

## HANDOUT FOR LECTURE 7: 1500 BC: AFTER THE CATAclysm

### CONCEPTS:

Interaction Zone  
Indus Civilization  
peak sanctuary  
saffron  
Minoan column  
Hypostyle Hall  
Reed bundle  
Pylon  
Ritual Procession  
Amun / Amen Ra  
Chons: Egyptian Moon God  
Mut: Mother Earth Goddess  
The Beautiful Festival of the Valley  
Opet Festival

### PLACES:

BMAC (The Bactria–Margiana Archaeological Complex)  
Gonur (2500 - 1500 BCE)  
Mohenjo-Daro (ca. 2600-1900 BCE) - Great Bath  
Harappa (ca. 2600-1900 BCE)  
Mohenjo-Daro (2600-1700 BCE)  
Lothal (2000-1600 BCE)  
Mari Palace: (2900 BCE - 1759 BCE)  
Knossos: Crete (built: 1700 and 1400 BCE)  
Iuktas peak sanctuary  
Great Temple of Amun, Karnak (begun *ca.* 1391–1351 BC)  
Luxor Temple (begun: *ca.*1400 BCE)  
Hatchepsut's Tomb (*ca.* 1450 BCE)

### EGYPTIAN HISTORICAL PERIODS:

2686-2125 BCE	Old Kingdom
2160-2055 BCE	First Intermediate Period
2055-1650 BCE	Middle Kingdom
1650-1550 BCE	Second Intermediate Period
1550-1069 BCE	New Kingdom

## MINOAN HISTORICAL PERIODS

Early Minoan 3300-2300 BCE

Palatial Minoan 2300-ca.1600 BCE

Santorini Explosion ca. 1600 BCE

Late Minoan ca.1600-1150 BCE

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