Mans of War? Ethnoarchaeological Approaches to descriptional categories of actors of violence”

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Résumé

What makes a man a man - this question is not only raised in a popular german song of the 80s, but also in current gender archaeology. But going further, we easily can ask a similar question about descriptive topics in the field of violence. Warrior, fighter, man of war. - What do those categories mean, what do they summarize and which words are really usable in archaeological contexts?

Referring to examples from cultural anthropology, the planned talk aims to build up a helpful sketchbook for both sciences, ethnology and archaeology, combining their past perspectives.

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