

BANDKERAMIK CULTURE IN WESTERN GERMANY : AN OVERVIEW

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1. Remarks concerning the history of research on the Bandkeramik Culture in Germany : excavations and analytical work.
2. Research of the Aldenhovener Platte (near Cologne)
 - a) External conditions : geology, cultural geography, open-coal mining;
 - b) Archaeological program : excavation and survey;
 - c) Scientific analysis : palaeobotany, petrography;
 - d) Results concerning houses : settlements; patterns of settlements and the Bandkeramik landscape.
3. Archaeological experiments.