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Muro Leccese and the Messapians: the History of a Community

Messapia corresponds to the south-eastern edge of Italy, the south of Puglia Region. During the last few decades, extensive archaeological research has been conducted into Messapian towns demonstrating several consistent changes in the Messapian settlements between the Iron Age and the Hellenistic period. This is the topic of the first section of the paper. The second section focuses on Muro Leccese and the recent discoveries on

that site. A residential area was brought to light during the excavations 2016-2022. BC. In a large uncovered area behind this residence, there are traces of the various activities performed by the inhabitants of this residential cluster over the centuries. Starting from 2022, excavations in three other areas have brought to light as many religious buildings, each with different characteristics.

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