

BIWEEKLY COLLOQUIUM

Semester topic "Environment, Technology, Sociality in the Times of Transitions and Transformations"

Monday, November 25, 4:15 p.m.

Mobility, territoriality and transformations in Northern Italy from the Bell Beaker period to the Terramare and Frattesina

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During the 3rd and 2nd millennium BC the Po plain in Northern Italy emerged as one of the nodes that connected Mediterranean and Continental Europe networks. Due to the exceptional preservation of the sites and the intensity of the research in the area, we can analyse a large dataset concerning local and exotic material culture, settlement patterns and funerary evidences. Only in recent years, we have been experiencing the possibility to integrate this picture with isotopic and genetic data. Mobility therefore provides a new perspective through which observe and interpret the the dynamics of transformations at a cultural, ideological, social and political level. The talk will focus on population dynamics, territorial mobility and the changes of social organisation, using new data from five key-sites located in the Po plain, dated to the Bell Beaker and to various phases of the Bronze Age.

Venue: Leibnizstraße 1, Seminar Room 204