ALESSANDRO DI MURO, Stratificazioni sociali e legami di dipendenza nelle campagne del Mezzogiorno longobardo (secoli VIII-XI)

The rural worlds of the Longbarad “Mezzogiorno” between VIII and XI centuries, represent an interesting historiographic laboratory where verify changes and transformations. From the second half of the tenth century to middle eleventh century, village communities, characterized by articulated social stratifications, developed in Southern Italy, building collective identities, increasingly aware of the need for a minimal political organization.

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