

Abstract

The aim of the master thesis will be a comprehensive analysis and synthesis of data from the Hostivice burial site. The basic point will be a catalogue of 161 examined graves accompanied by a complete documentation and data on the gender and age characteristics of the deceased, based on a modern anthropological assessment. The chapters of thesis will focus on: 1) the formal analysis of the burial ritual (Focused on individual graves and necropolis structure), 2) The chronological analysis of the burial inventory and the development of the burial area over time, 3) the transformation of funerary customs (which includes the arrangement of grave pits and the symbolic “language” of funerary equipment, 4) I will take a closer look on the social identities and ties of the burial community based on comparisons, 5) and the last - the disappearance of the necropolis and its potential successors (for example potential Romanesque church buildings in the vicinity).