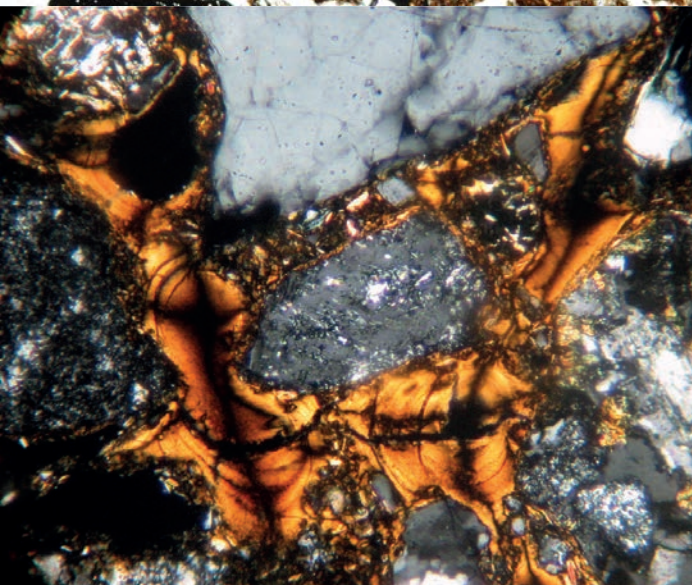
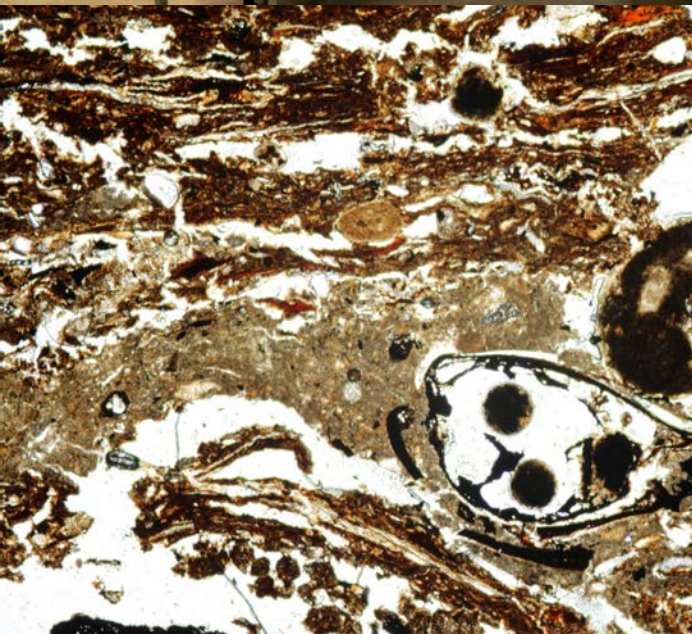


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1st Archaeological Micromorphology Summer School

Join an intensive micromorphology course at the University of Padova, held in a state-of-the-art microscopy classroom equipped with Zeiss microscopes and Wi-Fi camera systems. **Each participant will have their own microscope.**

The course is open to up to **20 participants**, from beginners to experienced micromorphologists.

The Summer School will include **five days of short lectures and extended practical sessions** covering:

- Introduction to standard micromorphological description;
- Archaeological micromorphology (combustion features, animal gathering, coprolites, ancient agriculture, Dark Earth, cultural layers, construction materials, waste, metalworking, floors, etc.);
- Possibility to discuss the participants' own thin section with the instructors.

Fee: 400€ (fee covers full participation in the course only)

Registration deadline: 20 June 2025

Acceptance notification: early July 2025

Payment deadline: 31 July 2025

Applications must be submitted to geoarchaeology.padova@gmail.com, attaching a **brief CV**.

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