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In directing us “beyond elites”, the editors of this volume invite us to consider whether we have over-estimated the centralized control that was demanded in prehistoric Europe but also to move beyond standard political forms and evolutionary concepts (Kienlin, this volume). Of course, we must understand what constitutes an “elite” and apply these concepts to imply some kind of socially reproduced restricted leadership positions and accompanying social stratification, then consider whether Bronze or Iron Age European societies open up to ascribed hierarchy and significant political complexity.

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