



WAYEB Newsletter

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Dear Wayeberos,

1. NEW MEMBERS

Please give a very warm welcome our new member:

Rich Slager, The Netherlands

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2. 10th European Maya Conference 2005

Leiden University (Faculty of Archaeology, CNWS) and the National Museum of Ethnology at Leiden (The Netherlands) will be hosting the 10th European Maya Conference from 5th – 10th of December 2005. The conference will combine a workshop on Maya hieroglyphic writing (December 5th – 8th) and a two-day long symposium (Friday, December 9th – Saturday, December 10th).

The theme of the EMC 2005 will be *The Maya and their Neighbours. Internal and External Contacts Through Time*.

Keynote speakers will include: Erik Boot, Nikolai Grube, Maarten Jansen, Simon Martin, Ruud van Akkeren, and Marc Zender.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The WAYEB Conference Board invites the submission of abstracts concerning the conference topic. Papers will be selected from all subdisciplines of Maya Studies. Presentations will be accepted in English and Spanish. Abstracts may not exceed 250 words. Contributions of authors who submit more than one abstract will not be considered. Co-authorships need to be indicated on submission.

Please submit in electronic format (Word attachment) in the following order:

1. Author's name and affiliation
2. Address, Phone Number and email address
3. Title of Paper
4. Abstract

The abstracts will be forwarded without the author's particulars to an anonymous Review Committee that will be selected by the WAYEB Conference Board.

Deadline for receipt of abstracts is **30 June, 2005**.

Please send your abstract to both of the following addresses:

EMC2005@wayeb.org

EMC2005@gmx.net

MAYA HIEROGLYPHIC WORKSHOP

The conference will be preceded by a three-and-a-half-day long hieroglyphic workshop. The workshop will include an opening lecture. Several groups from beginners to advanced level will be available. All groups will be taught and supervised by experienced tutors. Tuition will be available in English and Spanish.

Separate registration will be available for both events.

For further information, please, refer to www.wayeb.org

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES 2005

We would like to thank all those of you who have already re-registered and paid their membership fees for 2005. We would appreciate it very much if all members sent us their Membership-2005 forms until May. For administrative reasons it will be easier for us to plan ahead and calculate finances for the upcoming EMC in Leiden if we know about budget and membership statuses early. Thank you very much! We appreciate your cooperation.

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