

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-82245-9 - Understanding Early Civilizations: A Comparative Study

Bruce G. Trigger

Copyright Information

[More information](#)

---

# Understanding Early Civilizations

---

A Comparative Study

**BRUCE G. TRIGGER**

*McGill University*



**CAMBRIDGE**  
UNIVERSITY PRESS

Cambridge University Press  
978-0-521-82245-9 - Understanding Early Civilizations: A Comparative Study  
Bruce G. Trigger  
Copyright Information  
[More information](#)

---

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

32 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10013-2473, USA

Cambridge University Press is part of the University of Cambridge.

It furthers the University's mission by disseminating knowledge in the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

[www.cambridge.org](http://www.cambridge.org)

Information on this title: [www.cambridge.org/9780521822459](http://www.cambridge.org/9780521822459)

© Bruce G. Trigger 2003

This publication is in copyright. Subject to statutory exception and to the provisions of relevant collective licensing agreements, no reproduction of any part may take place without the written permission of Cambridge University Press.

First published 2003

First paperback edition 2007

*A catalogue record for this publication is available from the British Library*

*Library of Congress Cataloguing in Publication data*

Trigger, Bruce G.

Understanding early civilizations : a comparative study / Bruce G. Trigger.

p. cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN 0-521-82245-9

1. Civilization, Ancient. 2. Social archaeology. 3. Prehistoric peoples. I. Title.

CB311.T77 2003

930-dc21 2002074052

ISBN 978-0-521-82245-9 Hardback

ISBN 978-0-521-70545-5 Paperback

Cambridge University Press has no responsibility for the persistence or accuracy of URLs for external or third-party internet websites referred to in this publication, and does not guarantee that any content on such websites is, or will remain, accurate or appropriate.