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Vortrag

**Pottery Production in the Ararat Plain during the
Early and Middle Iron Age:
An Archaeometric Perspective**

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Between the 9th and 6th centuries BCE, the Ararat Plain underwent significant political, cultural, and social transformations associated with the collapse of local centers of power and the expansion of the Urartian Kingdom. The aim of this project is to determine the impact of these developments on regional pottery production through an analysis of the technology and provenance of a diverse ceramic assemblage from selected archaeological sites in the Ararat Plain. A key component of the study is the examination of these changes observed on three interconnected scales: micro (household), meso (settlement), and macro (regional).

The lecture will present the current stage of the project following the analysis of household ceramic assemblages from Metsamor and Davti Blur, as well as the study of the regional Urartian Red Burnished Ware assemblage.

15. Jänner 2026, 10:15 – 11:45 Uhr im Seminarraum 4

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