



**Archaeological Institute of America Lecture
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The Lynch Site and 13th and 14th Century Ethnogenesis on the Central Plains

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Feb. 17 7 p.m.

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Dr. Douglas Bamforth, professor of anthropology at the University of Colorado, Boulder, will present this talk as part of a yearly series by the Archaeological Institute of America.

Plains farmers settled at the Lynch site in northeastern Nebraska during the latter decades of the 13th century, in the midst of a wave of social change and dislocation across the mid-continent as the Native American city of Cahokia collapsed and drought spread widely. In contrast to the small

This lecture addresses the social changes at work in the mid-continent at this time along with the history of work at Lynch from the 1930s to the present, including geophysical prospecting and excavation in the last two years. Viewed in the context of the Plains as a whole, the changes at Lynch and nearby sites represent a sea-change in social formations and likely mark the appearance of the modern Pawnee and Arikara nations.



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