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The DFG Priority Program 1400 »Early Monumentality and Social Differentiation: On the origin and development of Neolithic large-scale buildings and the emergence of early complex societies in Northern and Central Europe« started its work in 2009. Its research agenda focused on the investigation of the phenomenon of monumental structures, in particular on megalithic constructions and their social and economic backgrounds during the Neolithic with a focus on Northern Central Europe. Already in May 2010 a workshop on the topic »Megaliths and Identities« took place in Kiel. The vivid dialogue that had started on

this early workshop continued throughout the years after. In consequence the International conference »Megaliths, Societies, Landscapes« was organized five years after on a broader scale. Many experts gathered to discuss research on megalithic and monumental structures and the societies that built them on not only a European scale.

The three volumes, which you hold in your hands, may inspire again new ideas and perhaps new insides for future research on the development of these early monumental landscapes!

Johannes Müller

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