

Off the Beaten Track

summer field school for
anthropology and ethnography

Honeybee - Culture in Gozo and Malta

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General Information

The aim of this collaborative research project is to gain and exchange experiences in anthropological and interdisciplinary research on topics concerning beekeeping.

This project is embedded in the Off The Beaten Track field school. We start with an introduction to the field school and to Gozo by team members and local experts. Based on the ideas of each participant, individual research topics will be further refined in discussion with the group. Students are encouraged to experiment with different ways of doing research to enhance their fieldwork skills, gain practical experience and develop a professional competence. As we are aiming for an interdisciplinary approach, students and researchers from a variety of practical or academic backgrounds are very welcome to apply (f.e. from the humanities, biology, environmental- or agricultural studies, human-animal-studies, historical sciences, arts and others.) The objective of the project is to finalize a publishable journal volume containing articles from each participant. The project itself is focussed on fieldwork, data collection and primary analysis. Writing and editing of the articles will be done afterwards through online collaboration.

Goals

- Develop a research topic in cooperation with the other participants of the program
- Enhance your participant observation skills through ethnographic fieldwork.
- Find access to your field, collect and align your primary data.
- Explore the potential of interdisciplinary methods and different ways of representation.
- Contribute to an anthropological publication on Honeybee-culture in Gozo and Malta.

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Everyone with a genuine interest in the topic is welcome to apply, no experience is strictly needed. In order to be part of this, please request the application form for the Off The Beaten Track program on our website. Also, it is mandatory to contact the leading researcher beforehand concerning your research ideas.

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Program Cost

3.250 euros
Discounts and scholarships are available.

Location

Gozo (Malta)

Application & information

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