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

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**”The Archaeology of Theōria:  
Landscape, Movement and Materiality in Ancient Greek Pilgrimage”**

**Thursday 13 November, 7 p.m.**

at the Danish Institute



*Theoria* ('state pilgrimage') and *theoroi* ('sacred observers') have recently received considerable scholarly interest, particularly focusing on the rich epigraphic evidence from major sanctuaries, such as Samothrace, Delphi, and Nemea. This talk takes a wider perspective and presents an outline for an archaeological study of *theoria*. More broadly, what does it entail to study Greek religion and sanctuaries from the perspective of pilgrimage? In particular, it will emphasize the categories of landscape, movement and materiality as potentially fruitful avenues of exploration in the future study of *theoria*.