



Live Workshop

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The cult of Diana Nemorensis is one of the most ancient and fascinating in Italy: we can find traces going back as far as the Neolithic era and, even if it has been subjected to intensive study and research, it's still largely shrouded in mystery.

Ancestral kingship, ritualized violence, rites of passage, cult of the dead and an intense sacredness of wild nature are woven together, forming a landscape that is both complex and rich, where we can feel right away the presence of an ancient, powerful Mystery.

About ten years ago, Giulia listened to Diana's call and, joining the academic expertise of a degree in Archaeology and the training as an Initiate and High Priestess of Ara, she took up the challenge of attempting to rediscover a path that lay hidden, but never completely dormant, in the folds of time.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Intensive Workshop dedicated to the cult of Diana Nemorensis

This workshop is addressed to all the people feeling the call of Diana and of the sacred inhabiting wild places: we will not only learn about the ancient cult of this goddess, but also discover how to step onto Her path and to the Mysteries of the Lake.

We will unveil the secrets and the practices that will allow us to bring the magic and the power of wild places in our life, how to honor them and create a strong bond between ourselves and the place we live in: a sacred bond, that can heal ourselves and the world around us.

What we will be up to:

- Offering an accurate historical-archaeological background on the cult of Diana Nemorensis
- Exploring the sacred geography that centers itself in the Nemi Lake and, at the same time, in the authentic core of everyone that is called by this goddess.
- Establishing a simple, intense daily practice, that can keep the relationship with Diana strong and alive.
- Learning how to strengthen the sacred net binding us to the spirits of the place where we live, through the help of Diana and all the spirits surrounding her and the use of a specific technique.
- Getting in contact with the spirits inhabiting the sacred universe of the goddess and learning how to interact with them by using simple and effective practices that can positively impact our daily life and deepen our understanding of Her Mysteries.
- Meeting the two mirroring aspects of Diana, dark and bright, and learning about them through the study of their characteristics and direct experience.
- Discovering simple and effective magical techniques that are connected to

working with Diana Nemorensis.

- Gaining awareness of the sacred geography of the Lake as a tool to knowing ourselves and as the key leading to the Mysteries.

PRACTICAL INFORMATIONS

Participants need to be familiar with some basic techniques, such as meditation, breathing and active visualization.

The workshop represents a path in itself, and as such it's not specifically directed to the practitioners of any kind of magical and spiritual tradition: everyone feeling a genuine calling towards Diana and sharing the basic tenets of the immanence of divinity and the sacredness of natural balance is welcome.

We advise you to bring comfy clothes, warm socks, a blindfold, and a mat (or a cloth) to sit and lie on. Those wishing to, can bring two ritual dresses/tunics (a solid black and a solid white one), but it's not mandatory.

Please let us know about any health conditions that could interfere with your participation in the activities required by the workshop, including allergies and the necessity of sitting on a chair.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please note that the webinar on the historical aspects of the cult is a mandatory requirement for this workshop. The webinar will be held on the 18th of April: a registration will be available for those signing up after this date or that are unable to follow the live.

The total cost of the workshop (webinar included) is **220 \$**, the cost for those enrolling before the date of April 30th is 200 \$.

The price of the webinar will be deducted by the total cost for those who decided to sign after having followed the webinar.

A limited number of scholarships are available for people that find

themselves in difficult economic conditions, please get in touch for further information.

TO SIGN UP (and receive further informations) write to
info@boscodiartemisia.com

NOTE: The number of participants is limited, so we advise you to enroll as soon as you can.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT THIS:

"This has been an enlightening experience!" Fabiana, Rome

"Thank you, thank you, thank you. For what you gave me and for what you shared. [...] A breath of fresh air that was sorely needed. Thank you because you don't pretend. Because all the work that you have done shines through your words." Rhea, Turin

"I had a lot of expectations about this [...] You didn't let me down and it was such a cool experience!" Stefania, Montecatini

"It is as if all my path as a witch of Diana has found a new, very rooted, center: an umbilicus from where I can draw nourishment" Elena, Pisa

Giulia – a short biography

I am an Italian witch, High Priestess and teacher in the Tempio di Ara tradition.

I graduated with honors in Archaeology and Ancient World Cultures from Alma Mater Studiorum –University of Bologna; my field of specialization is ancient magical/religious technology and culture.

I have been leading circles for the Temple of Ara since 2008 and actively teaching study groups and advanced workshops since 2012.

As an artisan, I also create shamanic and magical tools focused on European magical traditions (some of my works can be seen at <https://www.facebook.com/ilboscodiartemisia/> and www.boscodiartemisia.com).