
Chapter 5 and 6 deal with the settlement patterns in the region in the two periods. Chapter 7 compares both sides of the River Jordan during the periods under discussion, followed by an analysis of the pottery of these periods (Chapter 8). Chapters 9 to 13 present the results of five excavations carried out by the author as part of this research. Despite a long tradition of studies of the Moldavian Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures, the analysis of the territorial behaviour of human communities remains underexploited. This work combines concepts used in landscape archaeology with the potential of the Geographic Information System (GIS) to mobilise archaeological artefacts in a large-scale setting and for many thematic purposes. This paper aims to compare the spatial and temporal distributions of archaeological evidence in central Moldavia. Applying integrated approaches through GIS analysis, it explores the natural, economic and soci...