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The current research project investigates how clay objects might have been used as tokens alongside seals sealings and other administrative tools at two discrete villages at Tell Sabi Abyad (north Syria) c. 6,000 BC. It traces the continued use of tokens as administrative tools into the Early Historic period up until the 1st millennium BC, where despite the invention of writing to facilitate account, tokens continue to be recovered in administrative contexts, alongside related technologies such as cylinder seals, bullae and writing.

date **Tuesday 22 October 2019**
time **17.00-18.00 hrs**
location **Lipsius building, room 1.47**
followed by **meet & greet at café Pakhuis**
language **English**

All who are interested in the Ancient Near East are invited to join us! After Lucy's lecture we will proceed to grand café Pakhuis (Doelensteeg 8) for drinks.