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**ABOUT DAEI**

DAEI is a collaboration between the National Museum of Denmark and the University of Copenhagen and is directed by Tim Skuldbøl, Carlo Colantoni and Maja Delal. Since 2008, the project has conducted archaeological research on the Zagros foothills of northern Mesopotamia, with excavation and surveys on the Rania Plain. The collaborative project focuses on understanding the urban and territorial development of early urban societies in northern Mesopotamia, as well as assisting in facilitating the protection of the archaeological heritage of northern Mesopotamia.

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