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
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<th><strong>BALKAN HERITAGE FIELD SCHOOL</strong></th>
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<td>Started in 2008 &amp; More than 100 field school projects conducted in Bulgaria, Greece, North Macedonia and Montenegro</td>
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<td>Credit hours awarded through Connecticut College (USA), New Bulgarian University (Bulgaria) and Queen’s University (Canada)</td>
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EACH BALKAN HERITAGE FIELD SCHOOL PROJECT (COURSE) INCLUDES:

- THEORETICAL MODULE (Lectures/Trainings)
- PRACTICAL MODULE (Fieldwork / Workshops)
- EXCURSIONS
THE BALKAN HERITAGE FIELD SCHOOL

STUDENTS

SPECIALISTS

LOCAL COMMUNITIES

CULTURAL HERITAGE
Balkan Heritage Field School

Received in 2018 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!