The DFG Research Training Group 1878 (RTG) of the Universities of Cologne and Bonn on the topic of ‘Archaeology of Pre-Modern Economies’ invites applications for

11 Graduate Fellowships leading to a Ph.D.


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Inquiries in German or English can be sent to RTG spokespeople, Prof. Dr. Martin Bentz (m.bentz@uni-bonn.de) and Prof. Dr. Michael Heinzelmann (michael.heinzelmann@uni-koeln.de).

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