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# ARCHAEOLOGY & CULTURAL HERITAGE in the Arab World



## ARCHAEOLOGY FOR THE PEOPLE: *German-Tunisian Archaeological Research at Simitthus (Chimtou, Tunisia)*

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**5 - 6 p.m. CEST**

**ONLINE**

**Language: English**

Since the 1960s, Tunisian and German archaeologists have been working together in the important ancient city of Simitthus (now Chimtou) in north-western Tunisia. The site gains its special significance from the combination of an ancient city with the large marble quarries of the so-called Numerian marble, which were in imperial possession in Roman times. In his lecture, Dr. Philipp von Rummel not only reports on the latest archaeological research, but also gives insights into the team's efforts to make the archaeological site attractive to foreign tourists and local visitors alike, thus transforming it into a point of exchange and communication about history and a hub of local development.

The online event will be conducted as a video conference using the software "Zoom". The number of participants is limited. Please register until **23 August 2021** here: <https://tinyurl.com/eaxep82p> . After registering you will receive the corresponding access data.

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*In this year's DAI-DAFG lecture series, researchers present information about their current work in archaeology and cultural heritage in the countries of the Arab world.*

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**14 December 2021, 5 p.m. (online)**

**Dr. Maysoun Issa**, DAI Orient-Abteilung, Wissenschaftliche Referentin für Kulturerhalt  
**Tutku Topal M.A.**,  
Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg, Fakultät Architektur

"Der virtuelle Basar von Aleppo: ein digitales 3D-Modell als denkmalpflegerisches Arbeits- und Diskussionswerkzeug" (in German)

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