

Keltenpark Otzenhausen - Celtic Parc



Presentation:
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The History of Keltenpark

1999: Starting the Project to strengthen and to renew the tourism

1999-2012: Excavation projects (Terrex gGmbH and different partners, universities)

2001: First Ideas of a celtic parc. Fouding year of volonteer club „Hochwaldkelten“. Aim: To inspire the people for the celtic theme and to get experience.

2006-2011: Talking and planing a celtic parc

2011-2016: Concrete processes; planing and building

2015: Beginning of National Parc Hunsrück-Hochwald

2016: Opening / Early startup

The Keltenpark is more than just an amusement park ...

It is also:

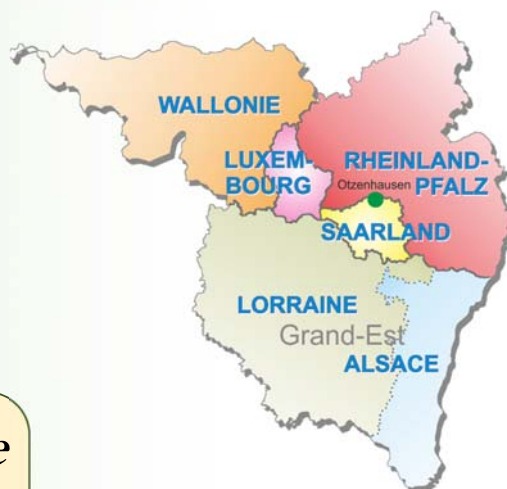
... *Meeting Place*

... *Education Centre*



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Slogan: *Future
needs
background*



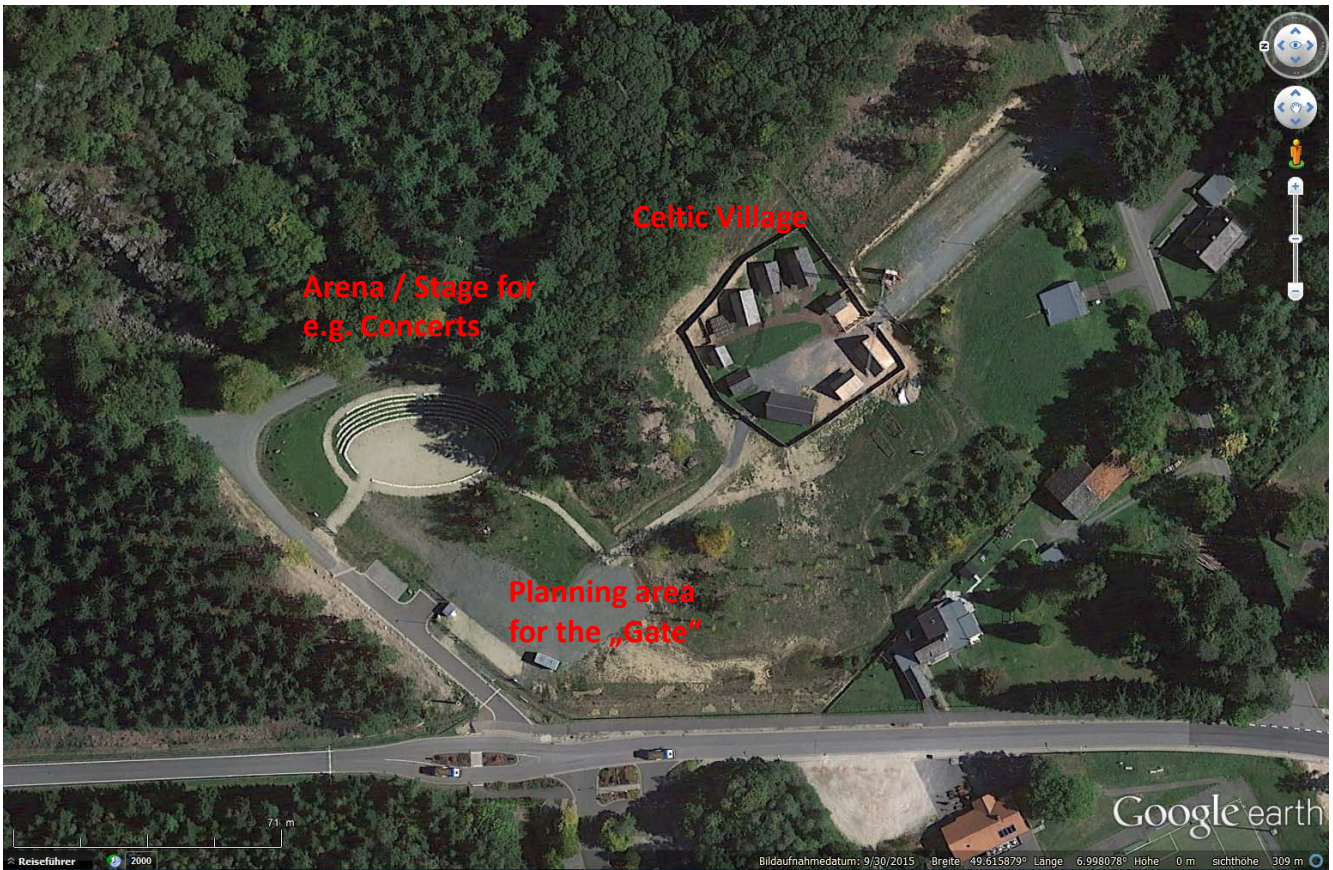
KELTISCHER
RINGWALL
OTZENHAUSEN



well situated to the transport links



Concentration zone: Reservoir / History / Sports / Nature



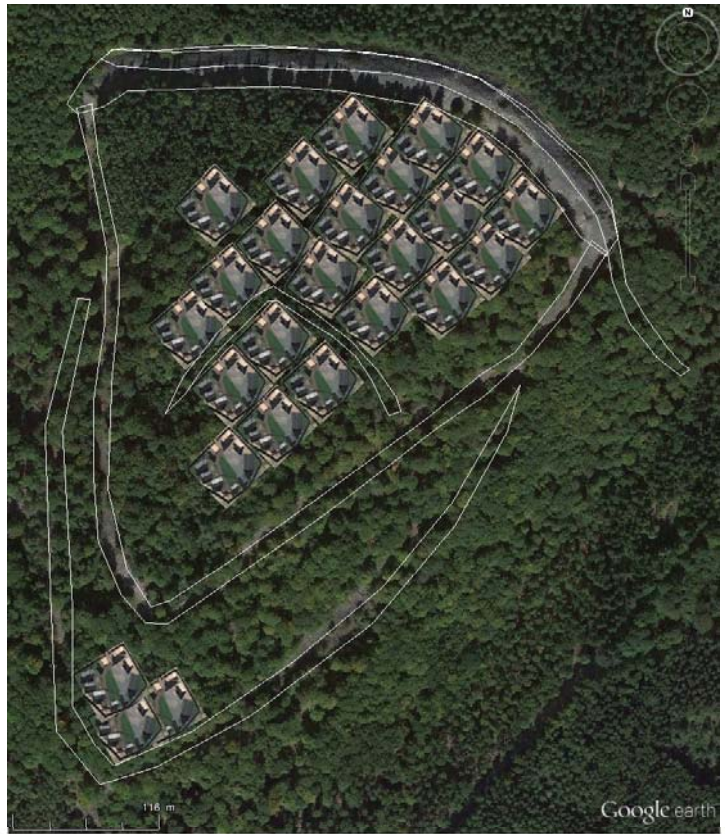
Development period: 2016 - 2020



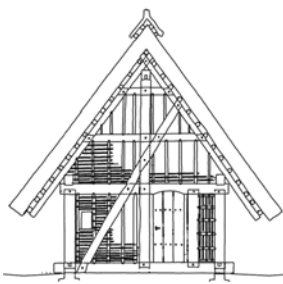
Celtic Village

Scope 170 Meters

Area 0,2 Hektar



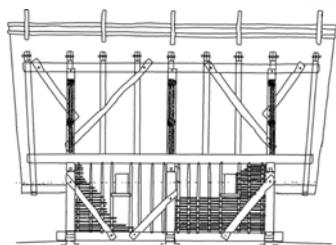
Make the Ringwall understandable with the Celtic village



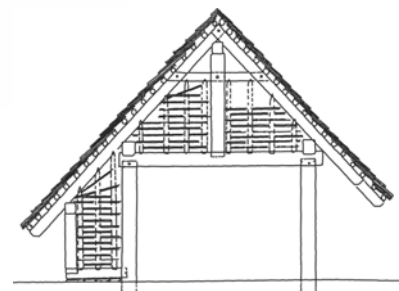
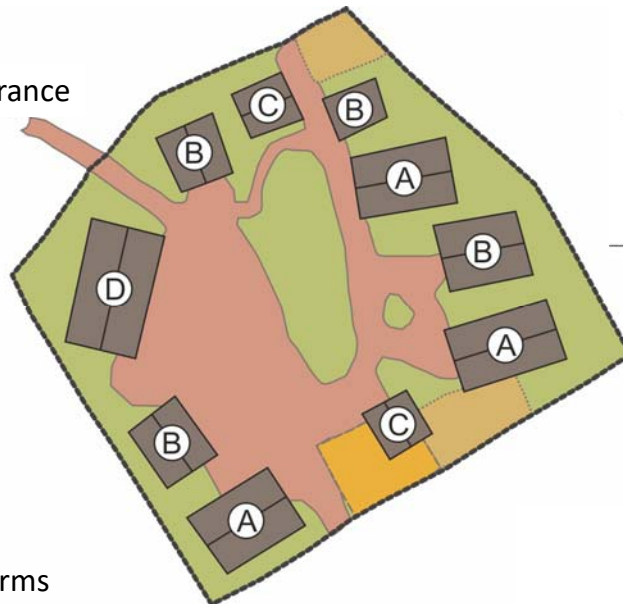
Entrance



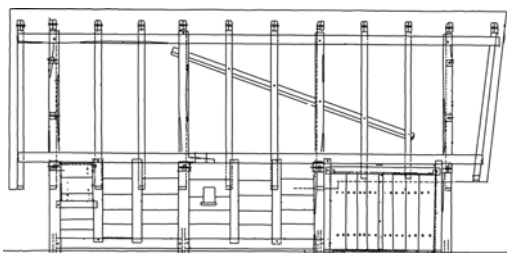
Storage



Residentials, different forms



Workshop



The Chief hall

Typs of Houses

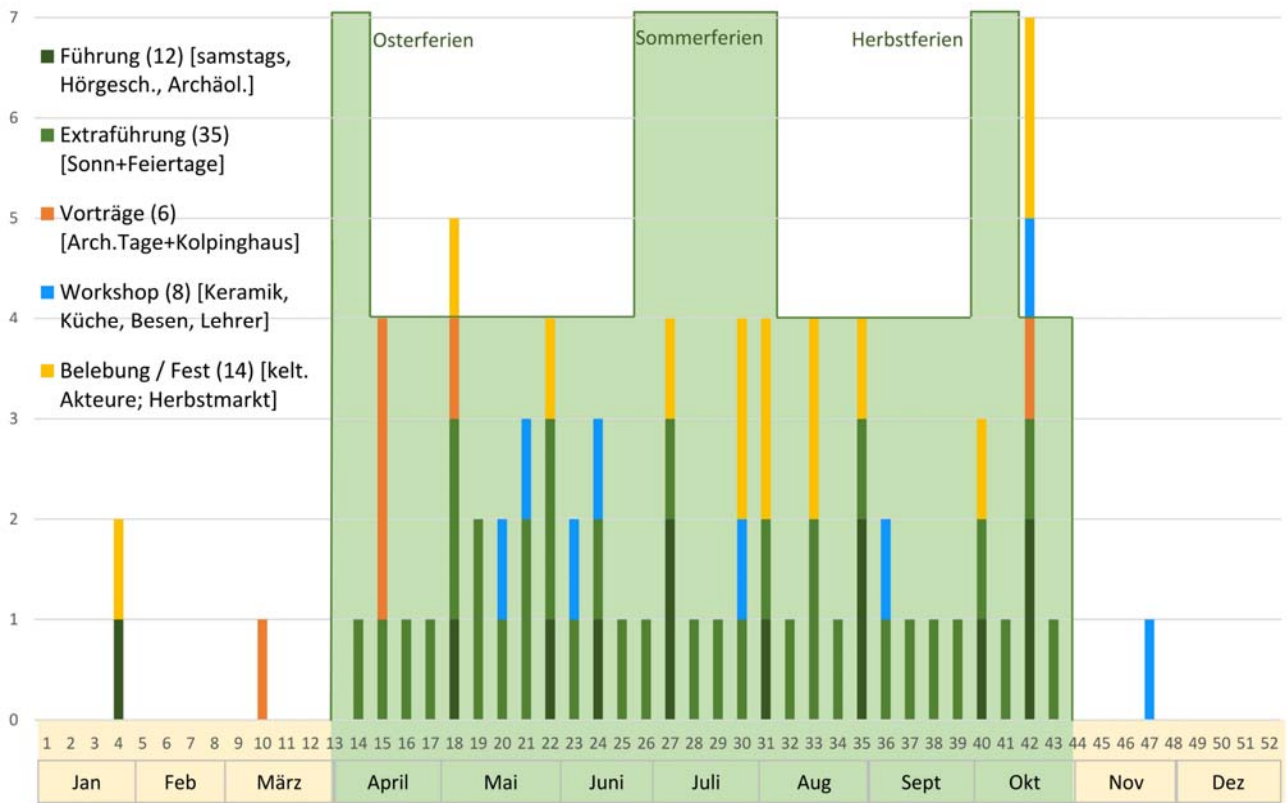
A = Residential

B = Workshop

C = Storage

D = the chief hall

Anzahl Aktivitäten Keltenpark und Ringwall 2018 (Kalenderwochen)



Saison von 30.03. - 28.10.2018, während den Ferien 7 Tage geöffnet, ansonsten 4 Tage in der Woche

INTERNATIONALES KELTENFEST

CELTOI

ZAUBER & MYTHOS DER VORFAHREN EUROPAS



every 2 years
4500 Visitors

Showing how the celts lived



Showing the old craftwork





Learning about culture landscape



Offering lokal products



Involvement of local volunteer associations



Participation of schools and kindergartens



Folk-Musik



Keltendorf at night



Indutiomarus und Cingetorix

Das Schicksal des letzten Fürsten des
Ringwalls Otzenhausen und der Anfang
vom Ende der keltischen Epoche



Teaching the teachers Bringing the celts into the classroom



Every 2 years: Symposium Archaeology

**Internationales Symposium zur Archäologie in der Großregion
 ...für Fachleute und Heimatforscher / Interessierte Laien...
 ...simultan Verdolmetschung deutsch-französisch...**



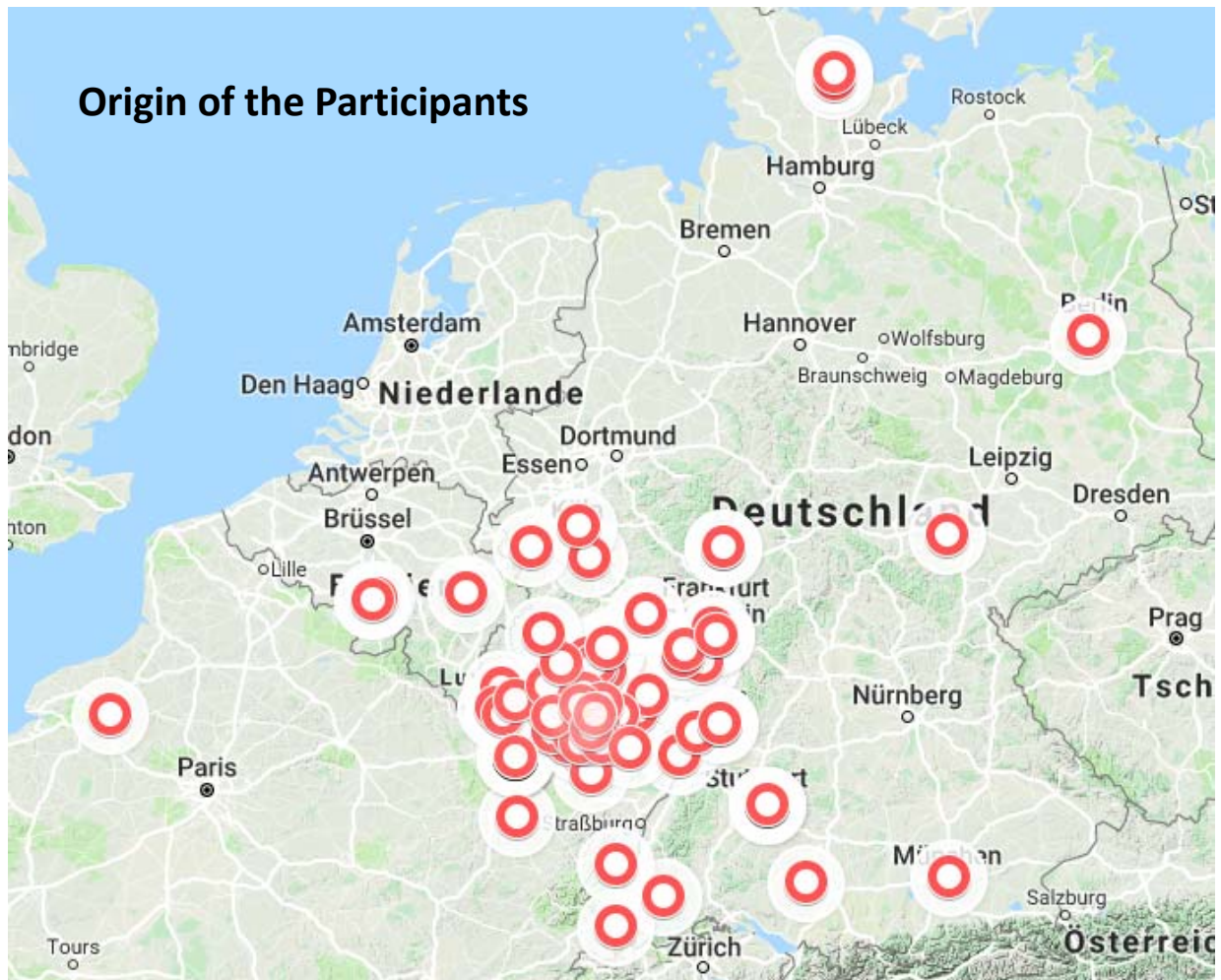
Veranstalter



Partner / Unterstützer



Origin of the Participants



Historical Background



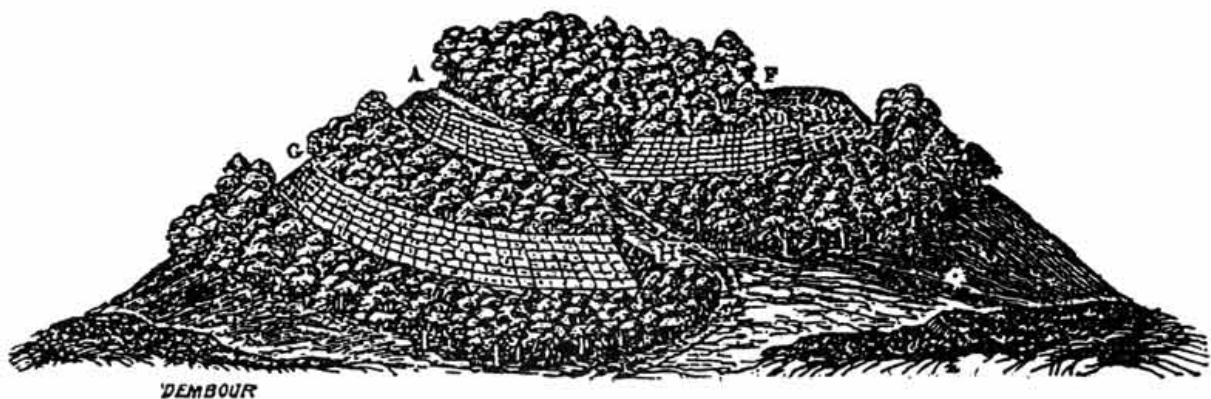
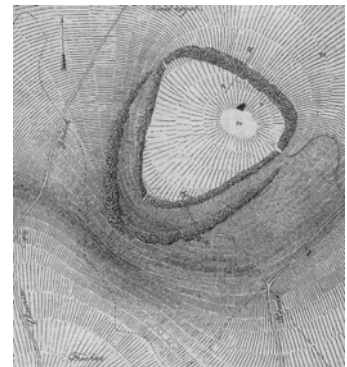
*Future needs
background*

BUT:

***what is special about the place?
Keltenpark – why here?***

The famous Ringwall „Hunnenring“

Research History: Already known since 1808 in archeology.



Early Sideview of the Dollberg-Hill, probably from the East. Drawn about 1820-1836

The History of Excavation

1883: Felix Hettner. Director of the Provincial Museum =
Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier

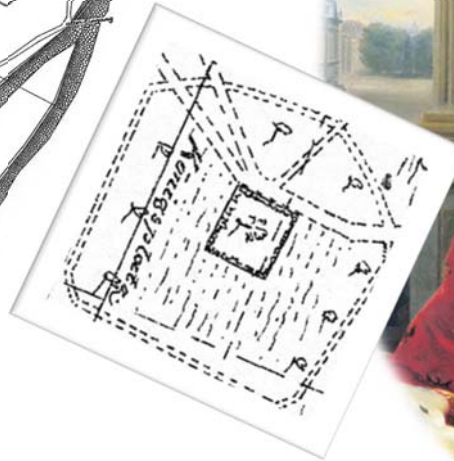
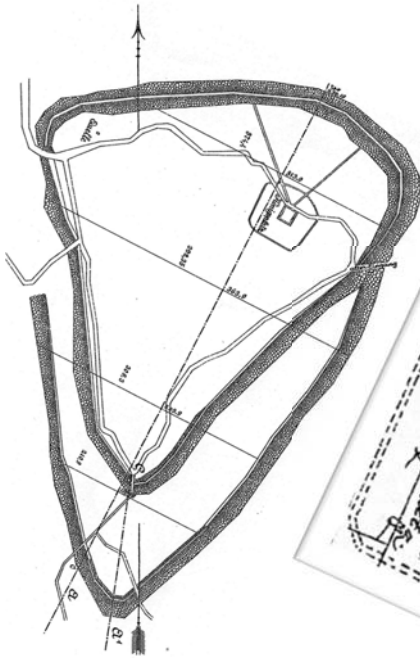
1936-40: Wolfgang Dehn and Wolfgang Kimmig

1999-2001: Starting the Projekt Ringwall from the Community
Nonnweiler together with European Academy of Otzenhausen

2001-2012: Excavation Society „Terrex gGmbH“ together with
different Partners, e.g. University Mainz, Hamburg, Münster



Famous Visitors

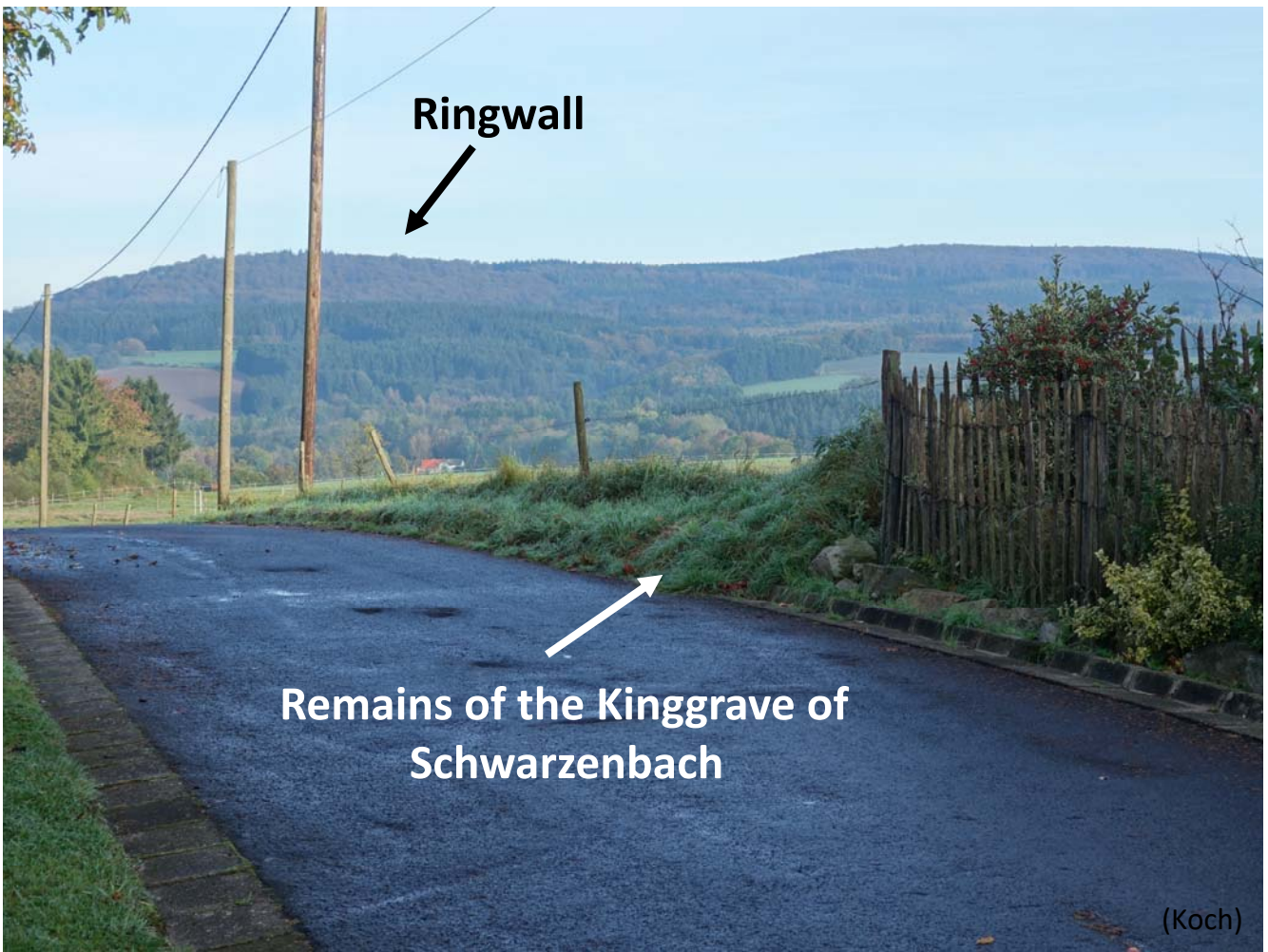


1836: Friedrich Wilhelm IV

(1847)

Famous Findings nearby (1848)





...shown in world class Museums



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UNESCO World Heritage PORTA NIGRA

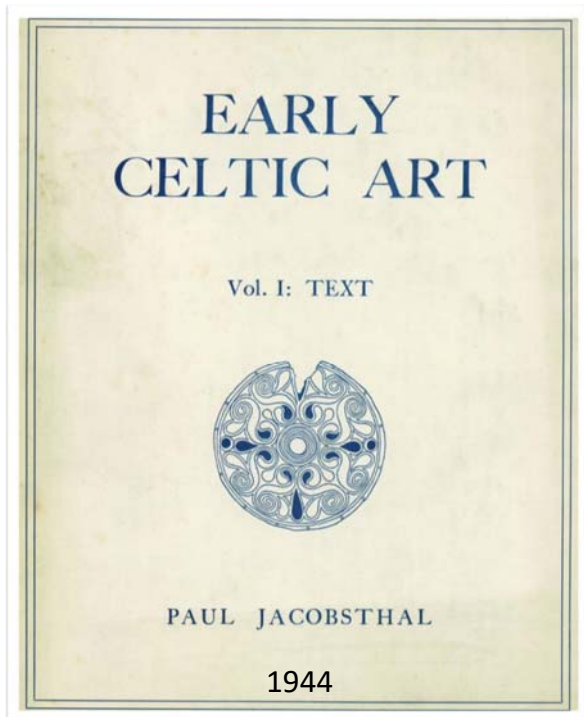
...or spoils of 2nd World War...



...lost in russian archives?



... connected in Science since the beginning
– every Student has to know it...



„Golden Bowl“ of Schwarzenbach

Celtic Art =
the Power of Flowers



„Goldschale“ von Schwarzenbach



(Koch)



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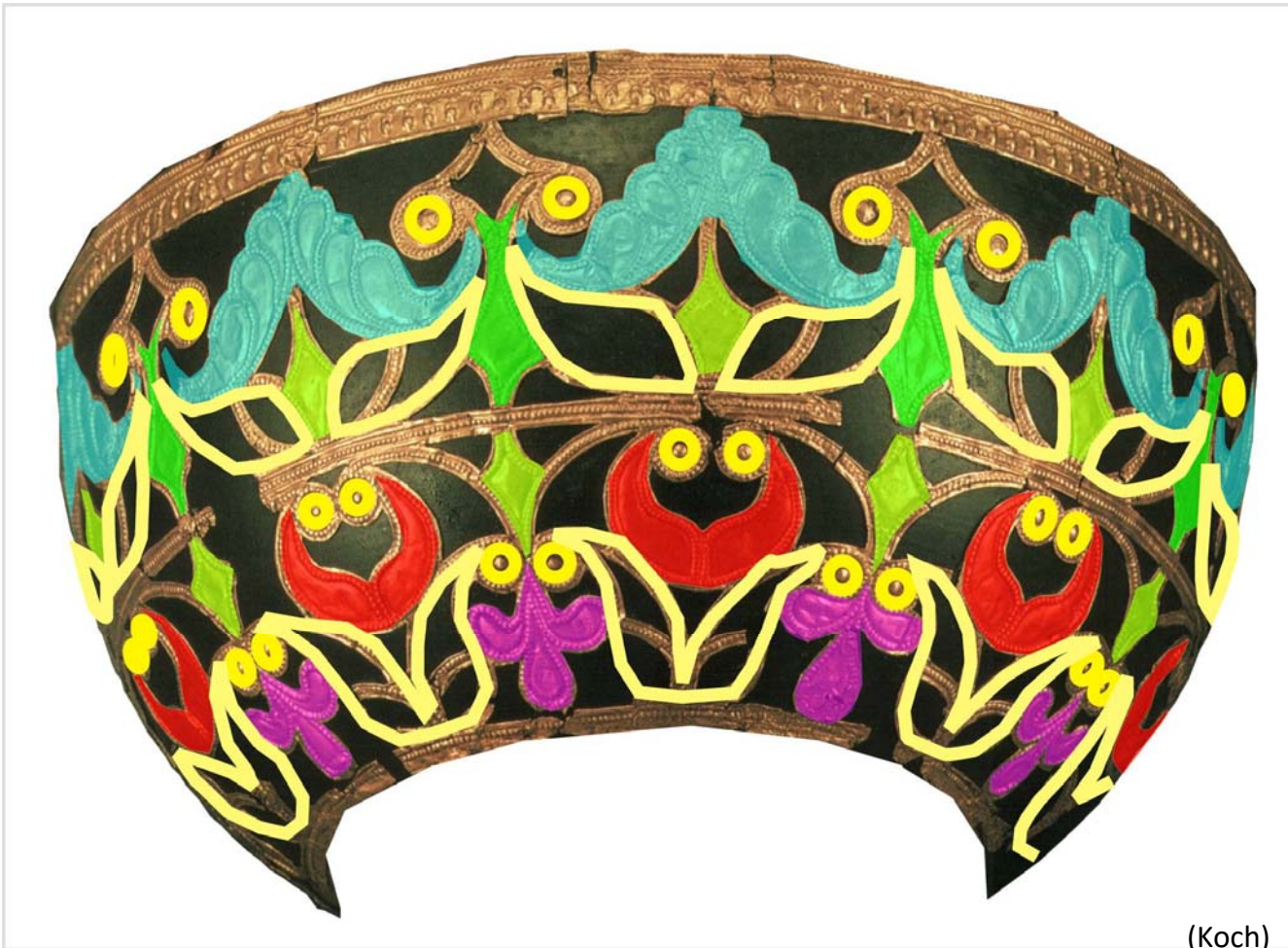
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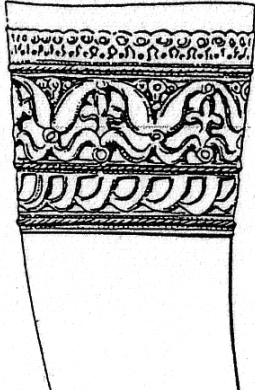
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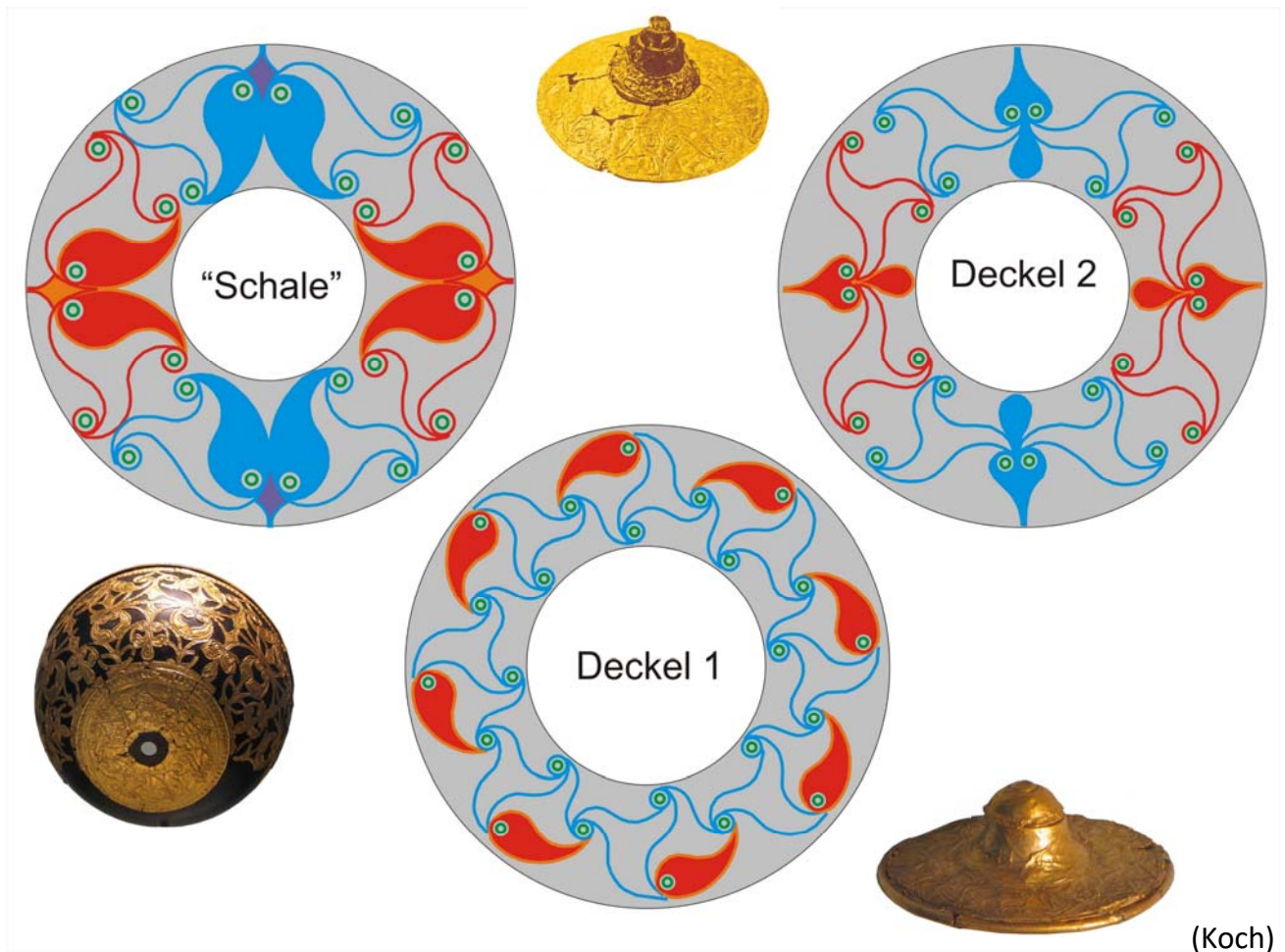


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Not a bowl but a fitting of a drinking horn





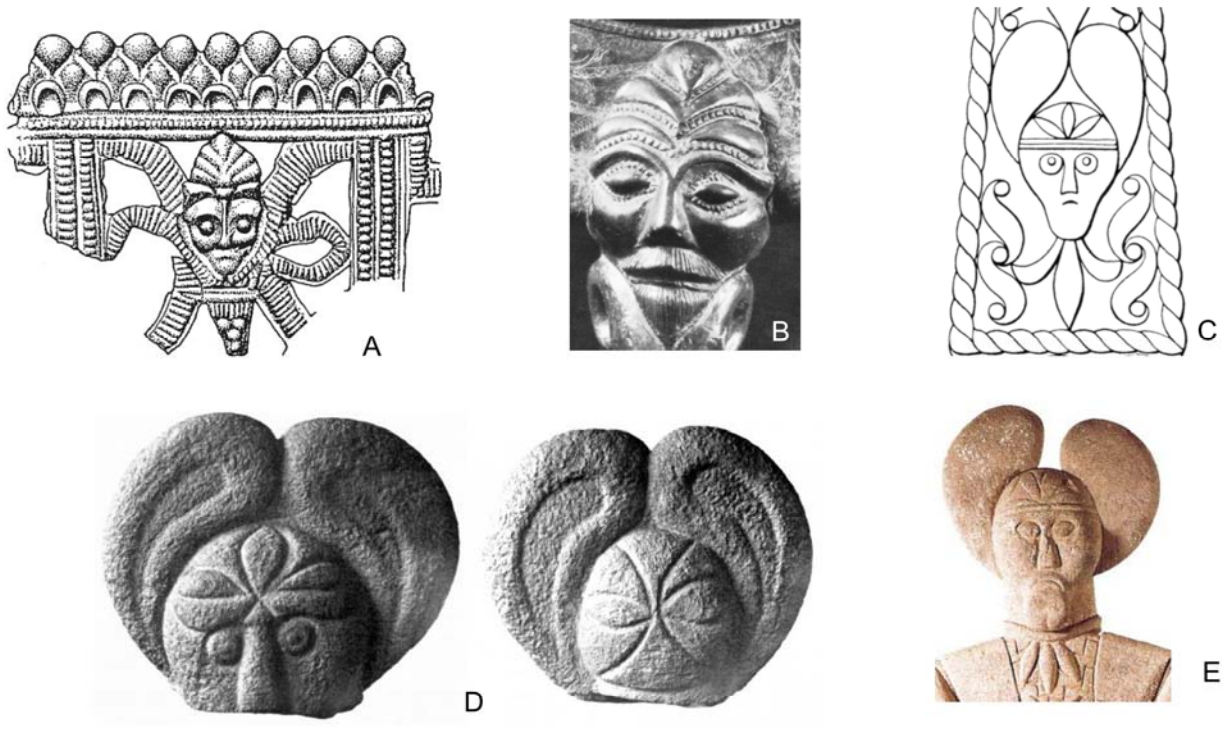


Abb. 86: Keltische Masken, kombiniert mit Palmetten, Blütenmotiven oder Nimbus.
 A: Bad Dürkheim; B: Henkelattasche Reinheim; C: Steinstele Pfalzfeld; D: Steinstele "Heidelberg"; E: Steinstele Glauberg (A: Lernerz-de Wilde 1988, Abb. 137,6. B: Keller 1965, Taf. 20. C: Jacobsthal 1944, Taf. 265, 99. D: Jacobsthal 1944, Taf. 14. E: Weber 2002, 17).

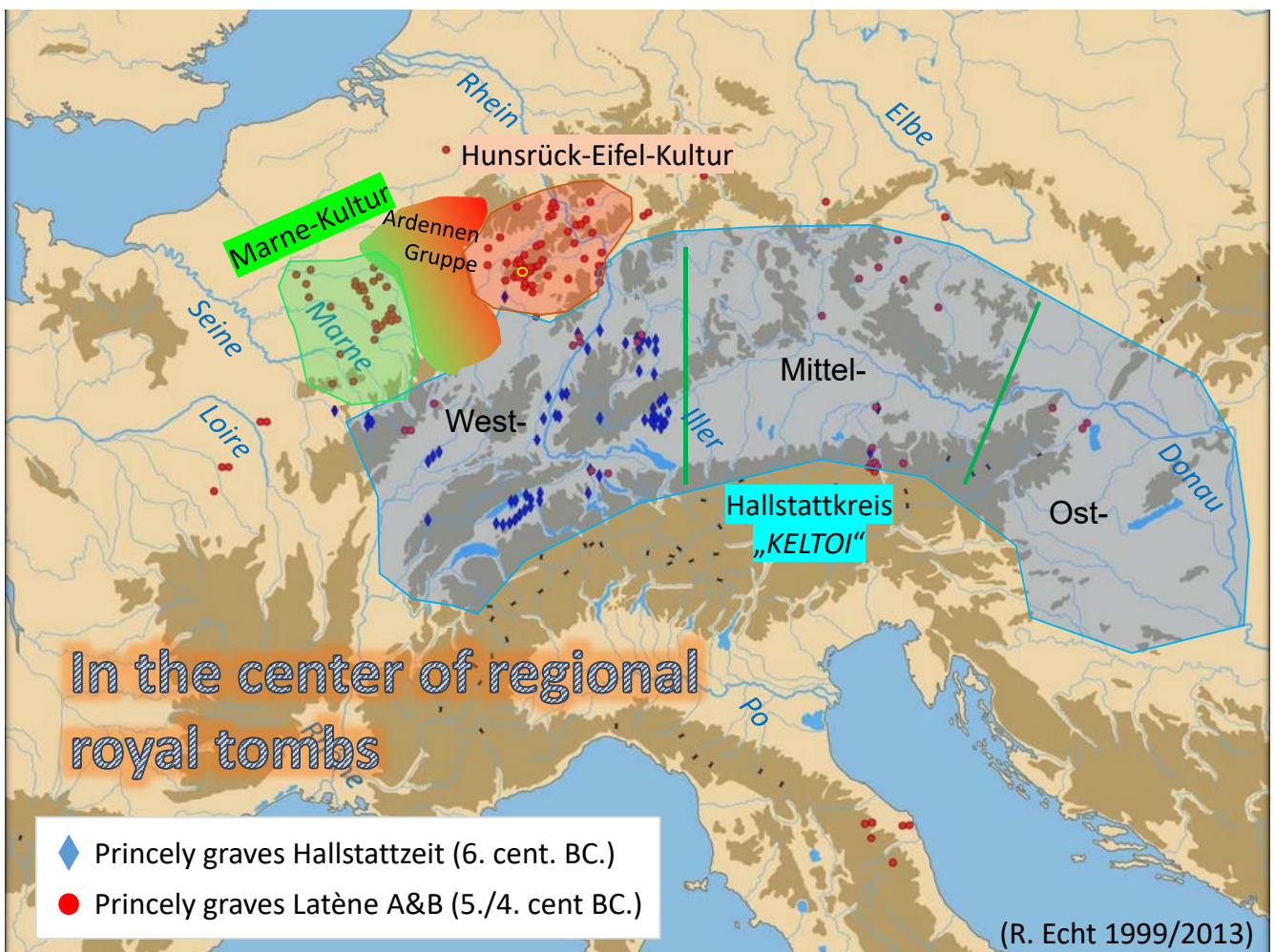
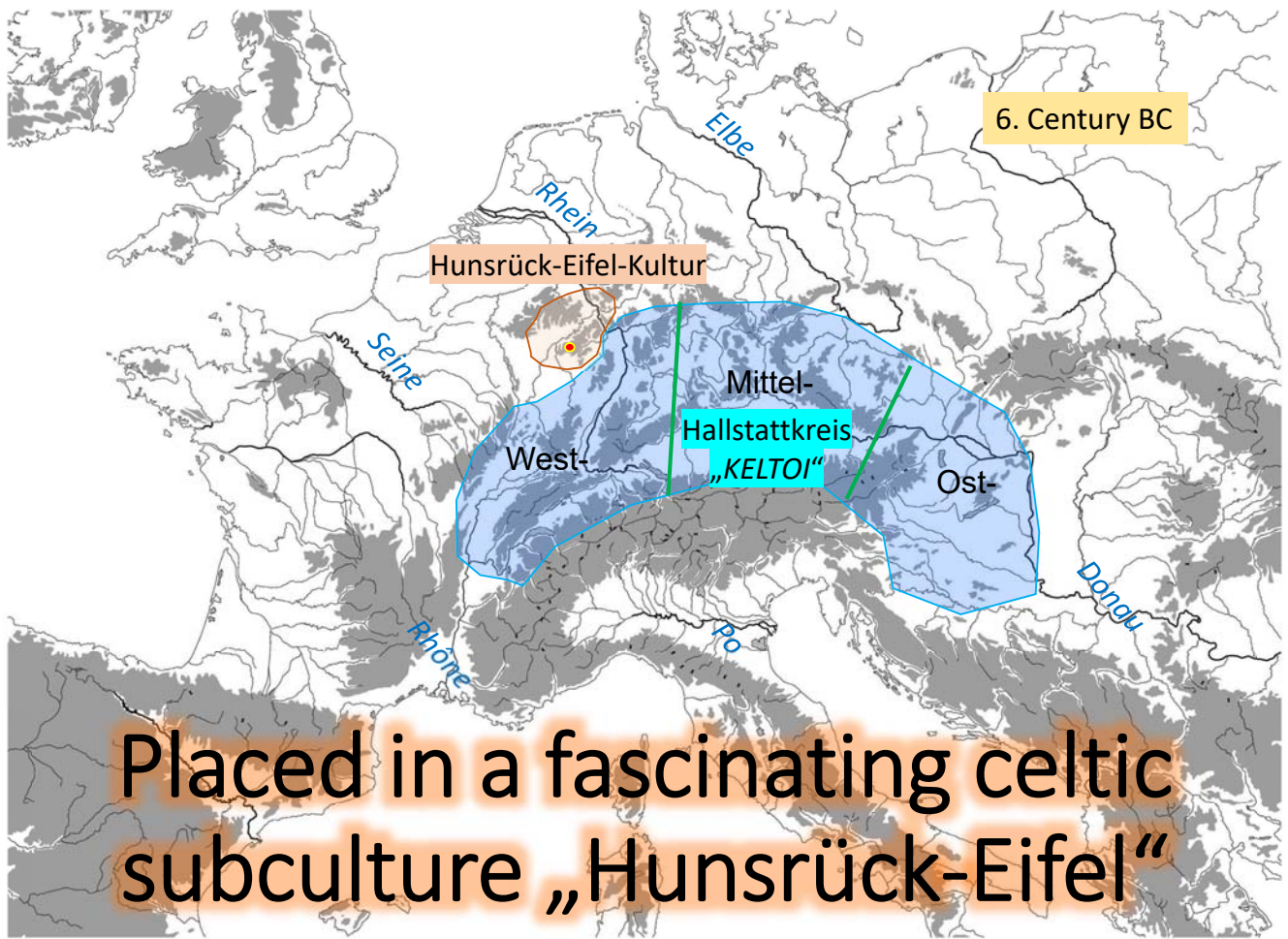
Modern possibilities of Reproduktion

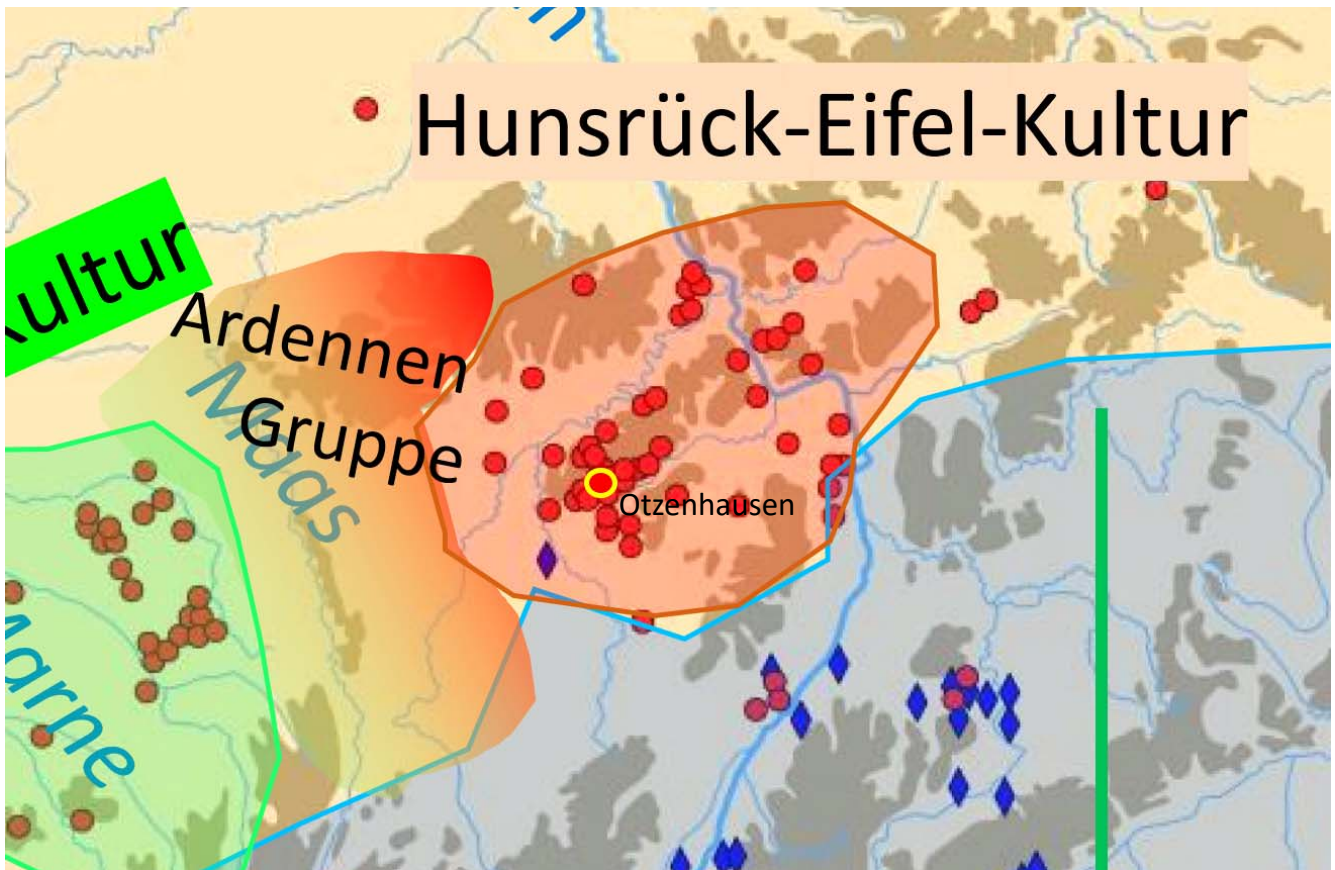


3D-Laser Vermessung

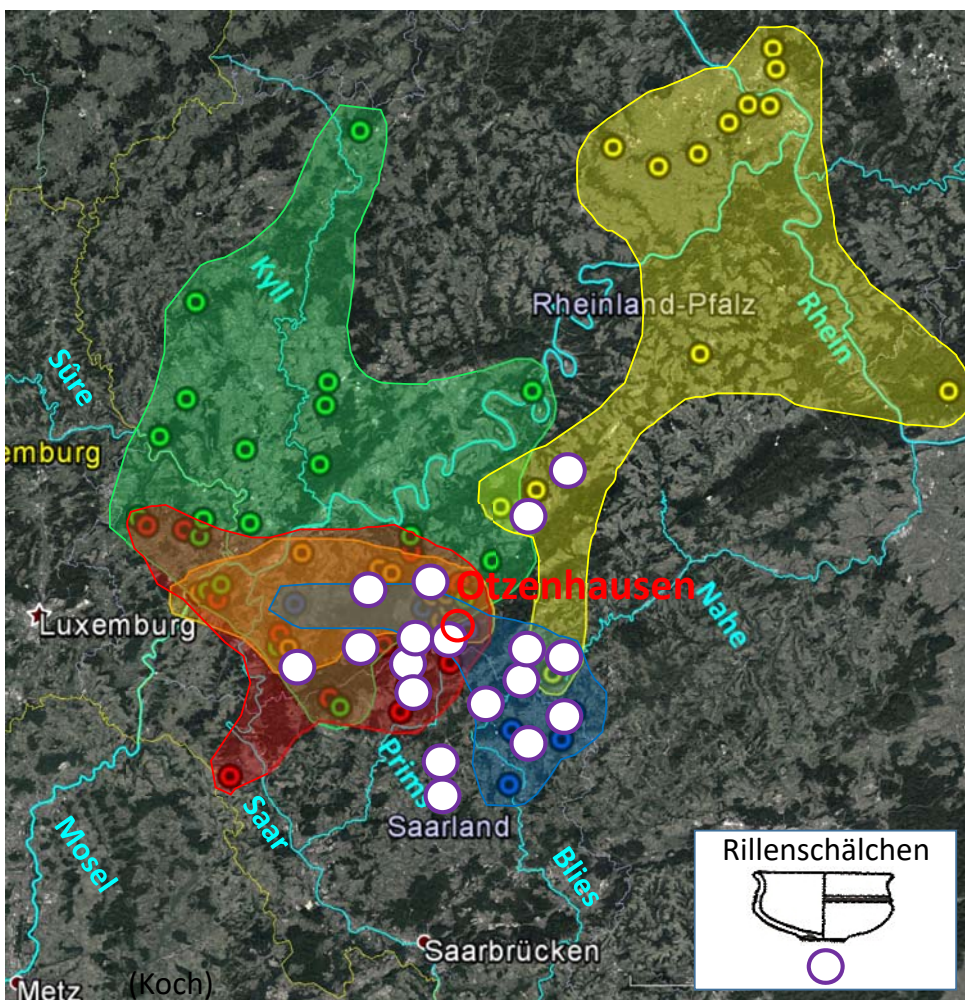
- 1/100 mm Vermessung
- Replikation
- Rekonstruktion
- Publikation

(TrigonArt)





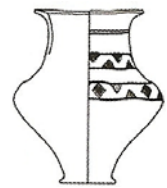
The so called „Hochwald-Nahe-Gruppe“



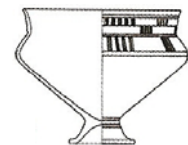
Best Ceramics
HEK II A1-3
about 400 BC



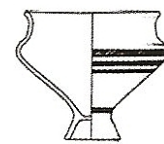
Theley



Osburg



Otzenhausen

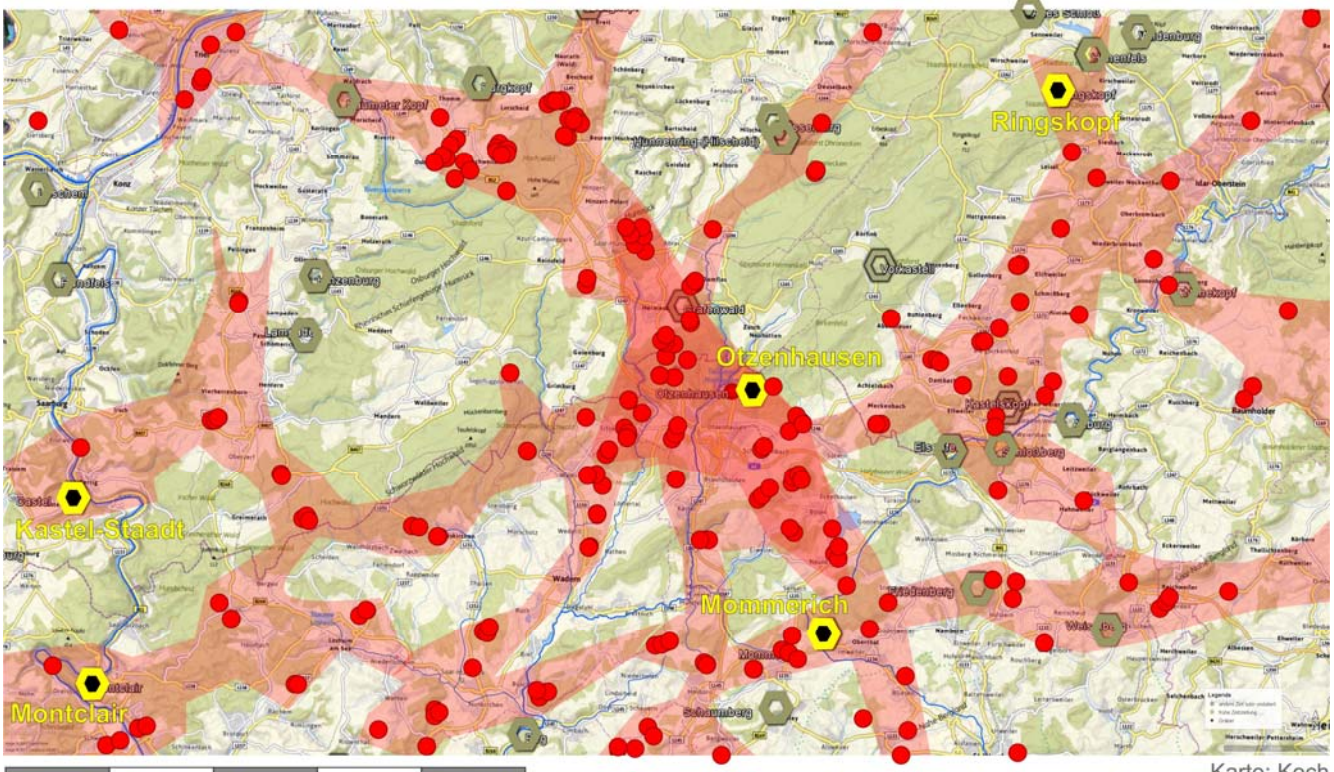


Wintersdorf



Bell





Karte: Koch

25 Kilometer

A Center of traffic and transportation of wares and ideas...

- Befestigung Späthallstatt- oder Frühlatènezeit
- Grabhügel Späthallstatt- oder Frühlatènezeit
- Befestigung anderer Zeitstellung

...Development from local leaders of Hunsrück-Eifel-Culture to the powerful tribe of the Treverer...



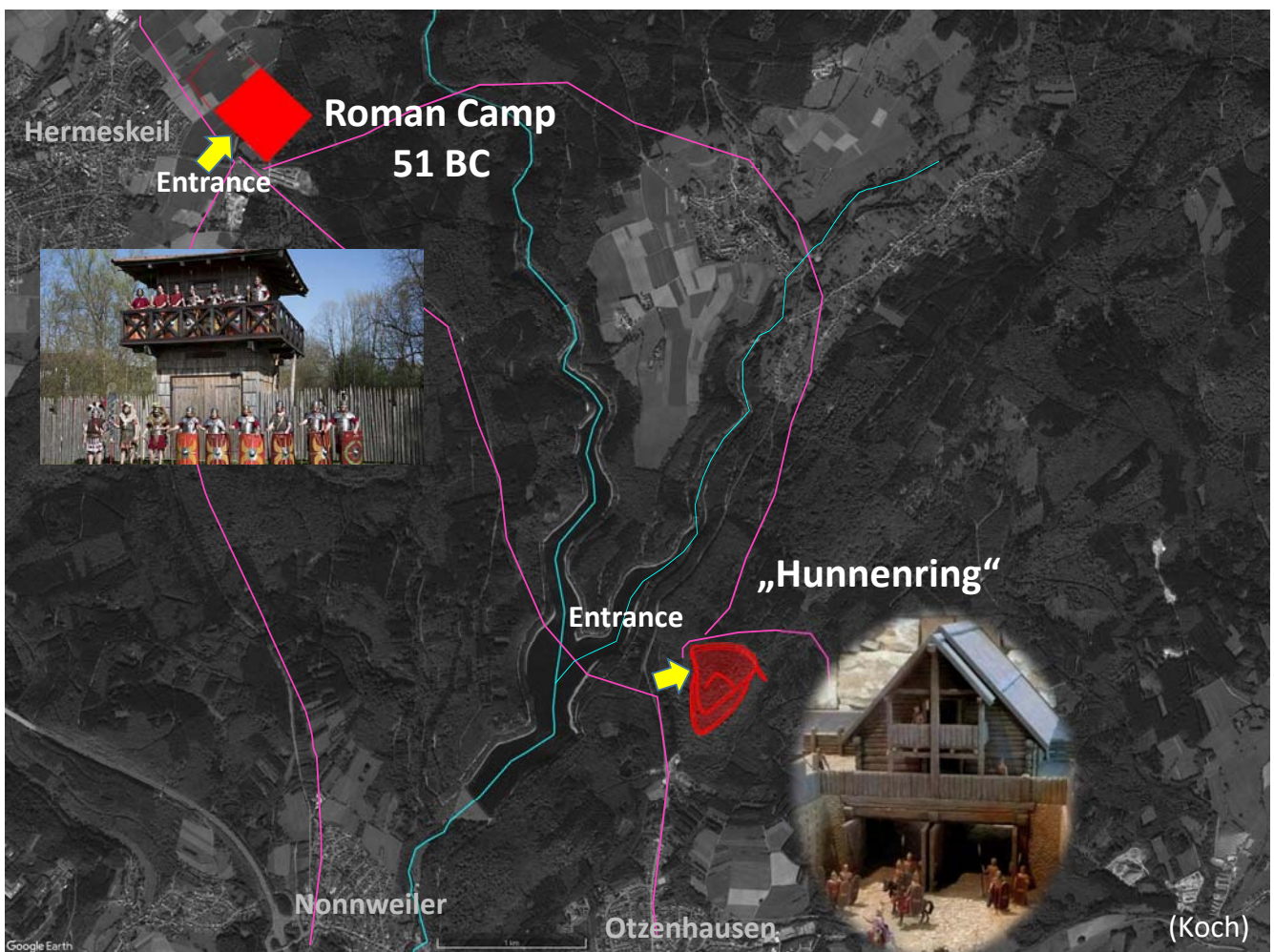
... and then, „He“ came ...



Gallic War 58-51 BC



Julius Caesar (100-44 BC)



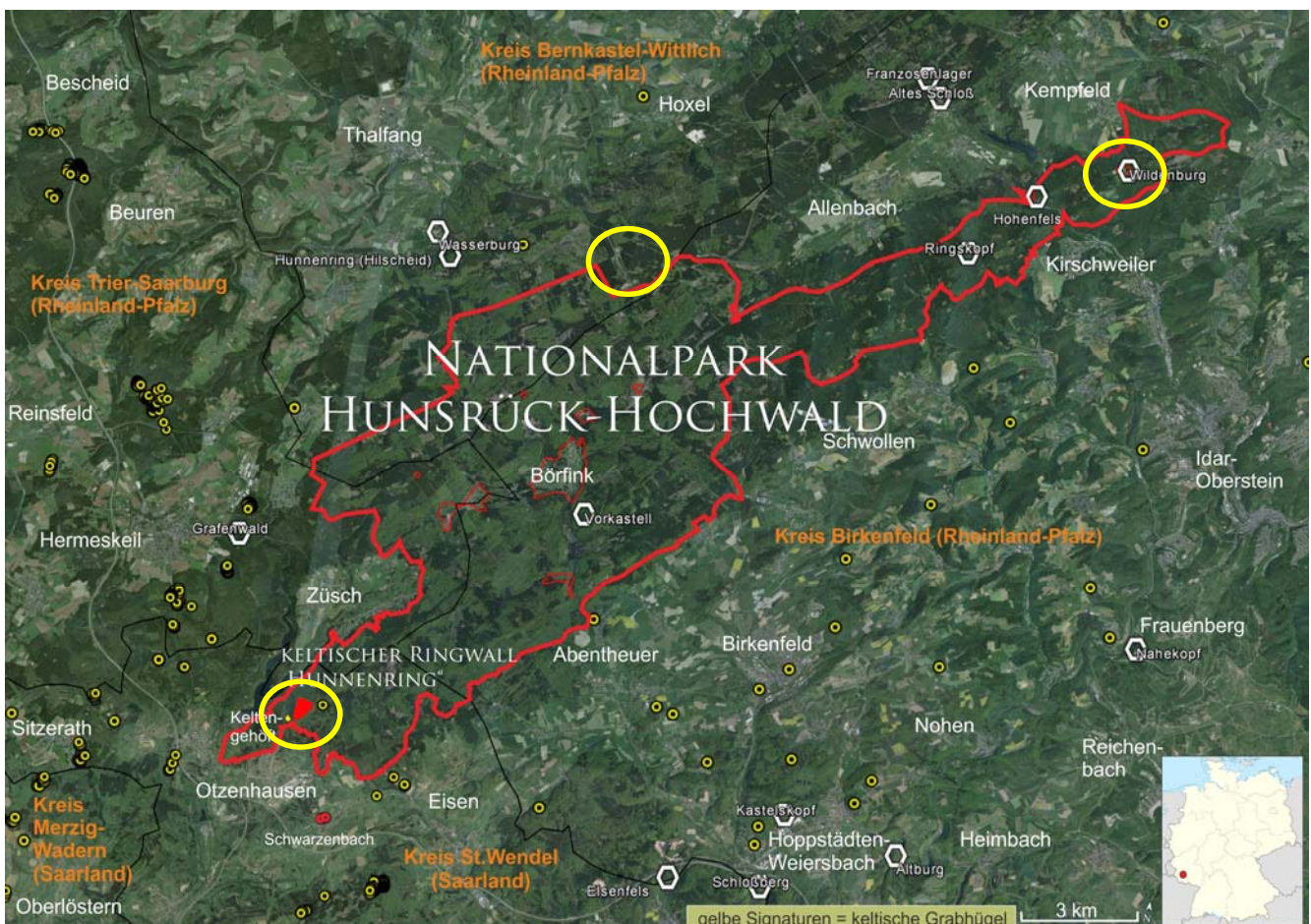
DE BELLO GALLICO

The rise and fall of
INDUTIOMARUS, leader
of the Treveri.

*The beginning of
downfall of the
celtic culture.*

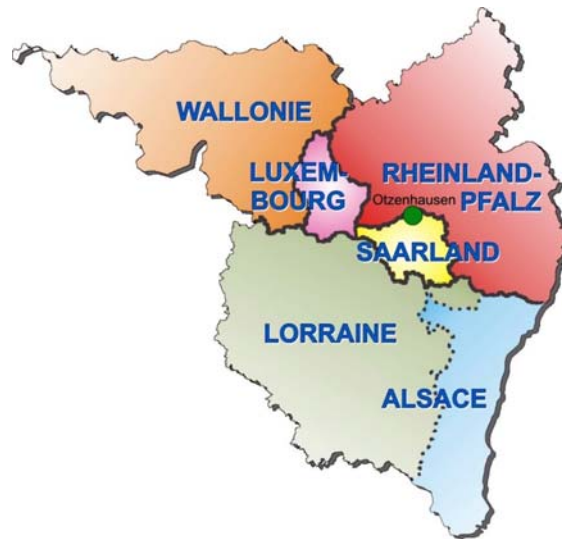


Effecting the
Ringwall



There are many Traces of the Celts in and around the National Park

The unknown story



Nationalism seeks identity



Vercingetorix (1865)



Arminius „Hermann“ (1875)

Nationalism permanently destroyed the identity of the Large Region



It flooded the historical reality:
The meaning of the Treverians



Summary

– Keltenpark, why here? –

- The monumental Ringwall
- well known and seated in archaeological Science
- outstanding princely graves e.g. Schwarzenbach
- Centerregion of „Celtic Art“
- fascinating Hunsrück-Eifel-Culture and Treverer
- „Big Story“ e.g. Caesar and Indutiomarus

...and, of course (!)...

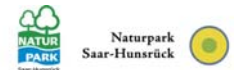
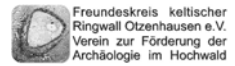


Leitprojekt II

Belebung Keltenpark und Nationalparktor Otzenhausen

Kooperationspartner

- Gemeinde Nonnweiler
- KulturLandschaftsInitiative St. Wendeler Land (KuLanI)
- Europäische Akademie Otzenhausen
- Freundeskreis Keltischer Ringwall Otzenhausen
- Terrex gGmbH
- Nationalparkamt Hunsrück-Hochwald
- Stiftung europäische Kultur und Bildung (SEKB)
- Tourist-Information St. Wendeler Land
- Freundeskreis Nationalpark Hunsrück-Hochwald
- Naturpark Saar-Hunsrück



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