

SHORT CV ATHANASIOS SIDERIS

Thematic Area: <nr>



Key areas of Expertise in Digital Heritage:

- Virtual Museums
- Virtual Reconstruction Principles
- Digital Curation of CH
- Domain Ontologies
- Online Encyclopaedias
- Narrative in Digital Environments

Athanasios Sideris, born in 1965, is a Classical archaeologist with a solid background in history and in digital cultural heritage. He participated in various field excavations and is currently the Director of the Kastrouli excavations in Phokis, Greece. In the past he directed excavations in Halka Bunar, Bulgaria, and a survey in Northern Iraq. His research fields encompass economy and ecology of the Greek world, metal artefacts and trade, virtual museums, narrative in digital environments, and reception of Classics in the modern world.

Sideris is an affiliated professor of Charles University, Prague, and he has a long teaching experience in under- and post-graduate level (University of the Aegean, Rhodes; Ionian University, Corfu; Economic University of Prague; Masaryk University, Brno; Free University, Athens, Hellenic International University, Thessaloniki).

Between 1998 and 2013 he directed the History and Archaeology Department of the Foundation of the Hellenic World, Athens, where he participates in more than fifty national and EU funded projects, related to the digital cultural heritage, especially in the fields of Virtual Reality, Domain Ontologies, Semantic Web and Thesauri. He was the scientific director for twenty two of them. Sideris is currently the Head Curator of Thrace Foundation, Sofia (BG), a member of the editorial board of the "*International Journal of Computational Methods in Heritage Science*" and of the editorial board of the "*Studia Hercynia*" journal. He was co-founder and board member of the journal "*Imeros, Annual of the FHW on Culture and Digital Technologies*".



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