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The Old Sikyon Project: Results of Six Years of Research

The ancient polis of Sikyon is well known from literary sources as a famous centre of arts and crafts, particularly in the Archaic and Classical periods, and an important player on the political scene. In 303 BC, the city was destroyed by Demetrios Poliorketes, who re-established it on a better-defensible site nearby. Apart from rescue excavations, the older city had never been systematically investigated until the Old Sikyon project started in 2015 as a collaboration of the National Museum of Denmark, the Danish Institute at Athens and the Ephorate of Antiquities in Corinth. This talk will present the results of remote sensing, geophysical investigations, archaeological survey and excavation applied in the six years of the project's research which has shed light on the location, size, structure and development of the city, on its material culture and some of its buildings.



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