

About This Issue

This special issue of *Expedition* is published in honor of Dr. Alfred Kidder II (1911-1984), former Curator of the American Section and Associate Director of The University Museum, as well as professor in the Department of Anthropology. Known for his contributions to South American archaeology before coming to the University of Pennsylvania in 1950, Kidder was responsible for continuing the Museum's research involvement in the Andean area until his retirement in 1971. The first article provides a biographical review of his activities.

As a former advisee of Kidder, I had been planning a publication in dedication to him when the opportunity to do so emerged through *Expedition*, and I was invited by Mary Voigt to be guest editor for this Andean-focused issue. The articles included here all deal with the highlands of southern Peru and northern Bolivia, a selection in keeping with Kidder's own direct or indirect research involvement within this region. Four articles focus on the Lake Titicaca Basin where Kidder conducted archaeological reconnaissance and excavation: two of these directly incorporate his unpublished materials (K. Chávez and Carlevato), while the other two deal with raised field agriculture (Erickson) and causeways (Julien). The remaining two articles involve the Department of Cuzco, Peru, one focusing on the expansion into Cuzco of Pucara from the Lake Titicaca Basin (S. Chávez) and the other on Inca palaces (Niles).

The articles provide new descriptive data and interpretations of cultural development in the region from the first millennium B.C. to the present. A diversity of approaches are represented: the use of historical and ethno-historical materials; a variety of technical analyses; stylistic analysis of pottery, stone sculpture, and architecture; and the application of archaeology to the resolution of modern food production problems.

We are all richer for Kidder's early work and that which he supervised in the area as it provided the necessary foundations for understanding the prehistory there, and directly or indirectly stimulated our own and others' research in the region.

Karen L. Mohr Chávez
Guest Editor

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The site of Pucara, Peru, looking north. It is located some 60 km from the northern end of Lake Titicaca in the Department of Puno, at an elevation of about 3900 m. (Photo taken in 1988 by Sergio Chávez)

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Chronology Table for South Central Andean Prehistory

This chronological table includes the prehistoric periods and cultures discussed in the articles of this issue. Horizontal arrows indicate directions of influence from one area to another or direct occupation. This chronology is based on the widely accepted "master sequence" established for the Inca Valley on the south coast of Peru.

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YEARS	RELATIVE CHRONOLOGY	LAKE TITICACA BASIN		
		CUZCO	PUNO	LA PAZ BOLIVIA
1532	COLONIAL PERIOD	COLONIAL INCA		
1476	LATE HORIZON	IMPERIAL INCA	INCA	INCA
	LATE INTERMEDIATE PERIOD	EARLY INCA (KILLKE)	COLLAO & OTHER LOCAL STYLES	LOCAL STYLES
900	MIDDLE HORIZON	LOCAL STYLES	←	EPOCH V "DECADENT TIAHUANACO"
		HUARI	←	EPOCH IV "CLASSIC TIAHUANACO"
550	EARLY INTERMEDIATE PERIOD	WARU?	←	EPOCH III "EARLY TIAHUANACO"
		DERIVED CHANAPATA	←	EPOCH II?
200	EARLY HORIZON	CHANAPATA	←	EPOCH I (Qalასasaya Style) YAYA-MAMA RELIGIOUS TRADITION
		Phase D C B A	←	LATE CHIRIPA
900	INITIAL PERIOD	MARCAVALLE	←	MIDDLE CHIRIPA
			←	EARLY CHIRIPA
1800	PRECERAMIC			

Table by Karen L. Mohr Chávez

Map of the Andean Region of Southern Peru and Northern Bolivia

Most of the major archaeological sites and locations mentioned in the articles of this special issue can be found on this map of the Andean region of southern Peru and northern Bolivia. In addition, more detailed local maps have been included in the individual articles.

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Map by Sergio J. Chávez