

4.1 Food preparation and consumption in Antiquity

This sub-session will deal with several aspects of food during Antiquity such as the content of ancient vessels, tracing diet from prehistory until more recent time using isotopic and trace elements in bones, studying the different utensils used in food preparation and consumption. The question of the beginning of exploitation of dairy products, fermented beverages such as wine, beer and mead, of the use and identification of starch and of plant oils will also be discussed.