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A short history of the archaeology of war:

theoretical items and new perspectives

The lesson deals with the recent developments of a "branch" of archaeological theory that received a decisive input from the interethnical wars of the late XX century in the Balkan peninsula.

The tragic reality of a war in Europe after more than 50 years of peace and, at the same time, the growing interest, in the field of post-processual archaeology, for gender studies, were the catalyst for a real explosion of interest in the archaeology of war.

Obviously the major results were achieved in countries where the military studies are deeply rooted in local culture, like the United Kingdom. Also the developments in other European countries and in the United States will be examinated; last, but not least, the Italian scene will be described.

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