



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

# The Excavations of the Western Slope at Bogazk Hattusa in 2022-2024

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## Abstract

The excavations begun in 2022 on the western slope of the Upper City of Bo?azköy-?attuša are focused on a largely unexplored part of the Hittite capital. Large-scale geophysical surveys conducted in advance serve as a starting point for targeted excavations aimed at providing a comprehensive insight into the Hittite construction and spatial use of the western slope, especially with regard to two city gates located there. So far, the typical layout of a Hittite temple building with an attached workshop, as well as the remains of another monumental building, have been uncovered. Parallel excavations along the city wall have also provided important clues to the still unresolved question of its dating.

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