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Evolution or Revolution?

The transition from village communities to protourban societies in Etruria

From the Neolithic to the Bronze Age, the village was a long lasting and effective form of organization of the territory in Central and Western Europe. During the 10th century BC a very rapid change gave way to the birth in Italy, and particularly in Etruria, of very large protourban settlements, that in the subsequent generations became true cities. Which are the factors that determined this macroscopic historical change? A gradual social and economic development? A radical sociopolitic restructuring? An ethnic process? Or an influence from the Eastern mediterranean? These and other topics will be dealt, trying to understand that crucial transformation.

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