

Archäologisches Kolloquium



Vortragsveranstaltung des Instituts für Ur- und Frühgeschichte

Montag, 24. Oktober // 18.30 – 20.30 Uhr

Das Institut für Ur- und Frühgeschichte, Kiel, lädt im Rahmen des Archäologischen Kolloquiums im Wintersemester 2022/23 zu folgendem Vortrag mit anschließender Diskussion ein:

Prof. Dr. Tiatoshi Jamir, Nagaland University Kohima,

spricht zum Thema:

Can we dismiss a case of early agriculture in Northeast India? Insights from on-going research in the Mimi caves, Nagaland

Amidst claims for early dates of early human migration to Northeast India, there is lack of well-excavated sites with reliable dating evidence. Our understanding of early human presence in the region and the emergence of cultural complexities is, therefore, a subject that still warrants more empirical data augmented by prolonged field investigations. While there are considerable efforts over decades to improve the datasets of Northeast India's prehistory, research continue to be directed towards the region's cultural history relying on limited excavations. Aside early Palaeolithic, we are encountered with yet another challenging issue – the beginning of agriculture and the emergence of complex societies that today form the ethnic profiles of Northeast indigenous communities. It is still poorly understood whether agriculture, particularly rice and millet were introduced as a result of incursive waves of farming communities from further east or an autochthonous process with cultural continuity beginning from a hunting-gathering subsistence pattern to agriculture and animal domestication. Therefore, our on-going research in the caves and rockshelter sites of the Mimi region around the Naga Metamorphics and the adjoining Naga Hills Ophiolite Belt bordering Myanmar seek to address a pertinent and long-standing concern – do we observe a regional transition from predominantly hunting-gathering and foraging to agriculture with localised neolithisation process from the region's archaeological dataset?

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lt. Hochschulen-Coronaverordnung.**

Zugangsdaten Zoom-Meeting: <https://uni-kiel.zoom.us/j/68437961550>

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