

The Graduate School "Human Development in Landscapes" of Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel (Germany) invites for contributions to the:

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP ON MARBLE STUDIES IN PAST SOCIETIES**

### **MARBLE - CHANGE - LANDSCAPE**

**(Kiel, 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010)**

The workshop aims to create an international exchange network of young researchers in the fields of Humanities and Natural Sciences interested in exploring the interdisciplinary character of **MARBLE** and its influence on past societies and landscapes.

The main **GOALS** of this workshop are: to provide the participants with a discussion frame for their research projects (Sections 1 to 3) and to offer them an insight into the practical skills necessary for interdisciplinary investigation methods (Section 4).

The workshop is structured according to the following **sessions**:

**Session 1 (MARBLE RESOURCES AND LANDSCAPE TRANSFORMATION)** shall concentrate on the interaction between exploitation of resources and environment, settlements and political administration.

**Session 2 (HANDLING MARBLE. PRODUCTION AND CRAFTSMANSHIP)** shall focus on the production of marble artefacts and craftsmanship know-how and discuss their influence on the innovation of building techniques, decoration patterns, architectural forms respectively on the appearance of the urban space and on changes in the landscape.

**Session 3 (MARBLE. DISCRIMINATION METHODS AND DATABANKS)** is dedicated to the scientific methods applied in the identification of marble varieties and their assignment to historic deposits as well as to the solutions for the results evaluation (statistics and databanks).

**Session 4** aims to offer an insight into the **PRACTICAL SKILLS** that sustain the interdisciplinary approach necessary for the marble research. It consists of lectures and laboratory tutorials given by the members of the Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel and by invited international guests.

The participation is open to PhD candidates of Archaeology, Architecture, Art History, Classics, Geography, Geosciences, History and Maritime Archaeology. The Graduate School "Human Development in Landscapes" will provide **12 travel grants (each up to 500 €)** for accepted participants.

Proposals for presentations (max. 500 words) and a brief CV (max. 1 page) should be submitted in pdf-format via e-mail to **marmorworkshop@gshdl.uni-kiel.de** by **11<sup>th</sup> of February 2010**.

For further information please visit: [www.uni-kiel.de/landscapes](http://www.uni-kiel.de/landscapes)

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