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Exploring the Role of Molluscs as aquatic resources in Ancient Levantine societies

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Abstract

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The study of archaeological molluscs, a specialized field within environmental archaeology and zooarchaeology, involves analysing shellfish remains from archaeological contexts to explore human-animal-environment interactions. My PHD research focuses on examining shell remains from three Neolithic sites (Tabarja, Koubba, and Byblos), one Chalcolithic site (Byblos), and three Early Bronze Age sites (Arqa, Koubba, and Sidon) in Lebanon. For this poster, we will present the preliminary results regarding the Early Bronze Age of Lebanon.

This poster presentation highlights findings from the Early Bronze Age sites of Sidon and Tell Koubba, showcasing the diversity and characteristics of these settlements during this period. Through this analysis, the study examines the significant role of molluscs in the daily lives, economies, and cultures of ancient Levantine societies.

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