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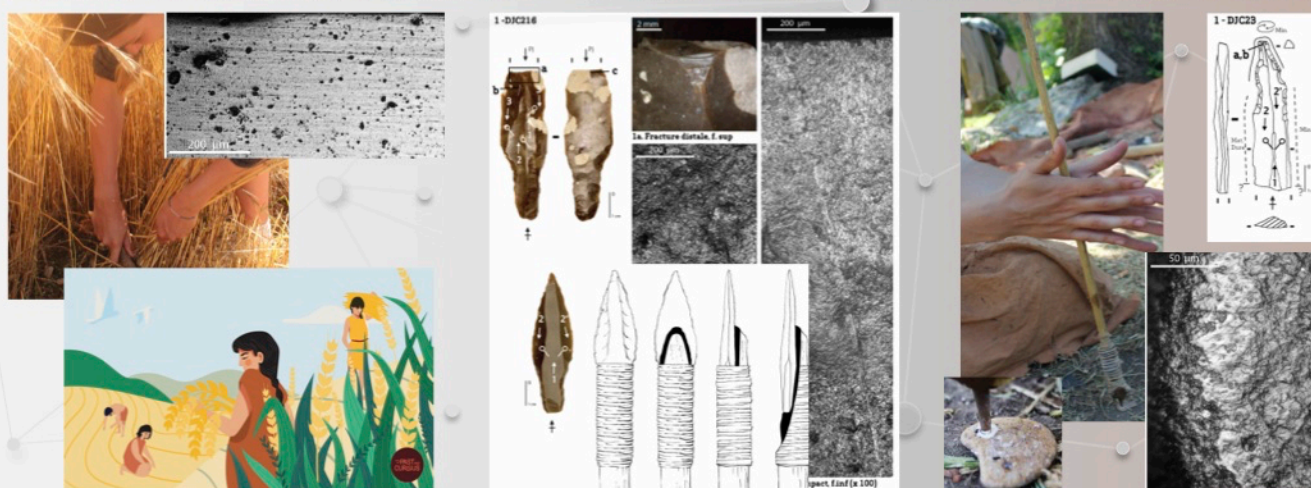
Toolkit of the First Farming Communities in Southwest Asia: New Insights from Lithic Use-Wear Analysis.

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In Southwest Asia, the Fertile Crescent and its margins was the area where the economic, social and ideological changes characterizing the transition from mobile hunter-gatherers to sedentary farming communities first appeared, from ca. 12,000 and 6,500 years BC. Long-distance exchanges between Neolithic villages increased considerably, showing that complex social networks were set up. Identifying the mechanisms and rhythms of the emergence of this new way of life in different contexts is one of the current issues of the research on the Neolithic. By focusing on lithic use-wear analysis, my research aims to explain how the transition to farming, with new economics needs, affected the characteristics of knapped tools, reflecting the important social transformations that occurred. This presentation deals with my ongoing studies of flint tools used in food procurement and processing as well as craft activities during the Pre-Pottery Neolithic in a large-scale area (actual Syria, Iran and Jordan).

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