

### **Theme 3**

#### **Kilns, Workshops and Productions // Les Fours, les Ateliers et leurs Productions**

#### **GLAZED POTTERY PRODUCTION FROM MATA DA MACHADA, BARREIRO (PORTUGAL)**

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In 1981's was held the first archaeological excavation in Mata da Machada (Barreiro, Portugal) directed by Cláudio Torres, where were discovered the remains of a pottery production centre. Located near the Coina River, have benefited from the vicinity to natural resources – wood and clays, keys to the functioning of the kiln – as well as from the safe flow/distribution of their products. Among them we have industrial ware (sugar and biscuit molds, weight fishing nets and roofing tiles) and household pottery. In this poster we propose to present a complete typology of the glazed ceramics and the copies which were for glazing, belonging to the household pottery, namely the plates and bowls produced during the kiln operating time (15th-16th centuries).