

# Archäologisches Kolloquium



**Digitale Vortragsveranstaltung des Instituts für Ur- und Frühgeschichte**

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**Das Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, Kiel, lädt** im Rahmen des Archäologischen Kolloquiums im Sommersemester 2021 zu folgendem Online-Vortrag mit anschließender Diskussion **ein:**

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spricht zum Thema:

## **Beyond the house: reconsidering outdoor spaces in the Greek Neolithic**

It has been suggested that social developments in the Greek Peninsula over the four millennia of the Neolithic period were marked by alterations in household dynamics resulted at the gradual architectural isolation of the household during the Late and the Final Neolithic (5300–3300 cal BC). This approach advocates for competition among households and increasing privatisation in community lifestyles during the later stages of the Stone Age era, that materialised the shift from an ideology of sharing to hoarding and gradually weakened social unity.

New data, however, showed that household dynamics during the Late and Final Neolithic period maintained past domestic behavioural traditions demonstrating dispersed evidence of variability. The interplay between indoors and outdoors, private and public continued to shape the loose boundaries of domestic space as recorded in earlier phases. Expanding on the prevailing research agenda of settlement studies that has been mainly focusing on the spatial arrangements of building units, interior spaces and artificial boundaries, this lecture will tackle the multiple domestic, workshop and exceptional communal practices carried out at the outdoor areas of Neolithic settlements in Greece, in order to explore further on social dynamics and community interlays. Outdoor spaces are here considered as central loci of numerous routines, subsistence practices, social interactions and gatherings. Key element of the analysis is combustion features as control points of outdoor spaces and as tools to approach daily performativity, commensality, interaction and social reproduction. The discussion will focus on northern Greece, including Thessaly and Greek Macedonia, where a dense concentration of Neolithic sites provides a rich data set for examination. Unpublished data will be interrelated with published records of outdoor social performances to propose an up-to-dated interpretative scheme and to offer a broader analytical overview of the complex Neolithic lifeways in the region.

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