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

Frau Malou Blank, PhD candidate, Göteborg, spricht zum Thema:

Transformations from Middle to Late Neolithic Societies in Southwestern Sweden

This presentation compares some aspects of different types of megalithic graves in Falbygden, Southwestern Sweden. Falbygden has one of Northern Europe’s largest concentrations of megalithic graves, and the calcareous soils of the region have promoted excellent bone preservation, enabling new radiocarbon dating and stable isotope analyses on skeletal remains. The geology of Falbygden differs from the surrounding areas, which enhances the ability to identify mobility by using strontium isotope analysis. The Falbygden passage graves and analyses of human remains found herein, have been included in influential archaeological research, primarily discussing Middle Neolithic (3350–2350 BC) societies, while the gallery grave, associated with the Late Neolithic (2350–1700 BC), have been payed less attention. Here, new results from various isotope analyses of about a hundred individuals buried in both passage and gallery graves are discussed. The aim is to identify similarities and differences between these two megalithic types by comparing morphology, orientation and size, and time of use of the graves as well as the handling of dead bodies and subsistence and mobility of buried individuals.

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