GameTable

TRAINING SCHOOL
Athens, May 10-12, 2025

We are pleased to invite applications for the **COST Action 22145 - Computational Techniques for Tabletop Games Heritage** (GameTable) archaeological gameboard recording school, to be held in Athens from May 10-12, 2025. This training school, organized by GameTable Working Groups 2 and 5, aims to equip participants with essential skills for documenting and identifying graffiti gameboards.

The course will be led by Dr Barbara Carè, Dr Walter Crist, Dr Dorina Moullou, and Dr Tim Penn. The program includes one day of classroom instruction and two days on-site, where participants will explore theoretical considerations for gameboard recording before practicing these skills with visits to gameboards in situ. Site visits will include the Acropolis and other significant locations in Athens and/or its environs.

This training school is intended for postgraduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and professional archaeologists. Attendance is free, but spaces are limited due to access requirements. We are able to fund airfare and reasonable subsistence costs for up to 10 participants who are not based in Athens, in accordance with COST Action funding practices. Applications from individuals based in Athens are also welcome; however, budgetary constraints means that reimbursement for local participants is not possible.

We particularly welcome applications from those working on or in regions where gameboard recording is underdeveloped, as well as those with a clear plan for applying the skills gained from this training school in their future work, including using these skills in Artificial Intelligence-centred research.

Interested individuals should complete **this form:**

https://forms.gle/271vWVnwMy8mHfVU6

Applications close at 23.59 CET on **January 19th, 2025**; we anticipate notifying successful applicants by the end of January.