



London, November 5-10, 2002

Workshop: November 5-7

## Research Symposium

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

BP Lecture Theatre, Clore Education Centre, The British Museum

09.00 - 09.50 Registration at the Clore Education Centre

09.50 - 10.00 Welcoming address - Genevieve Le Fort, Wayeb President

10.00 - 10.30 **John F. Chuchiak** (Department of History, Southwest Missouri State University):  
Yaab Uih Yetel Maya Cimil: Colonial Famines, Plagues, and Catastrophes and their Impact  
on Changing Yucatec Maya Concepts of Death and Dying, 1580-1660»

10.35 - 11.05 **Markus Eberl** (Tulane University, New Orleans):  
Buried in Stone: On Burial Customs of Classic Maya Rulers

11.10 - 11.30 Break

11.30 - 12.00 **Lilia Fernandez Souza** (Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan, Merida):  
Death and Memory in Chichen Itza

12.05 - 12.35 **James L. Fitzsimmons** (Department of Anthropology, Harvard University):  
Tomb Re-Entry Among the Classic Maya: Archaeology and Epigraphy in Mortuary  
Ceremonialism

12.40 - 13.10 **Stanley Guenter** (Department of Anthropology, Southern Methodist University):  
Fire Mountain and the Headless Kings of Tikal

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.00 **Kerry Hull** (Dept. of Anthropology, University of Texas at Austin):  
Journey from the Tomb: Ropes, Roads, and the Point of Departure

15.05 - 15.35 **Emiliano Melgar** (Archaeology, INAH, Mexico):  
Water Sources for Death: Bones, Sacrifices and Cremations at Cenotes

15.40 - 16.00 Break

16.00 - 16.30 **Elisabeth Wagner** (University of Bonn):  
White Earth Bundles: The Symbolic Sealing and Burial of Buildings among the Ancient Maya

16.35 - 17.05 **Estella Weiss-Krejci** (Dept. of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna; Faculty of Arts, University of Oporto, Portugal):  
The Maya Corpse: Body Processing from Preclassic to Postclassic Times in the Maya Highlands and Lowlands

**CHAIR** Genevieve Le Fort

## **Maudslay Lecture**

Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 18.30

Alfred Maudslay and the Maya by Ian Graham OBE

## **Public Symposium**

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

BP Lecture Theatre, Clore Education Centre, The British Museum

08.00 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 09.20 Welcoming address - **John Reeve**, Head of Education

09.20 - 10.00 **Norman Hammond** (Boston University, USA):  
Life, Death and the Ancient Maya

10.10 - 10.50 **Simon Martin** (Institute of Archaeology, UCL, UK):  
Mortuary Themes in Maya Art and Writing

11.00 - 11.20 Break

11.20- 12.00 **Stephen Houston** (Brigham Young University, USA):  
Ideology of the Maya Tomb

12.10 - 12.50 **Robert Sharer** (University of Pennsylvania, USA):  
Finding the Founder: Early Tombs at Copan, Honduras

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.10 **Mary Ellen Miller** (Yale University, USA):  
The Stuff of Maize: Life, Death and Resurrection of Maya Kings

15.20 - 16.00 **Enrique Nalda** (INAH, Mexico):  
Funerary Practices in Dzibanche: the Royal Tomb in Temple 11

16.10 - 16.30 Break

16.30 - 17.10 **Dorie Reents-Budet** (Smithsonian Institution, USA):  
The Parallel Universe: Ritual Caves of the Maya

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## Sunday 10 November:

**BP Lecture Theatre, Clore Education Centre, The British Museum**

10.00 - 10.40 **Elizabeth Graham** (Institute of Archaeology, UCL, UK):  
Pagans in Paradise

10.50 - 11.30 **Nikolai Grube** (University of Bonn, Germany; University of Texas, USA):  
Fantastic Creatures: Death Gods, Spirit Companions and Infernal Monsters

11.40 - 12.00 Break

12.00 - 12.40 **Frank and Julie Saul** (Lucas County Coroners Office, Ohio, USA):  
Life and Death: As Recorded in their Skeletons

12.50- 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 14.40 **Hector Escobedo** (Universidad del Valle, Guatemala):  
Requiems for Dead Kings: Temples and Mortuary Pyramids at Piedras Negras

14.50 - 15.30 **David Stuart** (Peabody Museum, Harvard University, USA):  
Mountains, Caverns and Waters: The Ancient Maya Underworld as Ritual Landscape

15.40 - 16.00 Break

16.00 - 16.40 **Karl Taube** (University of California, Riverside, USA):  
Heaven and Hell: Portals, Xibalba and the Flowery Paradise

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