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China is a vast country with a wide range of environmental conditions and a rich cultural history. Natural and artificial mummification occur at several places in China. Best known are the naturally-preserved mummies from the sands of the Taklamakan Desert in the northwest part of China, and the unique Han Dynasty body known as the "Mawangdui Wet Corpse", preserved due to unusual conditions in a multiple-coffin burial tomb.

While some research has been conducted on some of the mummies from the northwestern desert region and the Mawangdui wet corpse, there are still many unanswered questions. This presentation will explore the different types of mummification in China, the previous research conducted on the various mummies and some of the future research planned for these mummies, including an experimental archaeology project designed to explore the specific processes of preservation for the Mawangdui wet corpse.

Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!

Gez. Prof. Dr. Ursula Wittwer-Backofen