

# Advanced Buried Body Workshop

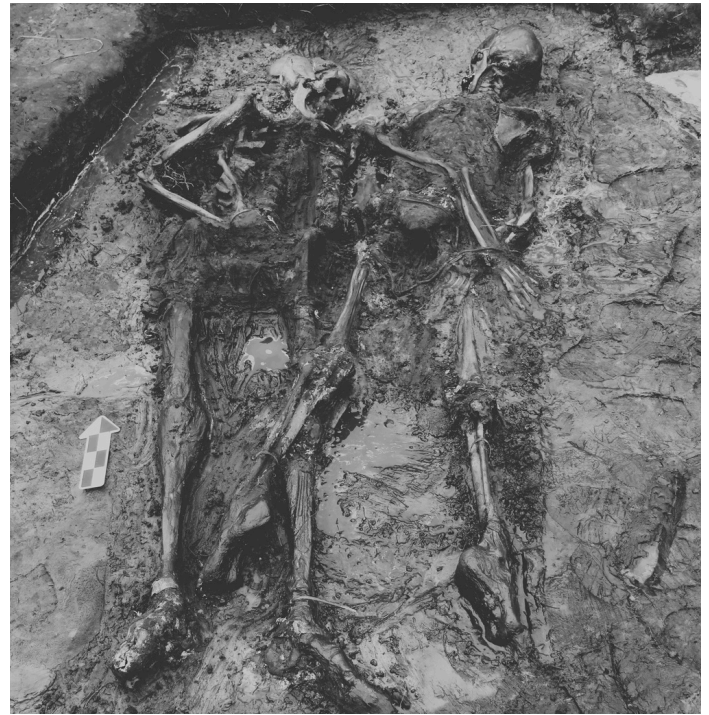
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**Registration Fee: \$750**

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## **Learn How to Excavate Human Burials, Mass Graves, and Complex Outdoor Crime Scenes**

This course is open to professional members of the medico-legal community.

Detectives, crime scene personnel, medical examiners, coroners, forensic anthropologists and archaeologists, and prosecutors will benefit from this course. It is a 40-hr program and participants will receive a certificate applicable to continuing education credits. Participants should be prepared for fieldwork. More details about the program and how to prepare can be found on our website at the QR code above (<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/ifaas/>).

### **Learning Objectives:**

- How to excavate buried bodies, using donated human cadavers. This course is a hands-on program in the field in which participants will excavate actual mass burials involving human skeletal remains.
- This is an advanced workshop focusing on mass grave excavation and buried bodies in complex multiple or staged homicide cases. Best practices for documentation of complex outdoor scenes through traditional low budget methods (scene sketching) & technology driven methods (3D scanning and GIS methods) are utilized.
- Participants will learn to excavate, document, map, sketch, collect, and preserve evidence involved in human burial contexts.
- This program covers innovative methods in forensic anthropology applicable to homicide investigations & international human rights cases in genocide and war crimes investigations.