



SFB 1070 · RessourcenKulturen. Soziokulturelle Dynamiken im Umgang mit Ressourcen

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17 June 2024 | 17:00 c.t. | Lecture | Fürstenzimmer (Schloss)

**Islands in Dialogue: Interdisciplinary Prospects for
Decolonising Research**
Dr. Helen Dawson

This lecture offers a critique of the original premises and aims of island archaeology and its current role in decolonisation. Previously constrained by categorical and binary thinking, a new relational and dialectic framework is emerging in dialogue with island communities. Interdisciplinary, comparative, and diachronic research reveals islands as multidimensional entities connected in time and space, challenging the notion of islands as controlled laboratories.

Helen Dawson specialises in comparative island archaeology with a focus on the later prehistory of the Mediterranean islands. Since March 2024, she is a post-doctoral research fellow working on the project “Islands of Transformation: An Interdisciplinary Study of Adaptation, Resilience, and Sustainability” at the Institute of Pre- and Protohistory and Medieval Archaeology.

18 June 2024 | 12:00 s.t. | Discussion | Schloss | R. 119

Networks in Island Archaeology

This talk will explore network applications in island archaeology drawing on case studies of interaction and mobility in the prehistoric Mediterranean.