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Subject: Invitation to participate in Global Looting Survey

The international trade in illicit antiquities (antiquities either illegally excavated and/or exported) contributes to the destruction of the world's archaeological heritage (Brodie & Doole 2001).

As a member of an archaeological organization, society or association, university or research institution, you are being asked to participate in a research study that focuses on looting and archaeological site destruction from the perspective of archaeologists.

This research is an opportunity for you to discuss your personal experiences with and opinions about the looting of archaeological sites.

Your responses to this online survey research will help us better understand the scope and frequency of looting and archaeological site destruction around the world.

To allow each participant to answer candidly and honestly, the Bureau of Sociological Research at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has been contracted to conduct this online survey. Your answers are completely confidential. The information from this study may be published in scientific journals or presented at scientific meetings but your identity will be kept strictly confidential, and URL addresses are not recorded for this study.

In order to complete the survey, please go to <http://bosrsurvey.unl.edu/index.php?sid=88938&token=20473&lang=en>. The survey will take about 10 minutes of your time.

If at any time you have questions about your participation in this study, you may call (402) 554-2610 and ask to speak with Blythe Alison Bowman, the Principal Investigator, before participating. You can also send an email to: [babowman@mail.unomaha.edu](mailto:babowman@mail.unomaha.edu). Thank you very much for your help with this study.

Sincerely,  
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