

ANTH 5293
Archaeology of Complex Societies
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For over a century one of the most enduring questions of archaeology has been related to the rise of inegalitarian political and social institutions in human life, which was often described early on as the search for the origins of “civilization.” This class will examine the current state of that research. My expectations are that by the end of this class that students should understand the historical trajectory of such a research, should understand the current method and theories on the topic and be able to apply them to novel case studies, and should be working to master the vocabulary and concepts of the field so that they can discuss the issues with nuance and understanding.

The course is divided into roughly three parts. In the first part we will look at the general method and theory related to the rise of inequality. We will do so by looking at both older, more historic writings and at current method and theory. In the second and third parts we will examine increasing levels of rank and inequality, first of societies that might approximate chiefdoms and second of societies that might approximate states. In both cases we will balance readings about the trajectory of scholarly understanding of these societies with current readings.

Readings

This course has a significant reading load that is 100-300 pages of reading on most weeks. The literature in this field is enormous and growing everyday and the only way to become acquainted with it is to read as broadly as possible.

Students are expected to have read all of the required material in time for the week’s class and be able to discuss them in detail with the class. My advice is that at every class you should be prepared to summarize every article, list several strengths, list several substantial critiques, and have thought about how each article relates to the other articles in the assignment and to the greater body of archaeological literature. I will likely call on students in class to lead discussion of the readings but I do not expect to announce those roles in advance. That is, you need to come to class prepared to lead a discussion in all of the assigned articles.

I reserve the right to make changes to the assigned readings throughout the semester. Sometimes I just find things I like more or remember something I should have included after I have developed the schedule.

Some weeks have supplemental readings available. You are not required to read these. In some cases these are chapters with additional background information for those who confused by a topic or do not have sufficient preparation. In other cases, these are readings that did not make the final cut to be included as a required reading for a variety of reasons. These are included as an aid.

Assignments

Term Paper and Presentation

The primary assignment for the semester is a 20 page term paper (ca. 4500-5000 words, not counting the bibliography) on some aspect of complex societies, inegalitarian social formations, leadership, socio-political organization, social evolution, or another related topic. No matter what topic is selected, **all students are required to frame the paper as problem-oriented research and the papers should be written in a style suitable for inclusion in a professional book or journal.** Papers will be graded on the quality and sophistication of the research and the quantity and quality of the work it represents.

The paper will be done in several steps.

1. Sept 25- Turn in a one paragraph proposal that includes an idea for the research and lists a few possible sources.
2. Oct 16 – Turn in a full proposal. This should be about a page long and describe the problem the paper will tackle. This should also document most of the sources you anticipate using.
3. Nov 20 – Turn in a draft of the paper. This should be at least 10 pages in length. It needs to be well written and proofread. Papers that contain high levels of sloppy and poor writing will be immediately returned for revision before I provide comments.
4. Dec 4 – Paper presentations. You will present the paper to the class in a 20 minute presentation.
5. Dec 11 – Final papers due.

Response Papers

Several times throughout the semester you will be asked to write a response paper. The specific question will be posed in class. You are to then write a 3 page (approximately 750 word) essay to answer the question using the readings of that week and (as instructed) the previous weeks, as your sources.

Ethnographic Reports

Twice during the semester, each student will be asked to read a book-length ethnography about a group. They will then prepare a handout answering some basic questions about the group and present on this for 15 minutes during class. The

Grades

Your grades will be determined in the following way:

- Final Paper and Presentation - 35%
- Participation – 25%
- Response Papers – 20%
- Ethnographic Reports – 20%

Academic Misconduct

No plagiarism or cheating will be tolerated in this course. Any instances will be pursued according to the OU rules of Academic Misconduct and the student will receive severe penalties, including a zero on the assignment in question, as well as further sanctions from the provost such as censure, suspension, or expulsion. Plagiarism includes the presentation of the work or ideas of others as your own. You are expected to know and understand university policy regarding academic misconduct (see <http://www.ou.edu/provost/integrity>).

Disabilities

The University of Oklahoma is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for all students with disabilities. Any student in this course who has a disability that may prevent him or her from fully demonstrating his or her abilities should contact me personally as soon as possible so we can discuss accommodations necessary to ensure full participation and facilitate your educational opportunities. Students with disabilities must be registered with the Office of Disability Services prior to receiving accommodations in this course. The Office of Disability Services is located in Goddard Health Center, Suite 166, phone 405/325-3852 or TDD only 405/325-4173. Students whose first language is not English should discuss any concerns or needs with me as soon as possible.

Responsibilities

All students are expected to arrive to class on-time and treat me and their fellow students with the appropriate respect. Minimally this means not disrupting the class. It also means treating the opinions of your fellow students in a respectful manner.

Schedule

1 – Aug 21– Introduction

Required Readings:

Ames, Kenneth M.

- 2008 The Archaeology of Rank. In *Handbook of Archaeological Theories*, edited by R. A. Bentley, H. D. G. Maschner and C. Chippindale, pp. 487-514. Altamira Press, New York.

Hayden, Brian

- 2000 Richman, Poorman, Beggerman, Chief: The Dynamics of Social Inequality. In *Archaeology at the Millennium: A Sourcebook*, edited by Gary M. Feinman and T. Douglas Price, pp. 231-272. Kluwer Academic Press, New York.

Supplemental Readings:

Chapman, Robert

- 2003 *Archaeologies of complexity*. New York, London. Chapter 5

Paynter, Robert

- 1989 The archaeology of equality and inequality. *Annual review of anthropology*:369-99.

Wason, Paul K.

- 1994 *The archaeology of rank*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

2 – Aug 28 -- History of Social Evolution

Required Readings:

Service, Elman R.

- 1962 *Primitive Social Organization*. Random House, New York. Chapter 4

Sahlins, Marshall David

- 1961 The segmentary lineage :an organization of predatory expansion. *American anthropologist*. 63:322-345.

Trigger, Bruce G.

- 1998 *Sociocultural evolution : calculation and contingency*. Malden, Mass., Oxford, UK. Chapter 1, 5-9

Wobst, H. M.

- 1978 The archaeo-ethnology of hunter gatherers or the tyranny of the ethnographic record in archaeology. *American antiquity* 43(2):303-9.

Supplemental Readings:

Johnson, Allen W. and Timothy K. Earle

- 2000 *The Evolution of Human Societies: From Foraging Group to Agrarian State*. Stanford University Press, Stanford.

3 – Sept 4 - Critiques

Assignment for This Week: Turn in Response Paper on Typology and Cultural Evolution

Required Readings:

Alt, Susan M.

- 2010 Considering complexity : confounding categories with practices. In *Ancient complexities : new perspectives in Precolumbian North America*, edited by S. M. Alt, pp. 1-15. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

Feinman, Gary and Jill Neitzel

1984 Too many types: An overview of sedentary prestate societies in the Americas. In *Archaeological Method and Theory*, edited by M. Schiffer, pp. 39-102. vol. 7. Academic Press, New York.

Lekson, Stephen

2010 The Good Gray Intermediate: Why Native Societies of North America Can't Be States. In *Ancient complexities : new perspectives in Precolumbian North America*, edited by S. M. Alt, pp. 177-182. University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City.

O'Shea, John M. and Alex W. Barker

1996 Measuring Social Complexity and Variation: A Categorical Imperative? In *Emergent Complexity: The Evolution of Intermediate Societies*, edited by J. E. Arnold, pp. 13-24. International Monographs in Prehistory, Ann Arbor.

Yoffee, Norman

1993 Too many chiefs? (or, safe texts for the '90s). In *Archaeological Theory: Who Sets the Agenda?*, edited by N. Yoffee and A. Sherratt, pp. 60-78. Cambridge, Eng. : Cambridge University Press.

Supplemental Readings:

Drennan, Robert D.

1996 One for All and All for One: Accounting for Variability without Losing Sight of Regularities in the Development of Complex Society. In *Emergent Complexity: The Evolution of Intermediate Societies*, edited by J. E. Arnold, pp. 25-34. International Monographs in Prehistory, Ann Arbor.

Pauketat, Timothy R.

2007 *Chiefdoms and other archaeological delusions*. Issues in Eastern Woodlands archaeology. AltaMira Press, Lanham, Md. Chapter 1 and 2.

Upham, Steadman

1987 A Theoretical Consideration of Middle Range Societies. In *Chiefdoms in the Americas*, edited by R. D. Drennan and C. A. Uribe, pp. 345-368. University Press of America, Lanham, MD.

4 – Sept 11 - The Nature of Egalitarian(?) and Tribal(?) Societies

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of !Kung San and Great Basin

Required Readings:

Bird, Douglas W. and Rebecca Bliege Bird

2010 Competing to be Leaderless: Food Sharing and Magnanimity among Martu Aborigines. In *The evolution of leadership : transitions in decision making from small-scale to middle-range societies*, edited by K. J. Vaughn, J. W. Eerkens and J. Kantner, pp. 21-50. 1st ed. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

Boehm, Christopher

2000 Forager Hierarchies, Inate Dispositions, and the Behavioral Reconstruction of Prehistory. In *Hierarchies in action: Cui bono?*, edited by M. W. Diehl, pp. 31-58. Center for Archaeological Investigations, Carbondale.

Fowles, Severin

2002 From Social Type to Social Process: Placing 'Tribe' in a Historical Framework. In *The archaeology of tribal societies*, edited by W. A. Parkinson, pp. 13-33. International Monographs in Prehistory, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lee, R. B.

1969 Eating Christmas in the Kalahari. In *Natural History*, pp. 21-2. vol. 78.

Sassaman, Kenneth E.

2004 Complex hunter-gatherers in evolution and history: a North American perspective. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 12(3):227-80.

Woodburn, James

1982 Egalitarian societies. *Man* 17:431-451.

Supplemental Readings:

Brunton, Ron

1989 The cultural instability of egalitarian societies. *Man* 24(1989):673-81.

Flanagan, James G.

1989 Hierarchy in simple 'egalitarian' societies. *Annual review of anthropology* 18(1989):245-66.

5 – Sept 18 - Pathways to Power – Properties of Society

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Nootka and Khanty

Required Readings:

Arnold, Jeanne E.

2010 The Role of Politically Charged Property in the Appearance of Institutionalized Leadership: A View from the North American Pacific Coast. In *The evolution of leadership : transitions in decision making from small-scale to middle-range societies*, edited by K. J. Vaughn, J. W. Eerkens and J. Kantner, pp. 121-146. 1st ed. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

Crumley, Carole L.

1995 Heterarchy and the analysis of complex societies. In *Heterarchy and the analysis of complex societies*, edited by R. M. Ehrenreich, pp. 1-5. Archeological papers of the American Anthropological Association. vol. 6.

Emberling, Geoff

1997 Ethnicity in complex societies: archaeological perspectives. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 5(4):295-344.

Stein, Gil

2000 “Who Was King? Who Was Not King?” Social Group Composition and Competition in Early Mesopotamian State Societies. In *From leaders to rulers*, edited by J. Haas, pp. 205-231. Kluwer Academic.

Wason, Paul K.

1994 *The archaeology of rank*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. Chapters 4-7

6 – Sept 25 - Pathways to Power – Advantages of Leadership and Properties of Leaders

Assignment for This Week: Turn in Initial Paper Proposal

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Tewa and Etoro

Required Readings:

Ames, Kenneth M.

2010 On the Evolution of the Human Capacity for Inequality and/or Egalitarianism. In *Pathways to power : new perspectives on the emergence of social inequality*, edited by T. D. Price and G. M. Feinman, pp. 15-44. Springer, New York.

Dietler, Michael

2001 Theorizing the Feast: Rituals of Consumption, Commensal Politics, and Power in African Contexts. In *Feasts archaeological and ethnographic perspectives on food, politics, and power*, edited by M. Dietler and B. Hayden, pp. 65-114. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C.

Helms, Mary W.

- 1991 Esoteric knowledge, geographical distance, and the elaboration of leadership status: dynamics of resource control. In *Profiles in Cultural Evolution*, edited by A. T. Rambo and K. Gillogly, pp. 333-352. Anthropological Papers. vol. 85. Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Johnson, Gregory

- 1982 Organizational structure and scalar stress. In *Theory and explanation in archaeology*, edited by C. Renfrew, M. Rowlands and B. Segraves, pp. 389-421. Academic Press, New York.

Kantner, John

- 2010 Identifying the Pathways to Permanent Leadership. In *The evolution of leadership : transitions in decision making from small-scale to middle-range societies*, edited by K. J. Vaughn, J. W. Eerkens and J. Kantner, pp. 249-282. 1st ed. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

Stanish, Charles

- 2010 The Evolution of Managerial Elites in Intermediate Societies. In *The evolution of leadership : transitions in decision making from small-scale to middle-range societies*, edited by K. J. Vaughn, J. W. Eerkens and J. Kantner, pp. 97-120. 1st ed. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

7 – Oct 2 - Pathways to Power - Ideology and Legitimization

Assignment for This Week: Turn in Response Paper on Pathways to Power

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Hageners and Wogeo

Required Readings:

Aldenderfer, Mark

- 2010 Gimme That Old Time Religion: Rethinking the Role of Religion in the Emergence of Social Inequality. In *Pathways to power : new perspectives on the emergence of social inequality*, edited by T. D. Price and G. M. Feinman, pp. 77-94. Springer, New York.

Bauer, Brian S.

- 1996 Legitimization of the State in Inca Myth and Ritual. *American Anthropologist* 98(2):327-337.

DeMarrais, Elizabeth, Luis Jaime Castillo and Timothy Earle

- 1996 Ideology, Materialization, and Power Strategies. *Current Anthropology* 37(1):15-31.

Kus, Susan and Victor Raharijaona

- 2000 House to palace, village to state: scaling up architecture and ideology. *American Anthropologist* 102(1):98-113.

Pauketat, Timothy R.

- 2010 Of Leaders and Legacies in Native North America. In *The evolution of leadership : transitions in decision making from small-scale to middle-range societies*, edited by K. J. Vaughn, J. W. Eerkens and J. Kantner, pp. 169-194. 1st ed. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

8 – Oct 9 - The Transition to Inequality

Assignment for This Week: Turn in Response Paper on Transition to Inequality

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Kachin

Arnold, Jeanne E.

- 1992 Complex hunter-gatherer-fishers of prehistoric California: chiefs, specialists, and maritime adaptations of the Channel Islands. *American Antiquity* 57(1):60-84.

Bandy, Matthew S.

- 2008 Global Patterns of Early Village Development. In *The Neolithic demographic transition and its consequences*, edited by J.-P. Bocquet-Appel and O. Bar-Yosef, pp. 333-357. Springer.

Clark, John and Michael Blake

- 1994 The Power of Prestige: Competitive Generosity and the Emergence of Rank Societies in Lowland Mesoamerica. In *Factional Competition and Political Development in the New World*, edited by E. M. Brumfiel and J. W. Fox, pp. 17-30. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Peterson, Christain E. and Robert D. Drennan

- 2012 Patterned Variation in Regional Trajectories of Community Growth. In *The comparative archaeology of complex societies*, edited by M. E. Smith, pp. 88-137. Cambridge University Press, New York.

Wiessner, Polly

- 2010 The Power of One? Big Men Revisited. In *The evolution of leadership : transitions in decision making from small-scale to middle-range societies*, edited by K. J. Vaughn, J. W. Eerkens and J. Kantner, pp. 195-222. 1st ed. School for Advanced Research Press, Santa Fe.

Supplemental Readings:

Bocquet-Appel, Jean-Pierre and Stephan Naji

- 2006 Testing the Hypothesis of a Worldwide Neolithic Demographic Transition: Corroboration from American Cemeteries. *Current Anthropology* 47(2):341-365.

9 – Oct 16 - Chiefdoms: Historic Perspectives

Assignment for This Week: Turn in Paper Proposal

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Panama and Powhatan

Required Readings:

Carneiro, Robert

- 1981 The chiefdom as a precursor of the state. In *The Transition to statehood in the New World*, edited by G. Jones and R. Kautz, pp. 39-79. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Earle, Timothy K.

- 1987 Chiefdoms in Archaeological and Ethnohistorical Perspective. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 16:279-308.

Earle, Timothy

- 1991 The Evolution of Chiefdoms. In *Chiefdoms: Power, Economy, and Ideology*, edited by T. Earle, pp. 1-15. Academic Press, New York.

Oberg, Kalervo

- 1955 Types of social structure among the lowland tribes of South and Central America. *American anthropologist*. 57:472-487.

Service, Elman R.

- 1962 *Primitive Social Organization*. Random House, New York. Chapter 5

Wright, Henry T.

- 1984 Prestate Political Formations. In *On the Evolution of Complex Societies: Essays in Honor of Harry Hoijer*, edited by T. Earle, pp. 41-78. Undena Publications, Malibu, California.

10 – Oct 23 - Chiefdoms: Current Perspectives

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Calusa and Maori

Required Readings:

Anderson, David G.

1996 Fluctuations between Simple and Complex Chiefdoms: Cycling in the Late Prehistoric Southeast. In *Political Structure and Change in the Prehistoric Southeastern United States*, edited by J. F. Scarry, pp. 231-252. University of Florida Press, Gainesville.

Blitz, John H.

1999 Mississippian Chiefdoms and the Fission-Fusion Process. *American Antiquity* 62(4):577-92.

Beck, Robin A.

2003 Consolidation and hierarchy : chiefdom variability in the Mississippian Southeast. *American Antiquity* 68(4):641-661.

Drennan, Robert D., Christain E. Peterson and Jake R. Fox

2010 Degrees and Kinds of Inequality. In *Pathways to power : new perspectives on the emergence of social inequality*, edited by T. D. Price and G. M. Feinman, pp. 45-76. Springer, New York.

Hayden, Brian and Suzanne Villeneuve

2010 Who Benefits from Complexity? A View from Futuna. In *Pathways to power : new perspectives on the emergence of social inequality*, edited by T. D. Price and G. M. Feinman, pp. 95-146. Springer, New York.

Redmond, Elsa M.

1998 Introduction: The Dynamics of Chieftaincy and the Development of Chiefdoms. In *Chiefdoms and chieftaincy in the Americas*, edited by E. M. Redmond, pp. 1-17. University Press of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Supplementary Readings:

Anderson, David G.

1994 Factional Competition and the Political Evolution of Mississippian Chiefdoms in the Southeastern United States. In *Factional Competition and Political Development in the New World*, edited by E. M. Brumfiel and J. W. Fox, pp. 61-76. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

Barker, Alex W.

2008 Chiefdoms. In *Handbook of Archaeological Theories*, edited by R. A. Bentley, H. D. G. Maschner and C. Chippindale, pp. 515-532. Altamira Press, New York.

11 – Oct 30 - Chiefdoms: Case Studies

Assignment for This Week: Turn in Response Paper on Chiefdoms

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Basseri

Required Readings:

Dueppen, Stephen

2012 From Kin to Great House: Inequality and Communalism at Iron Age Kirikongo, Burkina Faso. *American Antiquity* 77(1): 3–39

Hoopes, John W.

2005 The emergence of social complexity in the Chibchan world of southern Central America and northern Colombia, AD 300-600. *Journal of Archaeological Research* 13(1):1-47.

Lekson, Stephen

2005 Chaco and Paquime: Complexity, History, Landscape. In *North American Archaeology*, edited by T. R. Pauketat and D. D. Loren, pp. 235-272. Blackwell Publishers, New York.

McGuire, Randall H. and Dean J. Saitta

1996 Although they have petty captains, they obey them badly: the dialectics of Prehispanic western pueblo social organization. *American Antiquity* 61(2):197-216.

Stein, Gil

- 1994 Economy, Ritual, and Power in 'Ubaid Mesopotamia. In *Chiefdoms and early states in the Near East : the organizational dynamics of complexity*, edited by G. Stein and M. S. Rothman. Prehistory Press, Madison, Wisconsin.

Whalen, Michael E. and Paul E. Minnis

- 2003 The Local and the Distant in the Origin of Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, Mexico. *American Antiquity* 68(2):314-332.

Supplementary Readings:

Barrier, Casey R.

- 2011 Storage and relative surplus at the Mississippian site of Moundville. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 30(2):206-219.

Cobb, Charles R. and Adam King

- 2005 Re-Inventing Mississippian Tradition at Etowah, Georgia. *Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory* 12(3):167-193.

12 – Nov 6 - States: Historic Perspectives

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Hawaiian State Formation and Zulu Empire

Carneiro, Robert

- 1970 A theory of the origin of the state. *Science* 169:733-38.

Flannery, Kent V.

- 1972 The cultural evolution of civilizations. *Annual Review of Ecology and Systematics* 3:399-426.

Steward, Julian Haynes

- 1949 Cultural causality and law: a trial formulation of the development of early civilizations. *American anthropologist*. 51:1-27.

Webster, David

- 1975 Warfare and the Evolution of the State. *American Antiquity* 40(4):464-470.

Wright, Henry T.

- 1977 Recent Research on the Origins of the State. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 6:379-97.

13 – Nov 13 - States: Current Perspectives

Assignment for This Week: Turn in Response Paper on States

Assignment for This Week: Ethnography Presentations of Hunza, Ashante, Inca

Required Readings:

Flannery, Kent

- 1998 The Ground Plans of Archaic States. In *Archaic States*, edited by G. M. Feinman and J. Marcus, pp. 15-58. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe.

Blanton, Richard E., Stephen A. Kowalewski, Peter N. Peregrine and Gary M. Feinman

- 1996 Dual-processual theory for the evolution of Mesoamerican civilization. *Current anthropology* 37(1):1-14.

Smith, Adam T.

- 2003 *The political landscape : constellations of authority in early complex polities*. University of California Press, Berkeley, Calif. Chapter 2.

Trigger, Bruce G.

- 2003 *Understanding early civilizations : a comparative study*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 3 and 4.

Yoffee, Norman

- 2004 *Myths of the archaic state : evolution of the earliest cities, states and civilizations*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 9

Supplemental Readings:

Bernbeck, Reinhard

- 2008 The Rise of the State. In *Handbook of Archaeological Theories*, edited by R. A. Bentley, H. D. G. Maschner and C. Chippindale, pp. 533-545. Altamira Press, New York.

Adams, Robert McC

- 2001 Complexity in archaic states. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 20(3):345-360.

Flannery, Kent

- 1999 Process and Agency in Early State Formation. *Cambridge Archaeological Journal* 9(1):3-21.

14 – Nov 20 - States – Case Studies

Assignment for This Week: Turn in First Draft of Term Paper

Baines, J. and Norman Yoffee

- 1998 Order, Legitimacy, and Wealth in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia. In *Archaic states*, edited by G. M. Feinman and J. Marcus, pp. 199-260. 1st ed. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe, N.M.

Bauer, Brian S. and R. Alan Covey

- 2002 Processes of state formation in the Inca heartland (Cuzco, Peru). *American Anthropologist* 104(3):846-64.

Fargher, Lane F., Verenice Y. Heredia Espinoza, and Richard E. Blanton

- 2011 Alternative pathways to power in late Postclassic Highland Mesoamerica. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 30(3): 306–326. doi:10.1016/j.jaa.2011.06.001.

Parkinson, William A. and Michael L. Galaty

- 2007 Secondary states in perspective: an integrated approach to state formation in the prehistoric Aegean. *American Anthropologist* 109(1):113-129.

Redmond, Elsa M. and Charles S. Spencer

- 2012 Chiefdoms at the threshold :the competitive origins of the primary state. *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology* 31-(1):22-37.

Supplemental Readings:

Baines, J. and Norman Yoffee

- 2000 Order, Legitimacy, and Wealth: Setting the Terms. In *Order, Legitimacy, and Wealth in Ancient States*, edited by Janet Richards and Mary Van Buren, pp. 13-17. Cambridge University Press.

Dye, Thomas

- 2010 Social Transformation in Old Hawai'i: A Bottom-Up Approach. *American Antiquity* 75(4): 727–741..

McIntosh, S.

- 1999 Pathways to Complexity: An African Perspective. In *Beyond Chiefdoms*, ed. S. McIntosh, pp. 1-30. Cambridge University Press.

Wright, Henry T.

- 2006 Early State Dynamics as Political Experiment. *Journal of Anthropological Research* 62(3): 305–319.

15 – Nov 27 - City/States, Urbanism and Empires

Required Readings:

Charlton, Thomas H., and Deborah L. Nichols

- 1997 The City-State Concept: Development and Applications. In *The Archaeology of City States: Cross-Cultural Approaches*, edited by D. L. Nichols and T. H. Charlton, pp. 1-14. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington.

Kolata, Alan L.

- 1997 Of Kings and Capitals: Principles of Authority and the Nature of Cities in the Native Andean State. In *The Archaeology of City-States: Cross-Cultural Approaches*, edited by D. L. Nichols and T. H. Charlton, pp. 245-254. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington.

Trigger, Bruce G.

- 2003 *Understanding early civilizations : a comparative study*. Cambridge University Press. Chapter 6 and 7.

Sinopoli, Carla M.

- 2001 Empires. In *Archaeology at the Millennium: A Sourcebook*, edited by G. M. Feinman and T. D. Pricepp. 439-471. Kluwer Academic, New York.

Smith, Monica L.

- 2003 Introduction: The Social Construction of Ancient Cities. In *The social construction of ancient cities*, edited by M. L. Smith, pp. 1-36. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C.

Supplemental Readings:

Marcus, Joyce

- 1998 The Peaks and Valleys of Ancient States: An Extension of the Dynamic Model. In *Archaic States*, edited by G. M. Feinman and J. Marcus, pp. 59-94. School of American Research Press, Santa Fe.

Balkansky, Andrew K.

- 1998 Origin and Collapse of Complex Societies in Oaxaca (Mexico): Evaluating the Era from 1965 to the Present. *Journal of World Prehistory* 12(4):451-493.

Dec 4 - Student Presentations

Dec 11 – Papers due