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Digital Archaeology: Greek Excavations at Ancient Eleon and a Renewed Canadian Institute in Athens (CIG)

by Professor Brendan Burke

Interim Director, Canadian Institute in Greece (Athens)

Sunday, 31 March, 2019, 1:30 PM

**Hellenic Community Centre, Adonis Room,
1315 Prince of Wales Drive**



With the promise of a new permanent home in Athens, the Canadian Institute in Greece is leading the field in new approaches to old archaeological challenges. Canadian colleagues from several different universities are engaged in state-of-the-field research with Greek partners. Professor Burke will briefly discuss active field work projects under the CIG umbrella and highlight their innovative, digital methods. He will also examine the digital approaches used in his own co-directed project at ancient Eleon in central Greece. The work centers on reconstructing burial processes from the early Mycenaean period (ca. 1600 BCE) as well as crafting and cult activities from the later Bronze Age and early Archaic age to better understand the history of this site and its surrounding region.

Professor Brendan Burke, Chair, Department of Greek and Roman Studies, University of Victoria is the co-director of fieldwork at Eleon since 2011. A six-week field school training program for student archaeologists began in 2007. Dr. Burke is also Interim Director of the Canadian Institute in Greece (Athens).

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