

## THE LINEAR POTTERY CULTURE : A GENERAL EVALUATION

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The following topics will be discussed :

1. Absolute dating. In particular the total duration of the Lbk in the Meuse-Rhine region and their earliest dates as compared to those elsewhere.
2. The distribution pattern of the Lbk in the earliest phase over Central Europe and afterwards in our region.
3. Choice of settlement sites.
4. Character of the settlements.
5. Regional differences.
6. The borderland situation in Benelux.
7. What came afterwards.