



# Center for Urban Network Evolutions

*“Now in earlier times the world’s history had consisted, so to speak, of a series of unrelated episodes, the origins and results of each being as widely separated as their localities, but from this point onwards [after the Second Punic war] history becomes an organic whole: the affairs of Italy and Africa are connected with those of Asia and of Greece, and all events bear a relationship and contribute to a single end.”*

Polybius, Histories 1.3



A “**High Definition**” view of urban dynamics.



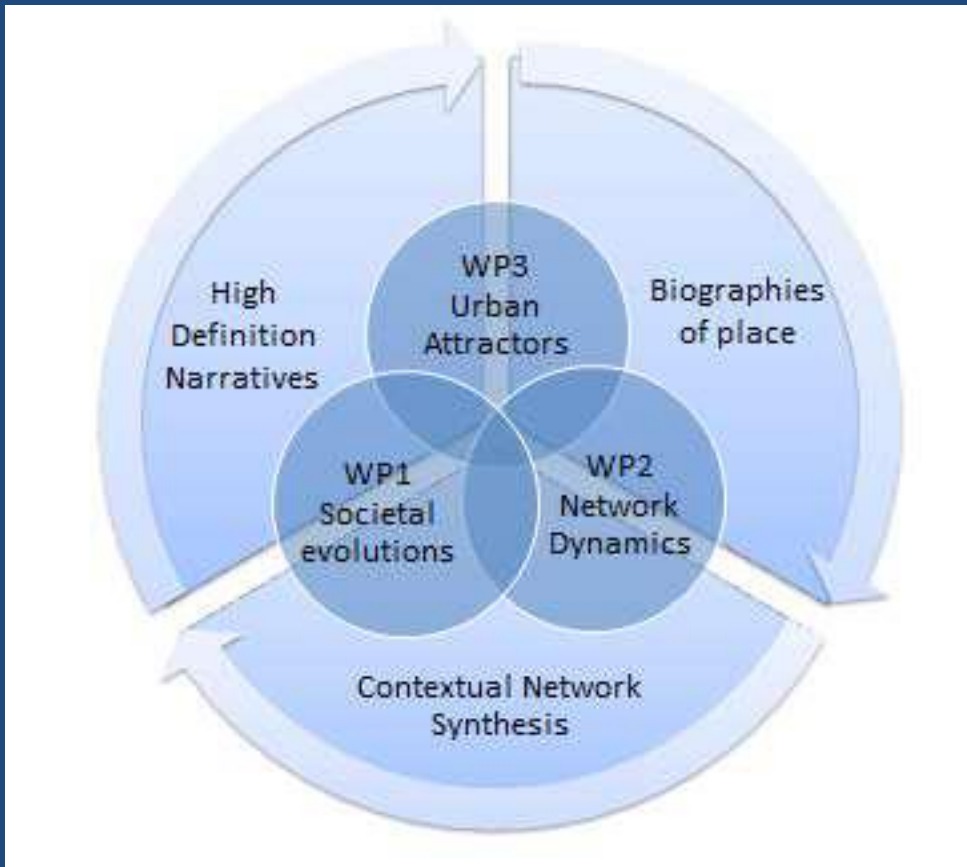
A leading research body, integrating scientific techniques with **contextual** archaeological and historical approaches.



New forms of data to **test, challenge and revise** fundamental assumptions about **trajectories, dynamics, and causal conditions of urbanization**



Covering the era of **globally interlocking pre-industrial civilizations**, app. 2nd century BCE – 16th century CE.



*Work Packages, conceptual agendas and study regions of UrbNet*

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