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POTTERY TRADE NETWORK IN THE LATE MEDIEVAL PELOPONNESE (LATE 11TH TO MID 14TH CENTURIES)

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This paper will focus on the investigation of the regional, interregional and international contacts by analyzing locally-produced and imported pottery in juxtaposition with the available written evidence. The ongoing research is based on archaeological evidence and the use of new technologies like geographic information system (GIS) and network analysis. GIS will allow me to visualize the trade routes, identify the least cost paths and understand the way people moved across the landscape. Furthermore, the use of network analysis will help me to detect and interpret patterns of the economic relationships between settlements on a regional and interregional level.