

ABSTRACT:

This work presents a synthesis of archaeological data from southwestern Bohemia, which it maps with the aim of a general understanding of settlement development. The basis of this work was the writing of localities from archaeological databases and their verification on the basis of available literature. The distribution and continuity of localities are monitored here in space and time and in connection with natural conditions. The analysis of the key and often better-known period settlement components that fundamentally influenced the development of the settlement network, or on the contrary were its direct consequence, then tries to clarify the spatial and structural changes of settlement throughout the early Middle Ages.