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

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“An Iron Age Capital on the Kerkenes Dağ: 20 Years of Remote Sensing and Excavation”

Friday 10 May, 7 p.m.

at the Danish Institute



The Iron Age capital on the Kerkenes Dağ was founded in the later seventh century and destroyed by fire in the mid-sixth century BC. The site was defended by 7 km of strong stone defences pierced by seven gates. The Kerkenes Project, launched in 1993, has pioneered the use of a variety of remote sensing techniques over large areas. This mountain-top city is almost certainly to be identified with the Pteria of Herodotus, and excavations have yielded material remains that appear to be entirely Phrygian.