



## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

# Rural settlements in Northern Mesopotamia during the late Assyrian period

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## Abstract

Traditionally, the recognition and definition of a settlement as “rural” relies on a site’s small size and it’s relationship with “urban” centres, respectively with agricultural production. In particular the extensive survey work in Northern Mesopotamia in the past decades has brought to light a large amount of new data about archaeological landscapes, which allows for new considerations about settlement systems and their interpretation. This presentation will discuss two case studies for the late Assyrian period in the Upper Tigris region (SE-Turkey) as well as in the Shahrizor plain (N-Iraq) in order to compare the differing network of sites.

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