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In May 2021, in the midst of the pandemic, the «Archaeozooms: Online Lecture Series» was held, consisting of 44 oral presentations. The lectures were presented by Ph.D. students, young scholars, and archaeologists who have completed their undergraduate studies in Greece and are continuing their research, specialization, or work abroad. The aim of the activity was to present some of the current trends in the science of archaeology through a multidisciplinary approach. The discussions were interactive, and a large number of young students actively participated.

This book is a valuable outcome of the online series. It is a compilation of some of the topics discussed during the lectures, along with original theoretical and practical case studies. Each paper briefly reviews the history of research on the topic, details the relevant methodology, presents original data, and concludes with a discussion of future perspectives in relation to the field of archaeology. The originality of this book lies in the diversity of topics presented and in the collaboration of young researchers from different disciplines exploring the potential of modern archaeological research.

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