

We invite curious students from the field of architecture, anthropology and other interested groups to take part in the second edition of the international architectural anthropology summer workshop in Gozo, Malta.

Girna is the corbelled vernacular architectural structure which protects the herdsman from the boiling sun in Malta, across Europe and beyond. Drywalling is an ancient building technique, the only material used is stone. Stone pieces are set together without mortar; only small pieces of gravel are put between larger stones.

June 21 - July 5 2014
The Islet of Gozo (Malta)

Malta Drywall Story 2014

Architectural Anthropology Workshop

General Information

The workshop consists of a theoretical and a practical part, in close contact with the environment and local people. Through guided trips around the Island of Gozo and Malta participants meet with more than 5000 years old **temples**, different objects of **vernacular architecture**, **quarries** and experience **building techniques** that are used on an island where most of the built is made of stone. Documentation and fieldwork notes will be presented at the end, gathered and published.

Goals

- Intergenerational sharing of a traditional knowledge of drystone

building techniques

- Documenting fieldwork
- Public presentations with discussions
- Networking while being a part of an international group of young architects and researchers

Certification

Participants will receive an Attendance certificate and by request also a letter of recommendation. Program counts for 2 credits (ECTS system).

Optional Courses

- Documentation of Vernacular Architecture
- Photographic Techniques
- Diving Certification (PADI)

Program Cost

Total workshop fee is 1.650€. Included in the price are:

- Accommodation (apartments)
- Breakfast and dinner
- Official Attendance certificate
- Transfers and guided tours
- Organisation and supplies.

Specific student support available.

Application

Request the application through our website:

www.anthropologyfieldschool.org

Interested students should not hesitate to contact us with any questions about the workshop time line and details: stella.papadakis@xpeditions.be



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