

# Vorbasses sociale organisering i romersk jernalder

– et anarkistisk perspektiv

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## Abstract

### **Social organization in Roman Iron Age Vorbasse – An anarchistic perspective**

*Studies of prehistoric social organization have traditionally focused on top-down perspectives, over-looking the population's active role in shaping social organization. Greater integration of bottom-up models is needed to gain deeper insight into these dynamics. This study aims to apply anarchism as a theoretical framework for interpreting prehistoric settlement development. The development of the settlement at Vorbasse during the Late Roman Iron Age is used as a case study. The paper suggests that key anarchist principles – autonomy, justified authority, network organization, and decentralization – are relevant for understanding the dynamics of social organization. Instead of definitive conclusions, this study introduces new perspectives to inspire future research on social organization.*

