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Today researchers are both encouraged and look forward to, forging new relationships and collaborations amongst international institutions. Recently, questions of greater social responsibility and awareness of the need for sustainability have been raised regarding issues of ownership of the past, as well as moral issues surrounding many aspects of archaeology, including excavation, reporting, representation, display, access, and the reproduction of knowledge. In this presentation we explore these issues from the perspective of international collaboration. We especially highlight the need for targeted training to identify special needs of international collaborators in order to avoid conflict while also encouraging local involvement and engagement with the past, and argue this training can be incorporated within the scope of the current curriculum.



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