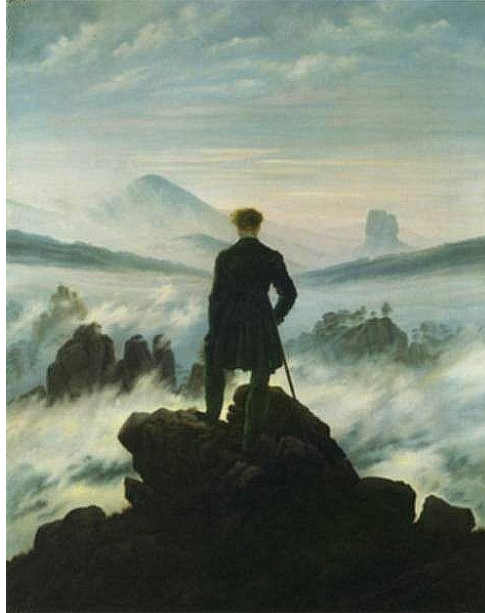


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*Between Globalism and Localism in the Archaeology of Regions*

For good logistical reasons Archaeology is primarily practised at the regional level. Yet the concept of the 'region' in itself possesses a thought-provoking historiography. Historical Geography, the prime expert exponent in this field, teaches us to look for alternations of introversion and extraversion of the region, with regular extremes of permeability of regional borders to social and economic forces. Indeed do regions really exist at all? Recent interest in globalisation, network analysis and DNA-Isotope analyses have revealed how mobile and interactive individuals and societies have been way back into Prehistory. In this lecture I shall deconstruct then reconstruct the region and localism in a novel form, revealing some fundamental properties of social constructivism that allow people to find meaningful roots in their immediate lived environment.

**Wednesday 4 December 15.15-17**

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