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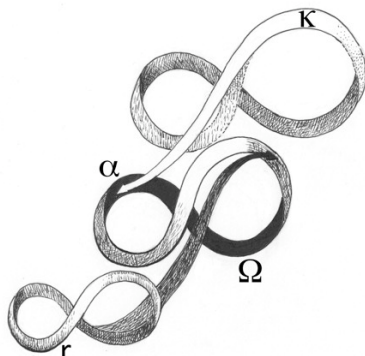
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Beyond Collapse: Archaeological Perspectives on Resilience, Revitalization & Reorganization in Complex Societies



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In 1988, while the Soviet Union was experiencing a crisis that ultimately led to its dissolution and the reconfiguration of its once vast political and geographic territory, two important volumes on collapse were published: Yoffee and Cowgill's *The Collapse of Ancient States and Civilizations* and Tainter's *The Collapse of Complex Societies*. This year marks the 25th anniversary of these seminal works, a quarter century that has seen new scholarly treatment of the subject and the publication of a fair amount of comparative data and hypotheses. At the same time, a few archaeologists have turned their attention to what happens after collapse, yielding important information on post-collapse environments once considered "dark ages," identifying factors that contribute to the "regeneration" of complexity, and challenging traditional ideas on collapse altogether. General theoretical approaches have transformed as well, and recent frameworks reconsider collapse and reorganization not as unrelated phenomena but as integral components in a cyclical understanding of the evolution of complex societies. In light of these developments, the aim of this conference and subsequent volume is to encourage scholars with diverse regional specializations and theoretical perspectives to present and synthesize new data and approaches to understanding the collapse and reorganization of complex societies.

Where: The conference will take place at the SIUC Carbondale Morris Library Auditorium, 605 Agriculture Drive, Carbondale, IL. For location information and directions to Morris Library, see <http://www.siu.edu/maps/>.

When: Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 2013. The conference will run all day, both days. *There will be an optional excursion to Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site on Sunday, March 3.*

Transportation - Carbondale is easily accessible by:

Train: AMTRAK: (800) 872-7245

Bus: Greyhound: (800) 231-2222

Plane: CapeAir flies into Williamson County Airport, Marion, IL, with connections in St. Louis. (866) 227-3247 or www.capeair.net

St. Louis Airport Shuttle Service: Ground transportation from St. Louis to Carbondale is available through two shuttle services. Advance reservations

are required. Reservations can be made by calling BART at (800) 284-2278 or AA Blue Star Line at (618) 457-5466.

Car: Three interstate highways, I-57, I-64, and I-24 pass through Southern Illinois, making Carbondale accessible by highway from all parts of the United States. Maps and additional information on transportation will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

Lodging: Please call the hotel directly to make your reservation. Hotels in the area are listed for your convenience.

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2400 N. Reed Station Rd.
(618) 529-2720

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2175 Reed Station Pkwy.
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801 N. Giant City Rd.
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The conference organizer will provide a free shuttle service between the local hotels and the SIUC Morris Library. Please contact Robin Adams (rchild@siu.edu) or call (618) 453-5031 (mornings only) to sign up for the shuttle.

Registration: Advance registration is **\$50** for participants and **\$20** for students. After February 20, a **\$10 late fee** will be charged. This charge also applies to on-site registration at the conference, so advance registration is advised. Please return the registration form (attached) with your payment or call (618) 536-7751 to register by phone with a credit card. If you wish to register by FAX with a credit card, the number is (618) 453-5680. You may register online with a credit card at www.dce.siu.edu. **Enrollment is limited, register early.**

Refreshments: In addition to attendance at the conference, the registration fee includes break refreshments on both days and the Friday reception.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received in writing before February 20 entitle the registrant to a refund minus a \$15 cancellation fee. No refund will be made after that date. The University reserves the right to cancel any program deemed necessary. In the event of program cancellation, only those preregistered will be notified.

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Preliminary Program

All sessions on Friday and Saturday will be at the SIUC Morris Library Auditorium.

Friday, March 1

8:00-8:30 Registration

Session 1: Reconsidering the Collapse of Complex Societies

8:30-8:55 **Rebecca Story** (University of Houston)
Questioning the Maya Collapse

8:55-9:20 **T.R. Kidder, Liu Haiwang, Michael Storozum, and Qin Zhen** (Washington University, St. Louis)
New Perspectives on the Collapse and Regeneration of the Han Dynasty

9:20-9:45 **Thomas Emerson and Kristin Hedman** (Illinois State Archaeological Survey)
The Consolidation and Dissolution of Cahokia: Native North America's First Urban Polity

9:45-10:10 **Gary Feiman and Linda Nicholas** (The Field Museum)
After Monte Albán in the Central Valleys of Oaxaca: A Reassessment

10:10-10:25 Session 1 Q&A

10:25-10:35 Break

Session 2: Persistence/Perseverance During Sociopolitical Transformation

10:35-11:00 **Christopher Pool** (University of Kentucky)
Tres Zapotes: The Evolution of a Resilient Polity in the Olmec Heartland of Mexico

11:00-11:25 **Scott Hutson** (University of Kentucky)
Willem Vanessendelft (Tulane University)
Miguel Covarrubias (Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia)
Reorganization and Resiliency in Three Acts: A Case Study from the Northern Maya Lowlands

11:25-11:50 **Geoffrey McCafferty & Meaghan Peuramaki-Brown** (University of Calgary)
Surfing the Classic Collapse in Central Mexico: Cholula through the Classic to Postclassic Transition (400-1200 CE)

11:50-12:00 Session 2 Q&A

12:00-1:30 Lunch

Session 3: Socioecological Crisis and Resilience Theory

1:30-1:55 **Jerald Ek** (Skidmore College)
Socioecological Regime Change and the Collapse of Ancient Complex Societies

Session 3 continued

1:55-2:20 **Jacob Sedig** (University of Colorado, Boulder)
The Decline and Reorganization of Southwestern Complexity: Using Resilience Theory to Examine the Collapse of Chaco Canyon

2:20-2:45 **Gyles Iannone** (Trent University)
Release and Reorganization in the Tropics: A Comparative Perspective

2:45-3:10 **Andrea Trovinen et al.** (Arizona State University)
Transformation without Collapse: Three Cases from the US Southwest

3:10-3:25 Session 3 Q&A

3:25-3:35 Break

Session 4: Environmental Adaptation and Sustainability

3:35-4:00 **Victor Thompson** (University of Georgia)
Finding Resilience in Ritual and History in South Florida

4:00-4:25 **Chris Rodning, Jayur Mehta & Bryan S Haley** (Tulane University)

Resilience, Persistence of Place, and the Native American Settlement at the Sims Site, St Charles Parish, Louisiana

4:25-4:50 **Trish Jackson** (South Dakota State University)
Endings of the Greenlandic Norse: Emerging Evidence Against Societal Collapse

4:50-5:00 Session 4 Q&A

5:00-5:15 Break

5:15-6:00 **Keynote Address:**
Joseph Tainter (Utah State University)
The Roots of Complexity: Why Collapse is So Difficult to Understand

6:30-8:30 Reception at Starview Winery

Saturday, March 2

8:00-8:15 Coffee

Session 5: Post-collapse Reorganization and Regeneration of Complex Societies

8:15-8:40 **Stacy Dunn & Ashley Heaton** (Tulane University)
Local Elite Resilience During the Late Intermediate Period, Central Coast of Peru

8:40-9:05 **Julie Hoggarth & Jaime Awe** (Vanderbilt University)
Social Reorganization and Household Adaptation in the Aftermath of the Classic Maya Collapse

9:05-9:30

Heath Anderson (Wooster College), **Robert Cobean** (Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia) and **Dan Healan** (Tulane University)
Collapse, Regeneration, and the Origins of Tula and the Toltec State

9:30-9:55

David Small (Lehigh University)
Using Complex Adaptive Systems as a Heuristic Model for Understanding the Rise of Community Complexity in Iron Age Crete

9:55-10:10

Session 5 Q&A

10:10-10:20 Break

Session 6: Revitalization in the Aftermath of Collapse

10:20-10:45 **Christina Conlee** (Texas State University)
Restoration of Complex Societies Following Collapse and Abandonment in Nasca, Peru

10:45-11:10 **Matthew Spigelman** (New York University)
Revitalization and Reconfiguration in 12th Century BCE Cyprus

11:10-11:35 **Katie Lantzas** (Chestnut Hill College)
Reconsidering Collapse: Identity, Ideology, and Post-Collapse Settlement in the Argolid

11:35-11:45 Session 6 Q&A

11:45-1:20 Lunch

Session 7: Socioeconomic Resilience and Adaptation After Collapse

1:20-1:45 **Kari Zobler & Richard C. Sutter** (University of Illinois-Urbana)
A Tale of Two Cities: Continuity and Change Following the Moche Collapse in the Jequetepeque Valley, Peru

1:45-2:10 **Maureen Meyers** (University of Kentucky)
The House that Trade Built: Exchange Before and After the Collapse of Mississippian Chiefdoms

2:10-2:35 **Nicola Sharratt** (American Museum of Natural History)
Crafting a Response to Collapse: Ceramic and Textile Production in the Wake of Tiwanaku State Breakdown

2:35-3:00 **David Kohrman** (Western Michigan University)
Special Topic: Forgotten Detroit

3:00-4:00 Session 7 Q&A, Break, Poster Discussions

4:00-6:00 **Round Table Discussion**

Book Exhibit: March 1-2, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Morris Library - 1st Floor Rotunda

Sunday, March 3 Optional Excursion:

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
(see www.dce.siu.edu for details)

Registration Form

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Zip: _____

Advanced Registration: \$50 Participants

\$20 Students (Non SIU) \$4 Parking Permit (Required for Friday only)

Registration after February 20, 2013: \$60 Participants

\$30 Students (Non SIU) \$20 Cahokia Mounds Sunday Excursion (Optional) (Excursion limited to the first 15 people)

Total amount enclosed: _____

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<http://www.cai.siu.edu/vspages/faulseit/vsconf.html>, or contact Ronald "Sonny" Faulseit, Ph.D., Center for Archaeological Investigations, Southern Illinois University, Faner 3479 - Mail Code 4527, 1000 Faner Drive, Carbondale IL, 62901—rfaulsei@siu.edu; 618-453-5032