



# *Journal of Skyscape Archaeology*

## Call for Papers

The *Journal of Skyscape Archaeology (JSA)* is concerned with the role and importance of the sky in the interpretation of the material record. Currently, elements of this study can be found separately in the disciplines of archaeoastronomy, archaeology, cultural astronomy, anthropology and history. *JSA* brings them together under the aegis of a new academic journal in order to promote cross-fertilization towards an understanding of the cosmologies of the societies who constructed and used the rich archaeological heritage we study today. Consequently *JSA* encourages articles that consider the relationship between material culture, the sky and society, from a wide range of disciplines. By bringing together current worldwide research, regardless of period or culture, *JSA* provides a shared interdisciplinary forum for skyscape archaeology.

Our Summer Solstice 2015, Volume 1.1 has recently been published and we are now soliciting submissions for future issues. Articles which address the relationship between material culture and the sky whether this be the practice of relating the heavenly bodies and celestial phenomena to lives and events on earth as evidenced through material monuments and artefacts or the wider landscape will be considered. Approaches can be from many disciplinary viewpoints, for example, archaeoastronomical, archaeological, anthropological, historical and ethnographic and we are interested in obtaining as many voices as possible as long as they reference the sky.

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