

La materialità del rituale. Comprendere lo spazio e le attività rituali nel loro contesto archeologico, topografico e culturale. Himera – Nuove evidenze dal Piano del Tamburino

Archaeological investigations, conducted since 2012 on the Piano del Tamburino by the Institute of Mediterranean Archaeology at the University of Bern, have brought to light substantial remains of two sacred areas in the territory of the Greek colony of Himera.

I will investigate the ritual practices excavated so far, which will exemplify the variety of these dynamics with regard to their multiple and complex functions.

With the study of the different material remains and the help of archaeozoological and palaeobotanical investigations the ritual activities become a reliable data for the discussion about social identity in an ancient society and can be considered a cultural marker.

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