HERITAGE FIELD SCHOOL PROJECT (COURSE)
INCLUDES:**



**PRACTICAL
MODULE
(Fieldwork / Workshops)**



**THEORETICAL
MODULE
(Lectures/Trainings)**



EXCURSIONS

THE BALKAN HERITAGE FIELD SCHOOL BENEFICIARIES



STUDENTS



SPECIALISTS



LOCAL COMMUNITIES

CULTURAL HERITAGE

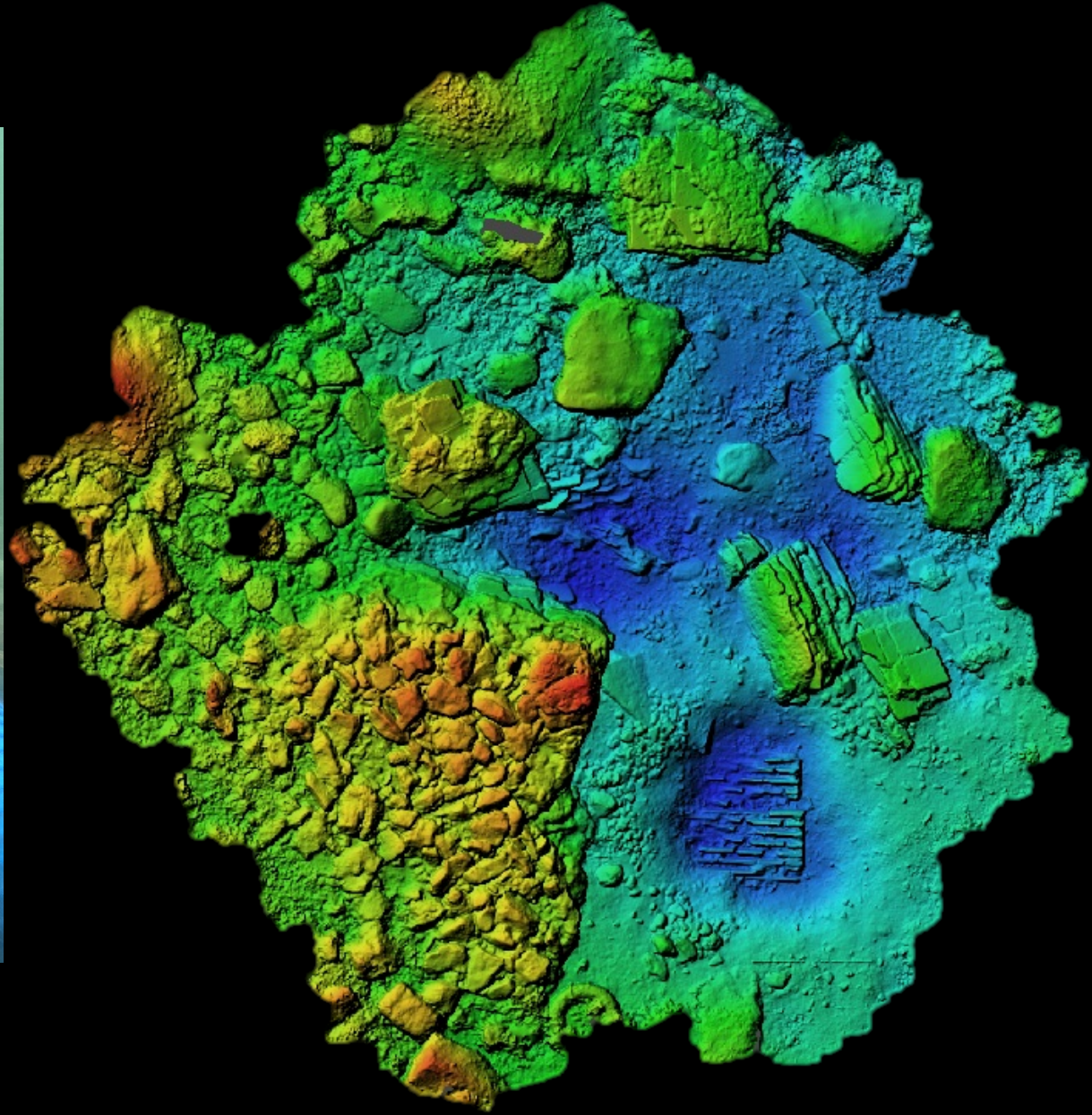


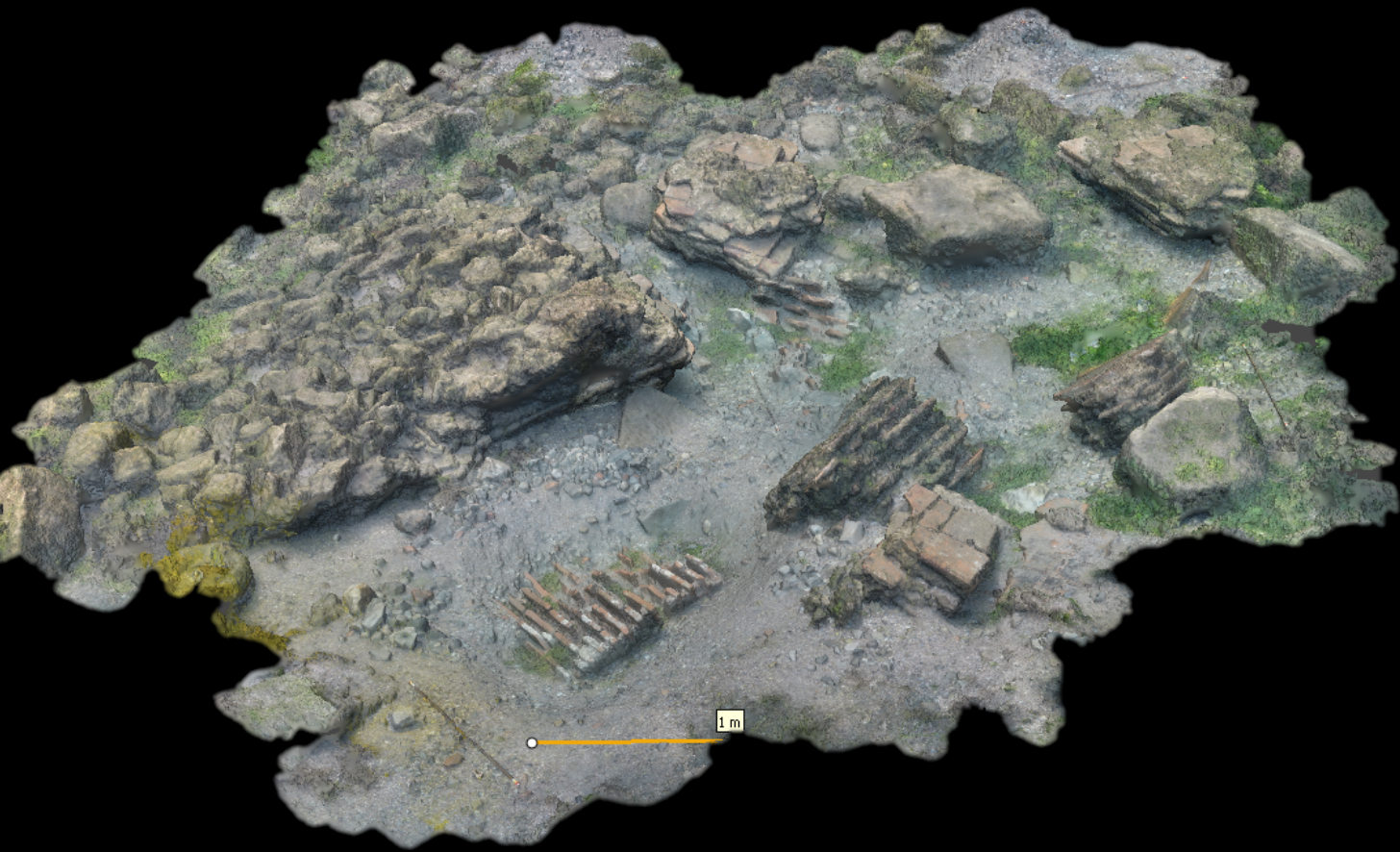
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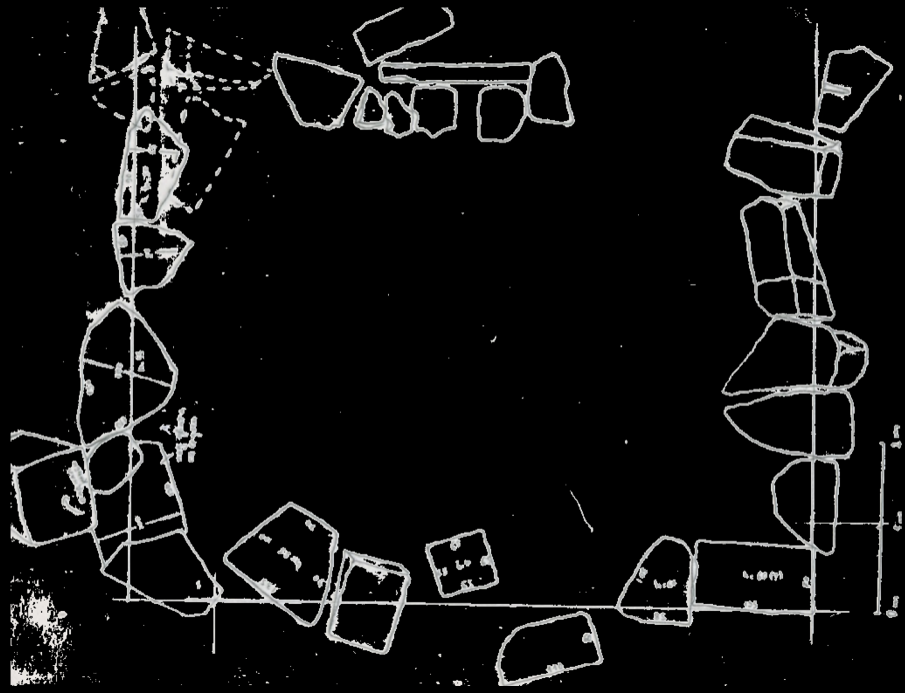
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SPECIAL MENTION
of the Europa Nostra
Jury for extensive
contribution to
education in
archaeology and
conservation, through
multinational
collaboration**



The Field School is an educational platform for solidarity in benefit of cultural heritage







Thank you!

