

Supervisor Expression of Interest MSCA Marie Sklodowska Curie Action - Individual Fellowship 2021

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Research topic	Ceramic studies

Brief description of research project themes to be considered:

THEMES: Ceramic studies; Food archaeology and trade through the study of ancientceramics; Commercial distribution and settlement in Roman times.

My studies focus on ceramology, mainly from the Roman period, especially in the chronological-typological aspects:

1) Documentation and comparative study of pottery from Roman times in Hispania

This objective is part of the R&D project 'Figlinae Hispanae' (FIGHISP). Online catalogue of Spanish-Roman potteries and study of the marketing of their products (PGC2018-099843-B-I00, MCIU/AEI/FEDER, UE), within the framework of which a virtual laboratory works: https://figlinaehispanae.icac.cat. This website aims to catalogue as many potteries as possible in ancient *Hispania*, that produced any typeof ceramics.

2) Amphoric studies

We are now working, also within the framework of the cited R&D project, in the study of the trade of Hispanic amphoras from the Roman era in the Mediterranean, especially towards Italy.

Given the experience of previous projects, Amphorae ex Hispania: production and consumption landscapes (HAR2011-28244) and Amphorae ex Hispania: systematization and network accessibility of production centres (HAR2015-68554-P- MINECO/FEDER), the amphoric studies are one of the main elements of interest in our research group.

3) Economic distribution in relationship to population

The study of ceramics, especially imported pottery (fine ceramics and amphoras) constitute one of the most important elements for the study of rural Roman settlements, since they allow not only to date archaeological sites, but also to document the commercial activity of rural Roman settlements, and its relationship with urban centres and port areas, as distribution nodes.

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