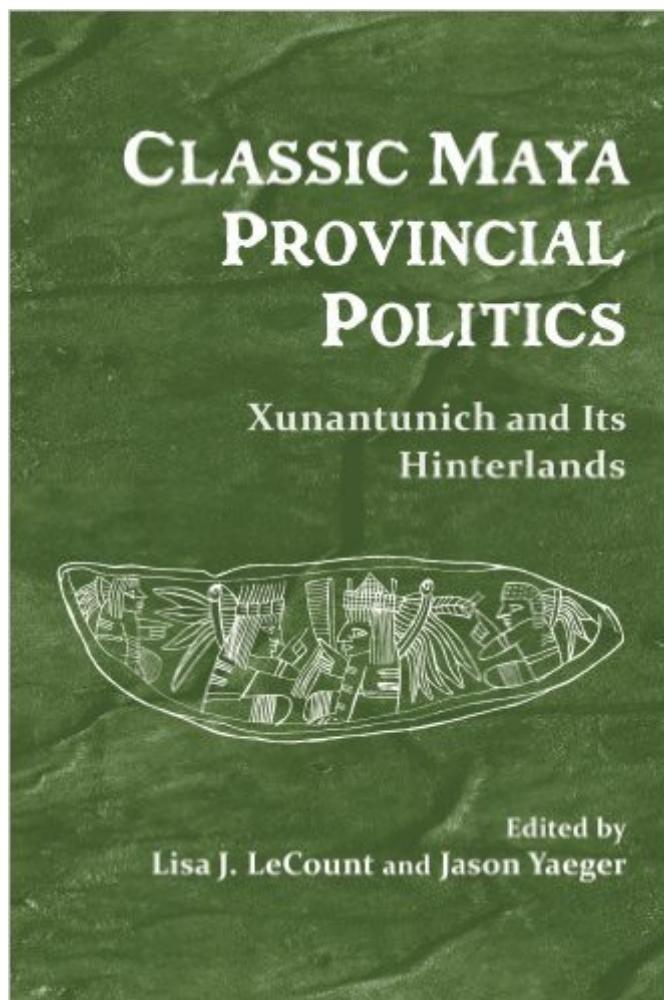


The book was found

# Classic Maya Provincial Politics: Xunantunich And Its Hinterlands



## Synopsis

Most treatments of large Classic Maya sites such as Caracol and Tikal regard Maya political organization as highly centralized. Because investigations have focused on civic buildings and elite palaces, however, a critical part of the picture of Classic Maya political organization has been missing. The contributors to this volume chart the rise and fall of the Classic Maya center of Xunantunich, paying special attention to its changing relationships with the communities that comprised its hinterlands. They examine how the changing relationships between Xunantunich and the larger kingdom of Naranjo affected the local population, the location of their farms and houses, and the range of economic and subsistence activities in which both elites and commoners engaged. They also examine the ways common people seized opportunities and met challenges offered by a changing political landscape. The rich archaeological data in this book show that incorporating subject communities and peopleâ "and keeping them incorporatedâ "was an on-going challenge to ancient Maya rulers. Until now, archaeologists have lacked integrated regional data and a fine-grained chronology in which to document short-term shifts in site occupations, subsistence strategies, and other important practices of the daily life of the Maya. This book provides a revised picture of Maya politicsâ "one of different ways of governing and alliance formation among dominant centers, provincial polities, and hinterland communities.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 464 pages

Publisher: University of Arizona Press (September 15, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0816528845

ISBN-13: 978-0816528844

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.3 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.7 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #3,118,107 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #43 inÂ Books > History > Americas > Central America > Belize #268 inÂ Books > History > Americas > Central America > Guatemala #598 inÂ Books > History > Ancient Civilizations > Mayan

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Classic Maya Provincial Politics: Xunantunich and Its Hinterlands  
Popol Vuh: The Sacred Book of the Maya: The Great Classic of Central American Spirituality, Translated from the Original Maya

Text French Provincial Cooking (Penguin Cookery Library) The Cooking of Provincial France: Foods Of The World The Lost History Of Aztec & Maya: The History, Legend, Myth And Culture Of The Ancient Native Peoples Of Mexico And Central America: Olmec, Maya, ... Zapotec, Toltec, Mixtec, Totonac, Aztec Getting Started in 3D with Maya: Create a Project from Start to Finish-Model, Texture, Rig, Animate, and Render in Maya Chronicle of the Maya Kings and Queens: Deciphering The Dynasties of the Ancient Maya Maya Angelou 350+ Best Quotes: Maya Angelou Inspirational and Best Quotes from A Phenomenal Woman (Best Famous Quotes Book 1) Perspectives on the Ancient Maya of Chetumal Bay (Maya Studies) The Complete Illustrated History of the Aztec & Maya: The Definitive Chronicle of the Ancient Peoples of Central America & Mexico - Including the Aztec, Maya, Olmec, Mixtec, Toltec & Zapotec The City in History: Its Origins, Its Transformations, and Its Prospects Classic TV: WESTERNS 1 - SIX COMPLETE CLASSIC TELEVISION COWBOY COMIC BOOKS: OVER 200 PAGES OF COWBOYS, INDIANS AND OUTLAWS (CLASSIC TV COMIC BOOKS) Painting the Maya Universe: Royal Ceramics of the Classic Period (Duke University Museum of Art) The Classic Maya (Cambridge World Archaeology) Maya after War: Conflict, Power, and Politics in Guatemala Witness to the Revolution: Radicals, Resisters, Vets, Hippies, and the Year America Lost Its Mind and Found Its Soul Surgical Pathology of the Nervous System and its Coverings, 4e (Burger, Surgical Pathology of the Nervous System and its coverings) Spiritual Depression: Its Causes and Its Cure Concrete Boat Building: Its Techniques and Its Future Niagara-on-the-Lake: Its Heritage and Its Festival (Lorimer Illustrated History)

[Dmca](#)