

"Medieval North America: Chaco and Cahokia"

North America, north of Mexico, had two regional centers: in the southwest, Chaco Canyon; and in the Mississippi Valley, Cahokia. The two centers had surprisingly parallel careers, and of course significant differences. The two surely reflect, at some removes, the dynamic Mesoamerican Post-Classic Period. This presentation will review what's new with Chaco, Cahokia and the Mesoamerican connection.



Cahokia Mounds (Illinois)



Chaco Canyon (New Mexico)