

## Special Issue

# New Perspectives on Prehistoric Pottery: Technology, Society, and Cultural Dynamics

### Message from the Guest Editor

For decades, studies about archeology of early pottery primarily relied on typological analysis to establish chronological frameworks. However, the field is now undergoing a significant transformation. The new focus lies in reconstructing the entire life cycle of pottery—from raw material procurement and production techniques, through distribution and exchange networks, to use, reuse, and final deposition—to illuminate the intricate social, economic, and cultural dynamics of ancient communities. This Special Issue particularly seeks to highlight the innovative work of emerging scholars, whose research embodies this methodological evolution. We seek submissions that employ interdisciplinary methodologies, integrating archaeometry (e.g., petrography, geochemistry, and organic residue analysis), experimental archeology, spatial analysis, and ethnographic analogy. Contributions should not only present robust case studies but also critically engage with theoretical frameworks that connect material data to broader questions about craft specialization, labor organization, technological choice, cultural interaction, and daily life in prehistoric society.

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