

## **CURRENT RESEARCH**

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The extensive excavations by Max Freiherr von Oppenheim have brought to light a wealth of information about the culture of Tell Halaf – important foundations of research in the past decades. After 77 years it was possible to continue investigations on site by the excavation project Tell Halaf that started in 2006.

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