

Initiative "Future Archaeology" - Workshop

The Long History of Inequality: Resources, Control, and Social Power

The workshop explores how unequal access to resources has shaped social and political hierarchies from prehistory to the present, bringing together case studies from Europe, southwest Asia and Egypt, and the eastern Mediterranean that combine archaeological, archaeometric, and quantitative approaches to social inequality. It pays particular attention to the disjunction between those who extracted or processed resources and those who benefited from them, and to how both intra- and intersocietal disparities in access to key resources structured economic and political relationships over the long term.

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