

**THE ANCIENT CITY**  
Anthropology 3510  
Fall 2019

**Week 7 Readings: Some Discussion Questions**

1. Why is Caral important? What's the signature form of urban monumentality found there? Why did urban civilization take root in this part of the Andes?
2. What's the "feud" described by Atwood? Can you tell if the author is more sympathetic to one side or the other? For which side do you have the greatest sympathy, if any?
3. What is the key assumption and methodology of a phenomenological approach to understanding ancient cities? What particular artifacts suggest the importance of taking such an approach to understanding Caral?
4. How do the built environments and experiences of Tiwanaku and Wari compare? Do the built environments and experiences of these cities remind you of any other ancient cities we've discussed?