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QUESTIONING THE COLLAPSE OF ANCIENT STATES AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR US

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The collapse of civilizations is as puzzling a question as it is complex. Many views have been expressed that seek to explain why societies 'collapse'. Indeed the very concept of collapse is problematic. This lecture will present some of the latest thinking on these issues and it will critique Jared Diamond's *Collapse: How Societies Chose to Fail or Succeed* (2005).

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