# ANATOLIAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN THE NEOLITHIC AND CHALCOLITHIC AGE

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# Weekly Course Flow

- 1. week: Introduction, terminology.
- 2. week: Early Anatolia, Geography, climate and chronology
- 3. week: Hallan Çemi, Körtik Tepe architectural and small finds
- 4. week: Çayönü architecture and small finds
- 5. week: Göbekli Tepe architecture and small finds.
- 6. week: Nevali Çori architecture and small finds.
- 7. week: Aşıklı Höyük architecture and small finds.
- 8. week: Musular architecture and small finds:
- 9. week: Mid-term Exam.
- 10. week: Köşk Höyük architecture and small finds.
- 11. week: Tepecik –Çiftlik architecture and small finds.
- 12. week: Çatal Höyük architecture and small finds.
- 13. week: Hacılar architecture and smallfinds.
- 14. week: Bademağacı architecture and small finds.
- Note: Lessons will be held for approximately 30 minutes.

# Terminology

- Chalcolithic: the period of transition from stone to metal using industries.
- Cist: a box made of stone slabs.
- Megalith: literally big stone from the Greek megas meaning great and lithos, stone.
- **Neolithic:** the 'New Stone Age' between about 13000 and 5000 BC in Anatolia. This period saw the development of agriculture, pottery, polished stone axes and megalithic structures. It is sub-divided into the early, middle and late Neolithic followed by the transitional Chalcolithic period passing into the Bronze Age.

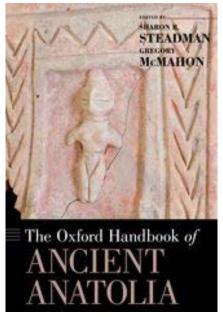
- Orthostat: Any upright stone but often used to refer to the erect sideslabs used in a megalithic structure.
- Stele: a carved standing stone.

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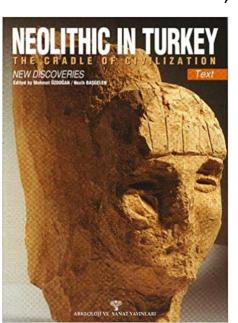
### What are 5 characteristics of the Neolithic Age?

- development of managed food production.
- permanent settlements.
- intensification of trade.
- more complex society.
- specialization.

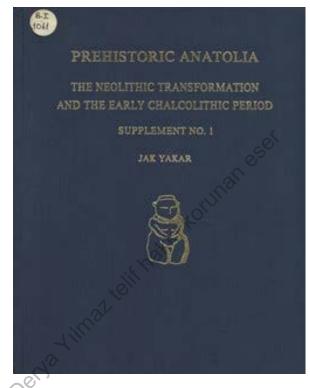
Çatal Höyük wall painting: Hunting scene.



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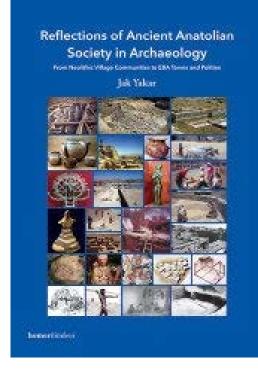


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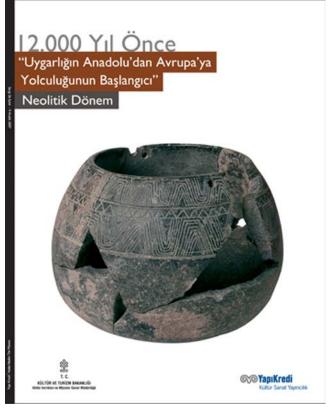


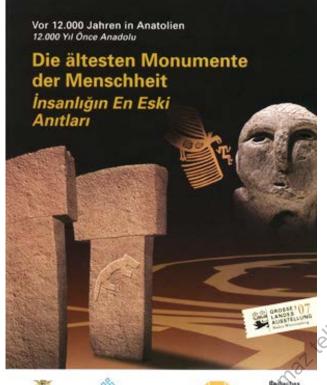
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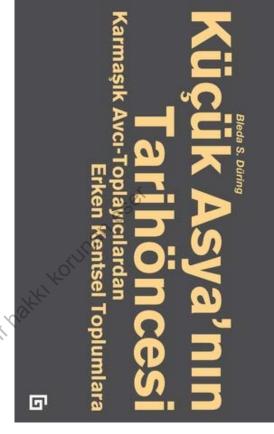
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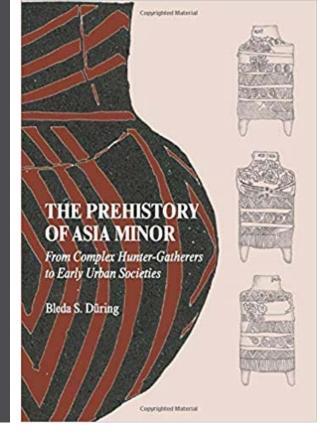


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