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SHORT PROFESSIONAL INFO

Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum
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Born in Alacahöyük/Çorum – Turkey

- 1974-1980: Graduate Studies Geology, Ruhr University Bochum (RUB)
- 1981-82: Postgraduate studies Mineralogy, RUB
- 1987: Ph. Degree. Dissertation, RUB: „Metabauxite SW-Anatoliens“
- 1995: Habilitation: „Archaeometallurgy“, Technical University Istanbul
- 1969-1972: Member of the Alacahöyük excavations
- since 1990: Member of research staff by Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum (DBM: German Mining Museum)

Selected project:

Coordination of scientific investigations at the Miletus-Excavations (1990-1998)

Several Projects on the early metallurgy in Anatolia

Projects on the early metallurgy in Caucasia

Studies on the early iron metallurgy in Germany: Mecklenburg Vorpommern,
Baden Württemberg, Schleswig Holstein, Siegerland

Studies for neolithic pyrotechnology in Anatolia

Provenance studies on archaic ceramics from Miletus, Clazomenae, Dascyleion

- Supervision of graduate and dissertation thesis
- since 1998 Organization of the international Symposium „Anatolian Metal“ und editing the conference proceeding (every two years)
- 2001-2002: Organization of the exhibition „Georgien - Schätze aus dem Land des Goldenen Vlies“ and editing of catalogue
- 2005-2006: Organization of the exhibition „Das Schiff von Uluburun – Welthandel vor 3.000 Jahren“ and editing of catalogue
- 03/2009: Professorship at the Institute of archaeological sciences, RUB

Current project:

- Early mining and metallurgy in Anatolia (since 2009)
- Researches on prehistoric copper mining at Derekutuğun, Çorum, Turkey
- Studies on the metal finds of the Early Bronze Age royal tombs from Alacahöyük
- Early iron technology at Siegerland, Germany
- Prehistoric silver and lead mining and metallurgy at Ibiza Island, Iberia