



Thursday, 30 June 2022

Panel and Talk with:

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1. Have we progressed?

Panel discussion with Kiel archaeologists on socio-environmental transformations

14.15 - 16.00 / Johanna-Mestorf-Hörsaal – Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Johanna-Mestorf-Str. 4, Rm. 28, Kiel University

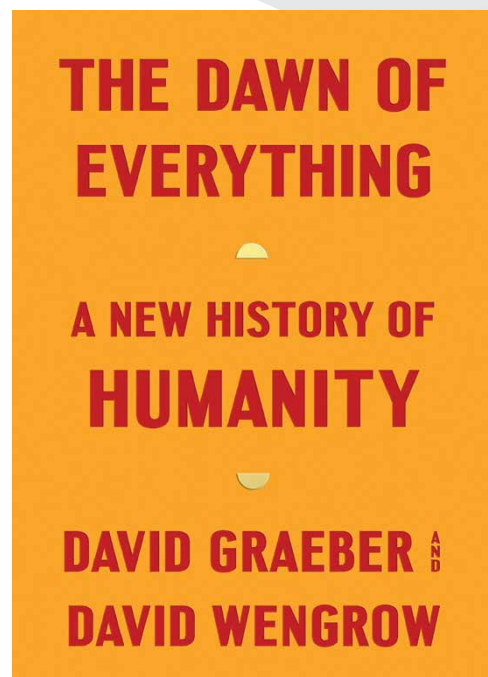
Joining the panel:
Berit Eriksen, Martin Furholt, Tim Kerig, Johannes Müller, René Ohlrau, Henny Piezonka, Artur Ribeiro

Slavery and its rejection among foragers on the Pacific coast of North America

2.

16.15 - 17.45 / Audimax Hörsaal C - Christian-Albrechts-Platz 2 (CAP2), Kiel University

My paper will address the theme of societies and environments through time in relation to a specific problem: the historical practice of slavery among certain non-agricultural populations on the Pacific coast of North America, and its corresponding rejection by other, proximate forager societies in the same region. I will suggest that recent attempts to explain the presence or absence of slavery purely in terms of ecological factors (e.g. a focus on aquatic over terrestrial resources) are unconvincing, and that a more holistic approach is needed, taking into account evidence for the divergence of moral, legal, and political systems among non-agricultural societies over time.



Picture of D. Wengrow by Antonio Olimos

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