

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Archaeological-Historical Cologne Summer School 2026

### “From Town to Metropolis II: Exploring the Diversity of Urban Economy in Roman Pompeii, Ostia, and Rome” 17.7.-25.7.26

A cooperation between the Archaeological Institute (Prof. Dr. Michael Heinzelmann, Diana Wozniok M.A., Classical Archaeology) and the Historical Institute (Prof. Dr. Dorothea Rohde, Ancient History) of the University of Cologne, Germany



Join us for our archaeological-historical Summer School in Pompeii, Rome and Ostia in July 2026. Over the course of nine days, participants will examine the economic foundations of Roman urban life in these three unique cities. How were production, trade and consumption organised in the Roman world, and how did economic structures shape urban space? An intensive on-site programme at each site explores workshops and commercial districts, marketplaces, harbour infrastructure and logistics, as well as public supply systems, patterns of mass consumption and the management of urban resources. Combining theory and hands-on experience, the programme includes engaging lectures, guided explorations, workshops as well as visits of the German Archaeological Institute and the epigraphical collection of the Museo Nazionale Romano/Terme di Diocleziano.

#### Funding

This Summer School is kindly supported by COLOGNE SUMMER SCHOOLS. Travel costs (up to 250 Euro) and accommodation for 16 participants from Germany and abroad are covered. A personal contribution of 280 Euro is required from each student.

#### Who can apply?

We welcome advanced BA, MA and PhD students in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History.

## Requirements

- Availability to participate in the full programme: 30.04. preliminary meeting (via Zoom), 26.06. + 03.07. block seminar (full day, hybrid via Zoom), 17.07.-25.07. Summer School (on-site in Italy)
- Enrollment in an archaeology or history programme at a German or international university
- Sufficient knowledge of English to be able to follow lectures, make short presentations and take part in discussions.
- A valid ID (passport or national ID card) to enter Italy
- An international health insurance for the duration of the Summer School (Auslandskrankenversicherung)

## Application process

To apply for this Summer School, please hand in the following documents in English language by 15.03. via the [Santander Open Academy Plattform](#):

- A motivation letter explaining why you wish to participate (1 page)
- A CV detailing your academic background and any relevant experience (max. 2 pages)
- Transcript of Records / Overview of your current grades

Participation in the Summer School can be credited with 6 ECTS.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to [diana.wozniok@uni-koeln.de](mailto:diana.wozniok@uni-koeln.de).



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