

A man wearing a white cap with sunglasses on top, a light blue t-shirt, and khaki pants is crouching in front of a stone wall. He is looking towards the camera. The background consists of a wall made of large, irregular stone blocks.

“Development and Disintegration of Maya Political Systems in Response to Climate Change”

Dr. Douglas J. Kennett

Friday, April 11th at 2:30 pm in HU 345

The role of climate change in the development and demise of Classic Maya civilization remains controversial. Kennett will present the results of an on-going interdisciplinary study designed to examine the role of climate change (specifically drought) in the development and disintegration of Classic Maya political systems (AD 300-1000).



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