

Who do you think you are?
Ethnicity in the Iron Age Mediterranean

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Ethnicity is a longstanding issue that Archaeology has tried to solve since its establishment. Investigating ancient ethnicity requires dealing with the uneven preservation, quantity and quality of the archaeological record, and if present, with the (sometimes contrasting) information provided by the ancient written sources. This is why, although plenty of works on ancient ethnicity have already been published, there is still room for novel approaches, considerations and fruitful discussions.

The book collects the contributions presented at the workshop with the same title held in March 2018 at the UCL Institute of Archaeology. The book provides a fresh overview on ethnicity by bringing together scholars, archaeologists but also a historian, with different backgrounds, investigating geographical areas characterised by very different archaeological and historical issues, sometimes further complicated by nationalist agendas and a manipulative use of the past. The authors address the ethnic problem by employing a wide range of approaches, bringing into the discussion archaeological, linguistic, iconographic, historical and ethnographical perspectives, challenging even their own background, to build new and stimulating arguments on ethnicity in the Iron Age Mediterranean.

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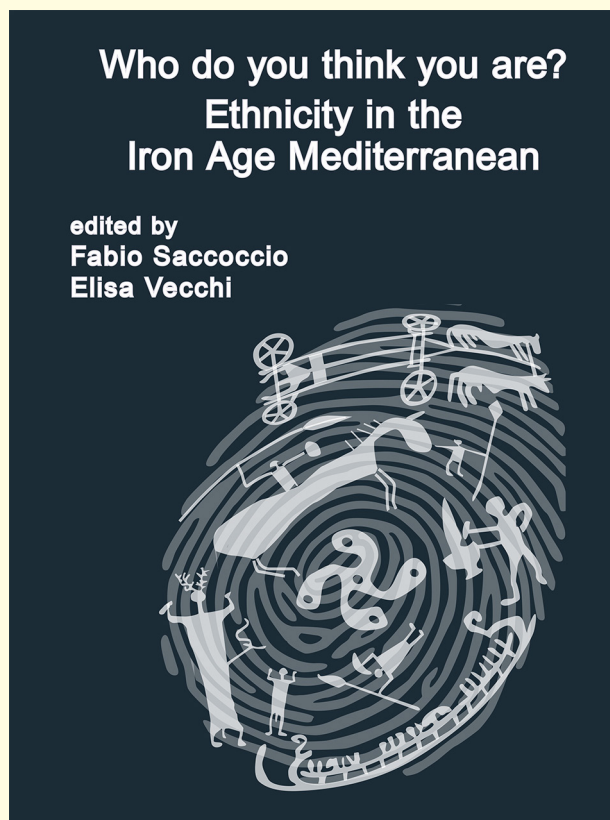
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