



WAYEB Newsletter

European Association of Mayanists

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Dear Wayeberos,

the EMC-season is approaching and with it the General Assembly 2005. Please, find in this newsletter all the relevant information about these upcoming events. I hope to see many of you in Leiden.

Best regards,

Frauke Sachse

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1. NEW MEMBERS

Please, give a very warm welcome our new members:

Lloyd Anderson, United States
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Cosimo Donatiello, Italy
Simon Martin, United Kingdom
Delphine Pezon, France
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2. Administrative Note

Please, note that from 1 January 2006 on, we will process all Newsletters and Info-Mail via our new membership management system. Expired members will not receive any more updates. Please, make sure that your membership payments are up-to-date, if you want to receive mail.

Also, please, note that the fee you paid in 2005 is valid for the calendar year, i.e. from 1 January 2005 – 1 January 2006. Our new database system will automatically send you a request to pay your membership fee for the year 2006 in early January. This is very inconvenient for all those who have just registered (see above), and we apologize. But in Wayeb we have decided to count membership by the calendar year, which has many advantages.

You will receive two more reminders until May, and if you have forgotten to pay by then, your membership expires and the system will block you automatically from our mail services. Please note: expired membership does not mean that your Wayeb membership terminates! It just means that you will not have access to the benefits as long as your membership is expired. You will at any time have the chance to pay your fee and activate your membership status for the current year. And then, you will automatically receive mail again.

(Also, note – information about the EMC will always be sent to all members – including the expired ones. But you will not receive internal information & Newsletters once your membership has expired).

3. 10th EUROPEAN MAYA CONFERENCE – LEIDEN 2005

The Maya and Their Neighbours - Internal and External Contacts Through Time
5 - 10 December 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 Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop and the Symposium will be held at Leiden University, Kamerling Onnes Gebouw (KOG), Steenschuur 25, 2311 ES Leiden. **NOTE:** the opening lecture will take place at: Academiegebouw (ACAD), Rapenburg 73, Leiden.

Separate registration is available for both events, if you just want to attend the symposium or the workshop. If you register for the entire week you will get a reduced rate. The fees for Wayeb members are as follows

	until 30 November 2005	on day of arrival ¹
Workshop	€ 40	€ 50
Symposium	€ 40	€ 50
Both Events	€ 75	€ 90

Important: To register online you go to the link Registration for "Wayeb Members". Please, type in your Login Data. After that you will be able to select your choice of event from the Dropdown menu. To indicate your choice of workshop, you will have to click on the link "[Edit Profile](#)" and save the settings!!!

Don't forget: The reduced fees for Wayeb members will only be available once you have paid your annual membership fee.

3. AGENDA FOR WAYEB GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2005

As previously announced, this year's General Assembly will be held during the European Maya Conference (EMC) in Leiden.

Date: Wednesday, 7 December 2004

Time: from 6.30 pm onwards

Place: Leiden University, Kamerling Onnes Gebouw (KOG),
Steenschuur 25, 2311 ES Leiden
(Room/Exact Place will be indicated in the building)

All members – Active, Sponsoring, Supporting (as well as those who are interested in becoming a Wayeb member) – are cordially invited to attend. However, only Active Members will be allowed to vote.

Active members who are unable to attend are requested to send a procuration to another active Wayeb member. If you do not care who is voting for you, or if you do not know who to send your procuration to, please send me a blank procuration addressed "To whom it may concern" followed by a line "I hereby give my vote at the Wayeb General Assembly 2005 to ()". This concerns only Active Members who have paid their Membership Fees 2005.

Please, refer to the next page to take a look at this year's Agenda. If you still want to add topics of discussion to the Agenda, they have to go under Variae – please let me know in advance, i.e. prior to the meeting.

¹ cash payments only!

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1. EMC update; report from Conference Board (report by Frauke Sachse)
 - 11EMC2006 – Malmö (report Bodil Liljefors Persson)
 - 12EMC2007 – Vienna
 - Proceedings
 - o formation of Wayeb Editorial Board
 - o reports about the state of editing and publication of past 6th-9th EMC proceedings by the individual editors (Annette Kern, Geneviève Le Fort & Pierre Robert Colas, Rogelio Valencia, Frauke Sachse)
 - o editing procedures: how to speed up the process?
2. EMC - general issues (report by Frauke Sachse and Christian Prager)
 - basic organisational issues
 - funding situation – how to finance EMCs?
 - workshop – the loss&surplus-problem
 - general ideas – where are we heading to?
3. Wayeb Website (report by Sven Gronemeyer)
 - new online features: Membership & EMC Registration
 - changes
 - further plans
 - costs involved
4. Current and Future Wayeb Activities
 - Wayeb Notes (report by Christian Prager)
 - Archaeological Fellowships
 - Maudslay project (Rogelio)
 - Museum collections (Geneviève)
5. Administrative Issues
 - new membership database and new automatic "deadline" for membership payment
 - online banking
6. Finances Report (report by Christian Prager)
 - current financial situation
 - membership fees as necessary back-up in the case of EMC-loss
7. Elections
 - Administrative Council
 - Account Auditors
8. Variaie

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