

SSUE 1002 NEOLITHIC REVOLUTION: FIRST VILLAGE COMMUNITIES IN ANATOLIA

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Weekly Course Flow

- **1. week:** Introduction, terminology.
- **2. week:** Early Anatolia, Geography, climate and chronology
- **3. week:** Hallan Çemi architectural and small finds
- **4. week:** Körtik Tepe architecture and small finds.
- **5. week:** Çayönü architecture and small finds.
- **6. week:** Göbekli Tepe architecture and small finds.
- **7. week:** Nevalı Çori architecture and small finds.
- **8. week:** Musular architecture and small finds.
- **9. week:** Mid-term Exam.
- **10. week:** Aşıklı Höyük architecture and small finds.
- **11. week:** Çatal Höyük architecture and small finds.
- **12. week:** Köşk Höyük Ilıpınar, Aktopraklık Höyük architecture and small finds.
- **13. week:** Fikirtepe, Ilıpınar architecture and small finds.
- **14. week:** Hoca Çeşme, Aşağı Pınar architecture and small finds.
- **Note: Lessons will be held for approximately 30 minutes.**

Terminology

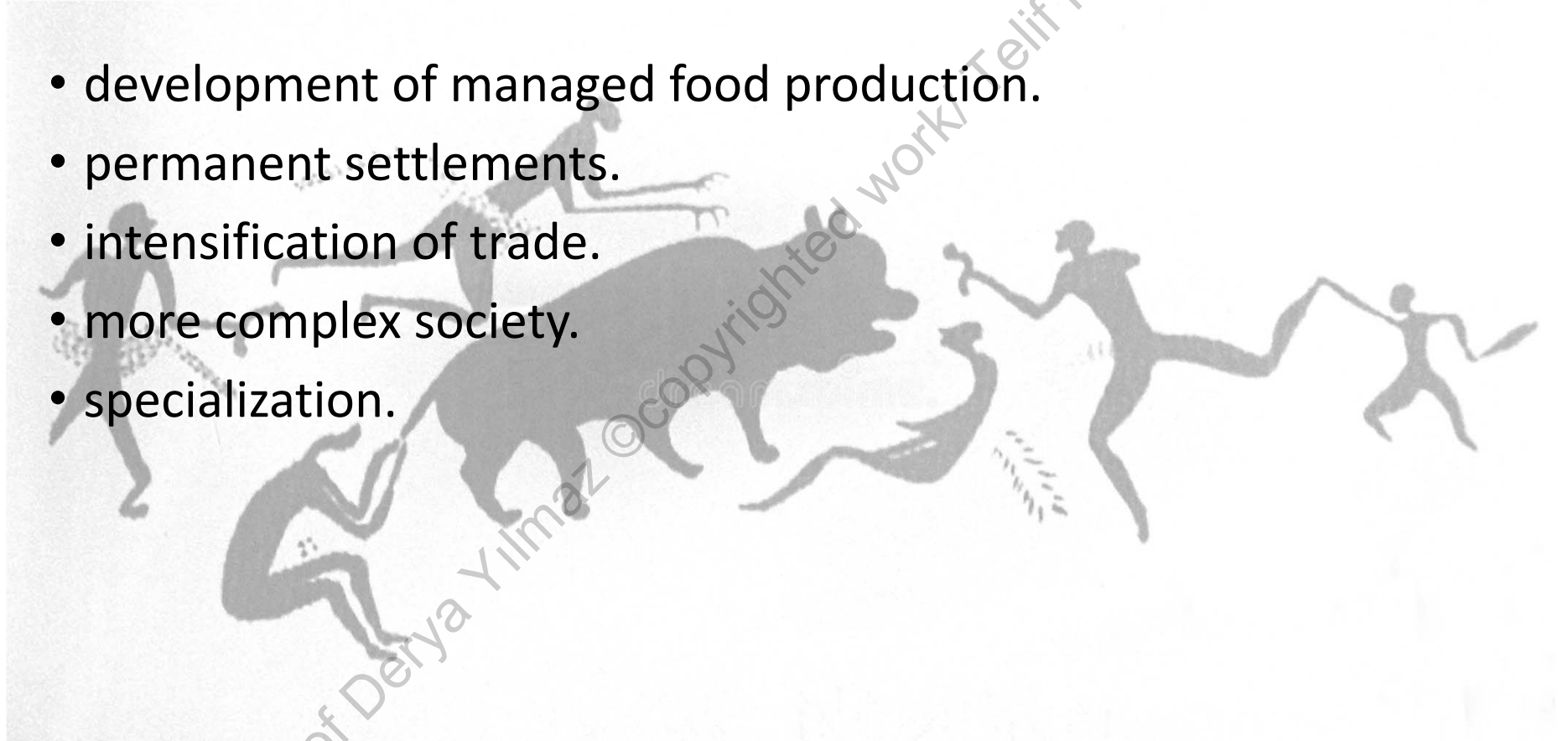
- **Chalcolithic** : the period of transition from stone to metal using industries.
- **Cist** : a box made of stone slabs.
- **Megalith** : literally big stone from the Greek megas meaning great and lithos, stone.
- **Neolithic**: the 'New Stone Age' - between about 13000 and 5000 BC in Anatolia. This period emerge the development of agriculture, pottery, polished stone axes and megalithic structures. It is subdivided into the Early, Middle and Late Neolithic periods 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.

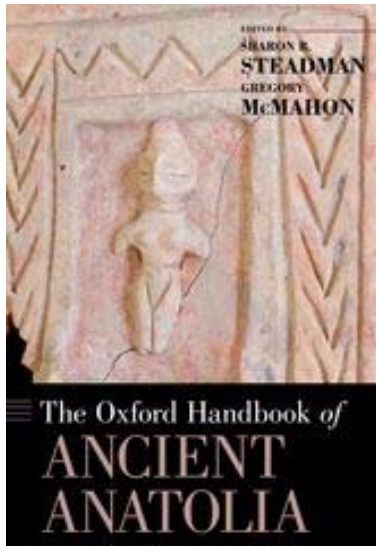


What are 5 characteristics of the Neolithic Age ?

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

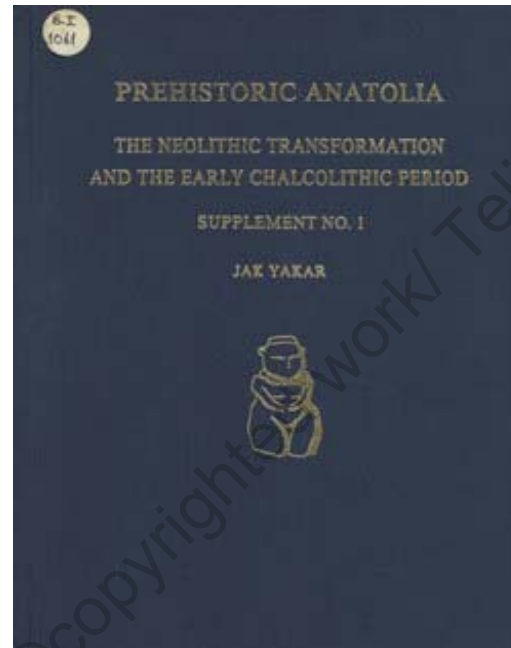


Çatal Höyük wall painting: Hunting scene.

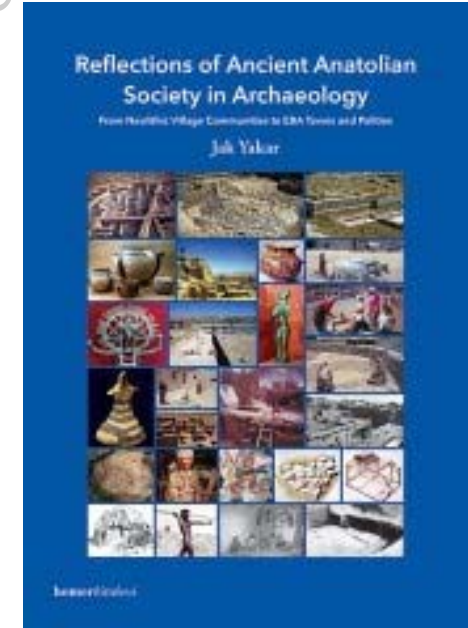


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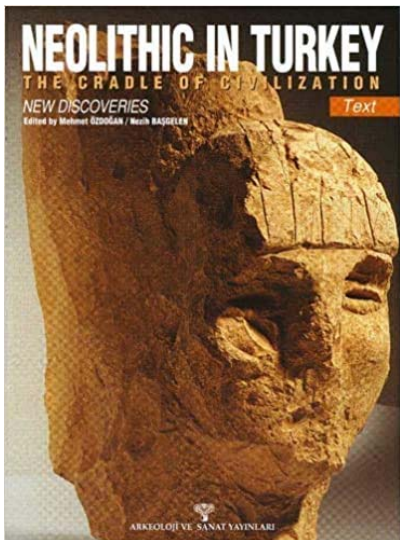
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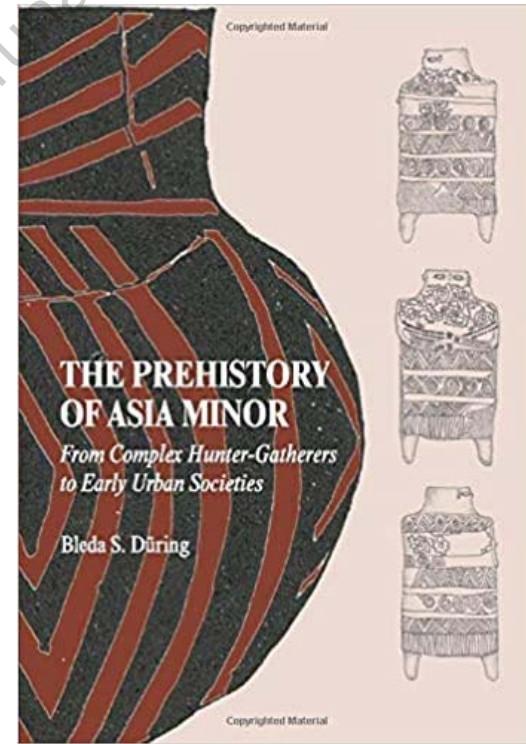
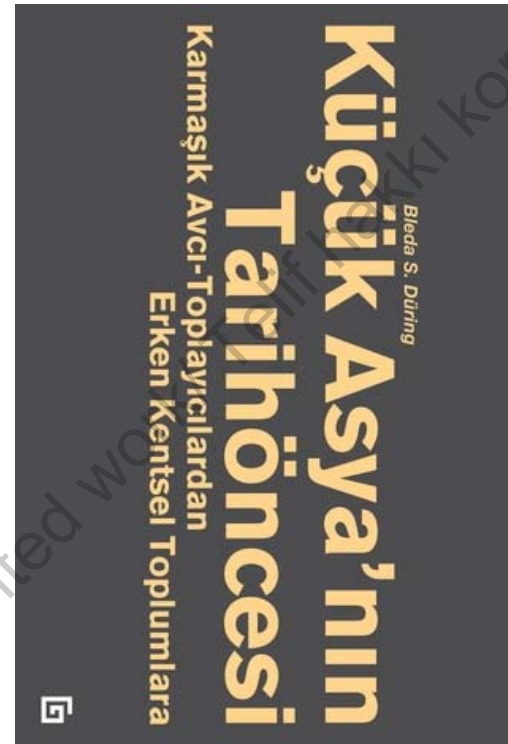
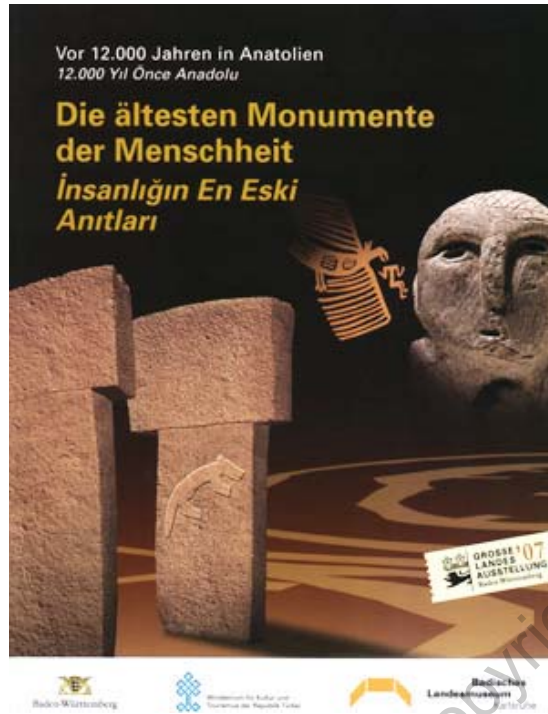
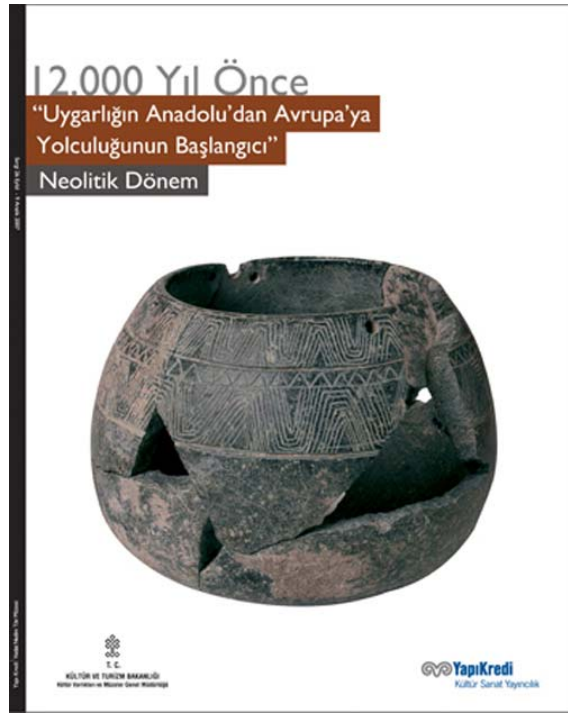
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