



## KNIR FIELD SCHOOL

Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome

14 September - 4 October 2020



# *Exploring Mountain Society in Ancient Samnium*

In this field school, you explore the archaeology of mountain society with a small, international team in mountain sites in the Apennines. Together we develop the best field methodology for each site, combining Lidar, satellite and drone data with hard old-fashioned field work.

The history and archaeology of ancient societies often focus on coastal settlements in fertile plains, well-connected by the Mediterranean Sea. Mountain society has been understudied because of negative, primitive stereotyping, and simply because field work is much harder in thin air and thick vegetation. Yet, highland sites in the Apennines were often much larger and more complex than previously thought. In this campaign, we try to shed light on sites such as hillforts, and their role in ancient society.

Besides practical skills in the field, in the lab you learn to process Lidar, drone and other data. The campaign is physically demanding, but guarantees beautiful views of the Italian mountains.

### **Other important information:**

Open to students from all disciplines studying at the Dutch KNIR-partner universities, as well as those studying at Italian and other international universities. Accommodation and local transport is free, travel costs reimbursed up to €100,00. We stay at our spartan base-camp at Jelsi, an ex-monastery in the Apennine mountains of Molise.

**NB there is only a limited number of places available. Apply ASAP!**



### **CREDITS**

6 ECTS

### **MORE INFO**

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