

Einladung zum Gastvortrag

Life and Death - and DNA - what can ancient DNA tell us?

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a(ncient) DNA analyses have become an essential contributing sub-discipline in the course of archaeometric analyses of ancient human remains. aDNA not only provides valuable information for cross referencing and validation of other lab-related data but gives insight in features such as sex, biological kinship, infectious and hereditary diseases as well as migration and residence and most recently, also DNA based phenotyping. Generally speaking, any feature of the individual(s) under investigation can be assessed by DNA analysis.

The osseous human remains from the Donau-Limes region represent a unique collection of individuals, beyond anthropological investigations most suitable for DNA and other analytical approaches.

The lecture will focus on sampling strategies, sample processing and potential outcomes as well as on the synoptic interpretation of results referencing to the archaeological record in context, historical sources and other archaeological sciences.



Pipettieren im aDNA-Labor, Schutzkleidung
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