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# Digging the Deep Roots of Southeast Asian Culture

Archaeological Evidence, <sup>spindle whorls</sup> with Special Reference to Thailand

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This presentation introduces a prehistoric culture of Southeast Asia drawing on the archaeological record of Thailand. Recent discoveries in the variety have yielded a wealth of material, including artifactual, faunal, floral, as well as human skeletal remains. This seminar will present and discuss this material in both intra- and inter-regional perspectives. Temporal context of These finds broadly ranges from Stone Age (ca. over 100,000 – 3,500 BP) to Metal Age (ca. 3,500 – 1,500 BP), over cultural context covering such Topics as subsistence strategies, settlement patterns, mortuary practices, as well as trade and exchange.

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