

### ***Questions for the workshop on May 15, 2012***

1. How can long-distance trade have been a contributing factor in cultural change?
2. How can colonization and/or military occupation have been a factor in cultural change?
3. What was the impact of elites as an impetus to cultural change? How significant was their role?

#### **Instructions:**

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the topic of interaction and cultural change from a more theoretical and cross-cultural perspective. Each group has two tasks: 1) to prepare a short PowerPoint presentation on the question assigned to the you; 2) to verbally prepare one of the other questions (assigned to one of the other groups) in order to lead the discussion following their presentation.

- Group 1 will work on question 1 and verbally prepare a discussion on question 3
- Group 2 will work on question 2 and verbally prepare a discussion on question 1
- Group 3 will work on question 3 and verbally prepare a discussion on question 2

Work on your question from the viewpoint of interaction. Include all four cultures (Greeks, Etruscans, Celts and Romans) in your discussions, and give examples. Naturally we are dealing with societies that lasted for hundreds of years and went through many internal and external changes in the course of their history. Thus, the motivations behind any interaction would not have been static, but rather dynamic over time. Therefore, be sure to use examples that are contemporary with each other.

Each group will have 20 minutes for its presentation. It should start with an explanation of the problem, and end with a joint conclusion. Each member of the group must present a part. We also expect you to incorporate all the course literature in your preparations.

Your will be assessed individually and as a group based on your presentation and participation in the discussions.

Good luck!

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