



Einladung zur Vorlesung

im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung **Wetland archaeology. Coastal, bog and lakeside dwellings of Meso- and Neolithic Europe/Feuchtbodenarchäologie. (LV 13879)**

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A unique archive of Central European hunter-gatherers: research on Polish Palaeolithic and Mesolithic peat bog sites.

Characteristic features of the North European Plains are the unfavorable environmental conditions for the preservation of organic materials. This is due to geological structures on the surface and below dominated by acidic fluvio-glacial sandy-gravelly-clayish deposits that are quickly dissolving any organic matter. Therefore lithic assemblages constitute the vast majority of Palaeolithic and Mesolithic sources discovered on archeological sites. Almost nothing made of plant, wood, bone or antler is presently preserved .

The way of overcoming that difficulty are peatbog sites. Such sites, like well-known Star Carr, Friesack or Hohen Viecheln, serve as excellent examples of research potential of peat bog sites. Very few peat bog sites containing rich inventories of organic materials had been excavated in the history of older Stone Age archaeology in Northern Poland. The aim of this lecture is to present a short overview of research on three different peat bog sites located in Northwestern Poland dating to the Late Glacial, Early and Middle Holocene and presenting their unusual contribution for a better understanding of the life of past hunter-gatherers of the Lowland.

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