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From Clovis to Coronado: An Introduction to Southwest Archaeology

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Wednesdays, 10 AM – 12 PM

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Course Description

This six-week online course provides an archaeological overview of American Indian societies in the Southwest from the earliest occupation at least 12,000 years ago through the colonial period, including where, when, and how they lived. Join University of Arizona Regents Professor Barbara Mills as she explores the great diversity of societies that occupied the Southwest. Learn to understand changing adaptations of southwestern peoples while looking at current debates and interpretations of the unwritten history of the past. Taught by one of the world's leading experts in our region, the class will also look at how archaeologists piece together information from field and laboratory work, the intersection of archaeological and American Indian oral histories, and the relevance and uses of archaeology for contemporary communities.

Textbook: Plog, Stephen (2008) *Ancient Peoples of the American Southwest* (Second Edition). Thames & Hudson, New York. [hereafter referred to as Plog 2008]

Additional readings mentioned below will be uploaded to a **virtual folder in Box@UA** and the link will be shared with all registered participants.

February 3:

- The Environmental and Cultural Setting of the Southwest
- How Southwest Archaeologists Tell Time: The Stratigraphic, Tree-ring and Radiocarbon Revolutions
- Paleoindians and Megafauna Extinctions
- The Broad Spectrum Revolution: Archaic Foragers of the Early and Middle Holocene

Readings:

- Plog 2008: Chapters 1, 2, & 3 (up to page 52)
- Fowles, Severin and Barbara J. Mills (2017) On History in Southwest Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 3–71. Oxford University Press, Oxford. [you are encouraged to read the entire chapter, but especially read pp. 13–27]

For Further Reading:

- Ballenger, Jesse A. M., Vance T. Holliday, and Guadalupe Sanchez (2017) The Earliest People in the Southwest. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 209–229. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

February 10:

- The Transition to Agriculture
- Early Villages of the Plateau and Southern SW

Readings:

- Plog 2008: Chapters 3 (from page 52) & 4
- Vint, James, and Barbara J. Mills (2016) Niches, Networks, and the Pathways to the Forager-to-Farmer Transition in the U.S. Southwest/Northwest Mexico. In *The Origins of Food Production*, edited by Nuria Sanz, pp. 264–281. UNESCO, Mexico Office.
- Wills, W. H. (2012) Pithouses, Property Rights, and Household Organization in the Prehispanic Southwest. In *Southwestern Pithouse Communities, AD 200–900*, edited by Sarah A. Herr and Lisa M. Young, pp. 183–197. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

For Further Reading:

- Herr, Sarah A., and Lisa M. Young (2012) Introduction to Southwestern Pithouse Communities. In *Southwestern Pithouse Communities, AD 200–900*, edited by Sarah A. Herr and Lisa M. Young, pp. 1–13. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

February 17:

- The Preclassic Hohokam World
- The Classic Period Hohokam World

Readings:

- Plog 2008: Chapters 5 (up to p. 93) & 6 (pp. 134–143)
- Abbott, David R., Alexa M. Smith, and Emiliano Gallega (2007) Ballcourts and Ceramics: The Case for Hohokam Marketplaces in the Arizona Desert. *American Antiquity* 72:461–484.
- Craig, Douglas, and Kathleen Henderson (2007) Houses and Household Organization. In *The Hohokam Millennium*, edited by Suzanne K. Fish and Paul R. Fish, pp. 31–37. SAR Press, Santa Fe.
- Fish, Paul R., and Suzanne K. Fish (2007) Community, Territory, and Polity. In *The Hohokam Millennium*, edited by Suzanne K. Fish and Paul R. Fish, pp. 39–48. SAR Press, Santa Fe.

For Further Reading:

- Craig, Douglas, and Kyle Woodson (2017) Preclassic Hohokam. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 323–351. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Clark, Jeffery J., and David R. Abbott (2017) Classic Period Hohokam. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 353–379. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

February 24:

- Chaco's Beginnings
- The Chaco World
- After Chaco

Readings:

- Plog 2008: Chapters 5 (from p. 96) & 6 (pp. 118–134)

- Clark, Jeffery J., and Barbara J. Mills (eds) (2018) Chacoan Archaeology at the 21st Century. *Archaeology Southwest Magazine* 32(2–3). Archaeology Southwest, Tucson, AZ.
- Lipe, William D. (2006) The Mesa Verde Region During Chaco Times. In *The Mesa Verde World*, edited by David Grant Noble, pp. 29–38. School for American Research Press, Santa Fe.
- Varien, Mark D. (2006) Turbulent Times in the Mesa Verde World. In *The Mesa Verde World*, edited by David Grant Noble, pp. 39–47. School for American Research Press, Santa Fe.

For Further Reading:

- Crown, Patricia L., and W. Jeffrey Hurst (2009) Evidence of Cacao Use in the Prehispanic Southwest. *PNAS* 106(7):2110–2113.
- Plog, Stephen, and Carrie Heitman (2010) Hierarchy and Social Inequality in the American Southwest, A.D. 800–1200. *PNAS* 107(46):19619–19626.

March 3:

- The Great Migration
- Pueblo IV Period Coalescence and Ritual Reorganization
- Coalescence in the South: Casas Grandes & Mesoamerican Connections

Readings:

- Plog 2008: Chapters 6 (from p. 146) & 7
- Naranjo, Tessie (2006) “We Came from the South, We Came from the North”: Some Tewa Origin Stories. In *The Mesa Verde World*, edited by David Grant Noble, pp. 49–57. School for American Research Press, Santa Fe.
- Newsome, Elizabeth A., and Kelley Hays-Gilpin (2011) Spectatorship and Performance in Mural Painting, AD 1250–1500. In *Religious Transformation in the Late Pre-Hispanic Pueblo World*, edited by Donna M. Glowacki and Scott Van Keuren, pp. 153–174. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- Minnis, Paul E., and Michael E. Whalen (2015) Introduction: The Joint Casas Grandes Expedition in Historical Context. In *Ancient Paquimé and the Casas Grandes World*, edited by Paul E. Minnis and Michael E. Whalen, pp. 3–16. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

For Further Reading:

- Mills, Barbara J., Jeffery J. Clark, Matthew Peeples, Wm. R. Haas Jr., John M. Roberts Jr., Brett Hill, Deborah L. Huntley, Lewis Borck, Ronald L. Breiger, Aaron Clauset, and M. Steven Shackley (2013) The Transformation of Social Networks in the Late Prehispanic U.S. Southwest. *PNAS* 110(15):5785–5790.
- Snead, James E. (2017) Eastern Pueblo Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 411–428. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Minnis, Paul E., and Michael E. Whalen (2015) Ecology and Food Economy. In *Ancient Paquimé and the Casas Grandes World*, edited by Paul E. Minnis and Michael E. Whalen, pp. 41–57. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.
- Nelson, Ben A., Paul R. Fish, and Suzanne Fish (2017) Mesoamerican Connections. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 461–479. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

March 10:

- The Athabaskan Entry & Other Southwest Nomads
- European Contact & Colonialism
- Archaeology of the Pueblo Revolt
- SW Archaeology Today and Descendent Communities

Readings:

- Plog 2008: Chapter 8
- Aguilar, Joseph, and Robert W. Preucel (2019) Seeking Strength and Protection: Tewa Mobility During the Pueblo Revolt Period. In *The Continuous Path: Pueblo Movement and the Archaeology of Becoming*, edited by Samuel Duwe and Robert W. Preucel, pp. 149–165.
- Colwell, Chip, and Stewart B. Koyiyumptewa (2018) Traditional Cultural Properties and the Hopi Model of Cultural Preservation. In *Footprints of Hopi History: Hopihiniwtiput Kukveni'at*, edited by Leigh J. Kuwanwisiwma, T. J. Ferguson, and Chip Colwell, pp. 16–38. University of Arizona Press, Tucson.

For Further Reading:

- Fowles, Severin (2010) The Southwest School of Landscape Archaeology. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 39(1):453–468.
- Welch, John R., Sarah A. Herr, and Nicholas Laluk (2017) Ndee (Apache) Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 495–512. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Thompson, Kerry, and Ronald H. Towner (2017) Navajo Archaeology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Southwest Archaeology*, edited by Barbara J. Mills and Severin Fowles, pp. 481–494. Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- Fowles, Severin, Jimmy Arterberberry, Lindsay Montgomery and Heather Atherton (2017) Comanche New Mexico: The Eighteenth Century. In *New Mexico and the Pimeria Alta: The Colonial Period in the American Southwest*, edited by William M. Graves and John Douglas, pp. 157–186. University of Colorado Press, Boulder.
- Mills, Barbara J. (2008) How the Pueblos Became Global: Colonial Appropriations, Resistance, and Diversity in the North American Southwest. *Archaeologies: Journal of the World Archaeological Congress* 4(2):218–232.