

Al Dart of the Old Pueblo Archaeology Center presents "The Salado Phenomenon in the Southwest." This Zoom meeting will be shared with the Desert Foothills Chapter AAS:

In the early 20th century, archaeologists in the southwestern U.S. viewed a constellation of distinctive cultural traits – multicolored pottery, houses arranged in walled compounds, and monumental architecture – as evidence of a cultural group they termed “Salado.” Subsequent discoveries cause us to question what the Salado traits really represent. In this presentation archaeologist Allen Dart illustrates some of the so-called Salado culture attributes, reviews theories about Salado origins, and discusses how Salado relates to the Ancestral Pueblo, Mogollon, Hohokam, and Casa Grandes cultures of the U.S. Southwest and Mexico’s Northwest.

To register for this Zoom presentation please contact Tom Cloonan at tcloonan@outlook.com, no later than February 8. After registering you will be given the link for viewing.