



DEDICATION

From 3 - 7 May 1982 some 40 archaeologists from Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Western Germany and the Netherlands were invited to attend a conference on the subject: Prehistoric Settlement Patterns around the southern North Sea. This conference was organised by the Institute for Prehistory of the Leiden University on the occasion of the retirement of

Pieter Jan Remees Modderman

since 1962 Professor in Prehistory at the University.

*Discussions during the conference were centered on twelve papers presented by as many colleagues from around the southern North Sea; of these papers eight are presented here in this special volume of *Analecta Praehistorica Leidensia*. We gratefully dedicate this volume to the man who founded the Leiden Institute and this series, our teacher Professor Dr. P.J.R. Modderman*

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