

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:**

Dr. Thomas Leppard, Aarhus,

spricht zum Thema:

**Process and Dynamics of the Transition to Farming
in the Mediterranean (7000 – 5500 BC)**

Why did the farming lifestyle appear and proliferate so rapidly through the Mediterranean basin between 7000 and 5500 BC? Here I review the archaeological and bioarchaeological data pertinent to Mediterranean Neolithization, suggesting that a preponderance of evidence now indicates that this process involved migration—specifically, long-distance, targeted colonization along the north Mediterranean littoral. I argue that this process was driven by rapid fissioning within early farming communities, fissioning in turn caused by competing centrifugal and centripetal economic forces within small-scale egalitarian groups. I conclude by discussing whether this dynamic is likely to be Mediterranean-specific, or whether it is possible to trace parallel processes during other global episodes of Neolithization.

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