

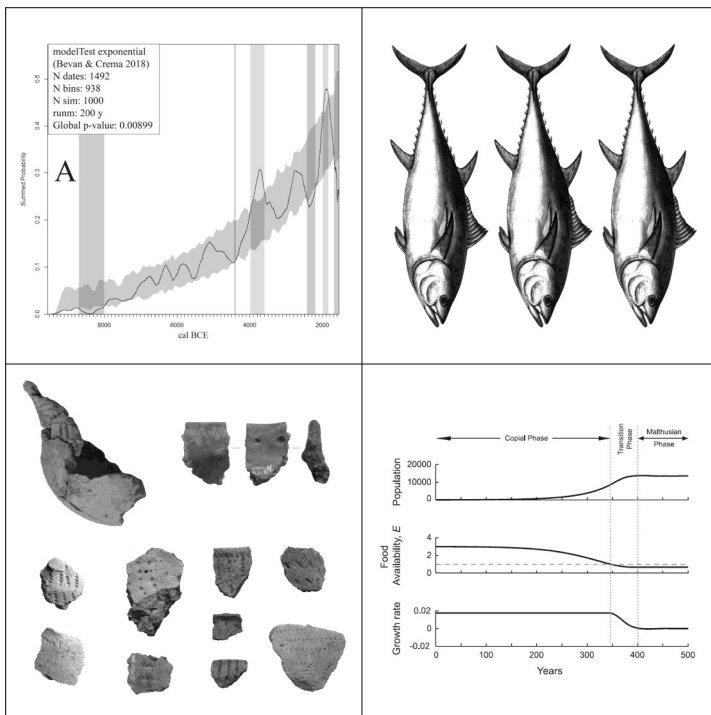
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## Trial and error? New perspectives on the (de-)Neolithisation process in Southern Norway

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Until recently, farming in Norway before the Nordic Late Neolithic period (ca. 2350-1700 BCE) was a highly controversial theme. For a long time, evidence from dwellings, cereals and bones supported this assertion. But today the situation is different: a Neolithic lifeway influenced by the Funnel Beaker culture has now been identified from the 4th millennium BC, and there is some evidence to support the subsequent adoption of farming among indigenous foragers. However, after a few centuries, this blooming Neolithisation process seems to end. The resurgence in foraging settlements during the second half of the 4th millennium BC is commonly known as the de-Neolithisation process – the result of which was the Pitted Ware culture (ca. 3300-2200 BC). In this presentation, I will give an updated view on the (de-)Neolithisation process in Southern Norway, based on results from a recent PhD research project.

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