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MULTIDISCIPLINARY WETLAND ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE BALKAN PREHISTORY

Until a decade ago the wetland archaeology was absolutely absent in the Balkans. The societies that were dwelling next to marshes and on the lakesides were explored with the methodology of 'dryland' archaeology and understood as such. The research was focused mainly on architecture and material culture without consideration of environmental studies and the wetland features of the settlement's surrounding. Therefore, in the beginning of 2010's a novel approach was initiated in several parts of the Balkans that intended to employ current methods in more thorough understanding of the first farming societies in this region. Projects initiated by the Center for Prehistoric Research were among few that emphasized more detailed excavation and implementation of sciences in the archaeological studies, supported by the fieldwork in Pelagonia, Lake Ohrid and Lake Prespa regions as well as by the laboratory analyses in numerous European institutions. Besides the general overview of the CPR's multidisciplinary projects the lecture will also provide a more detailed insight into the research of the Early Neolithic sites of Vlaho and Vrbjanska Čuka in Pelagonia in order to propose a model of wetlands inhabitation by the first farming societies in the Balkans.

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