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The Danish Institute at Athens is pleased to invite you to
a lecture in English by

Dr Maria Papadopoulou

Greek Ministry of Education, Operational Programme for Lifelong Learning

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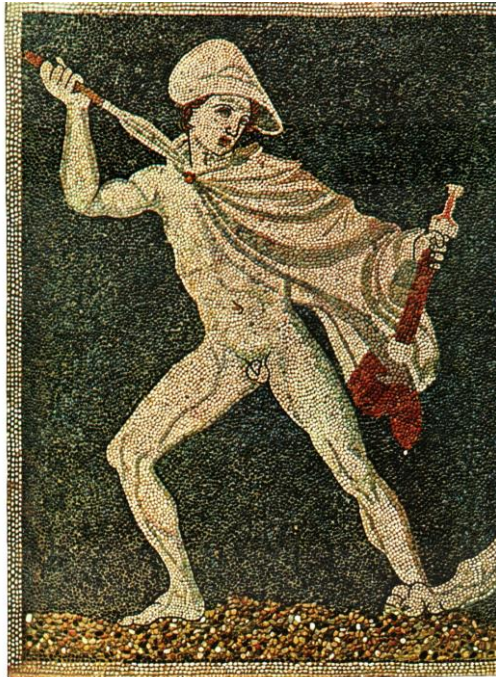
Dr Berit Hildebrandt

Centre for Textile Research - University of Copenhagen

**”The *Chlamys* of Alexander the Great and the Luxury
Wardrobes of Roman Emperors”**

Monday 12 May, 7 p.m.

at the Danish Institute



Dress can be an important marker of political and military leadership. The Macedonian chlamys, typically worn by Alexander the Great and his cavalry, was also associated with the foundation narrative of Alexandria and the world map by Eratosthenes of Cyrene. Maria Papadopoulou will examine how and why the chlamys became a forceful tool of geopolitics in Ptolemaic Egypt. Berit Hildebrandt will discuss the meaning of the garments of Roman emperors. She will focus on the representations of “good” vs. “bad” emperors which are marked by their alleged clothing preferences and are highly ideologically charged.