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Funeral rites in 9th-century Central Europe:

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What is standard and what is not? How to interpret non-standard graves

The ninth century in Central Europe was a period when religious, political, and everyday life began to be strongly influenced by Christianity. A stable church structure was established here, based on the newly created Moravian-Pannonian bishopric (later archbishopric). However, it was also a time when pre-Christian religious traditions (i.e., paganism) still played an important role in the lives of most of the region's inhabitants. This period of religious eclecticism can be clearly traced on the basis of funerary archaeological sources. Church cemeteries and rural row burial grounds were used alongside dispersed settlement burial grounds and groups of graves, as well as burial mounds on the periphery. What can be understood as standard in funeral rites for this period? How should graves of a non-standard character be interpreted? All this will be covered in the announced lecture.

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