



WAYEB Newsletter

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Dear Wayeberos,

here is a short news update from Wayeb. We have made more changes to the website, would like to tell you about new members and send you a last reminder for the Call for Papers for the EMC at Malmö. Hope everybody is having a great summer!

Best regards,

Frauke Sachse

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1. NEW MEMBERS

Please, give a very warm welcome to our new members:

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2. ONLINE WHO-IS-WHO? DATABASE

One of the main objectives of Wayeb is to bring together people interested in Maya Studies and provide a platform of information about who is doing what in the field. Until now our Who-Is-Who?-Section has gone mainly unnoticed and the majority of Wayeb members never sent us a questionnaire to post online. We have now become more modern!

Our webmaster, Sven, has programmed an online Who-Is-Who?-database where you may post and change your personal information as you wish. He has done a great job (!!!), so please check it out and take a look at the new feature in the Research Section. Sven has also slightly remodelled the Research Section where you find the Who-Is-Who? now as a separate section (we are still working on updating the links in the Research in Europe/Overseas sections – apologies for all dead links).

Those members who had sent us information or had indicated in their Wayeb membership application that they would like their information to be published have been included in the current Who-Is-Who?. However, most of the information has not been updated for a long time and we would like to ask you to **update your profile**.

We also **kindly encourage** all Wayeb members who have never submitted any information to take a few minutes and **create a profile**.

The Who-Is-Who? will give people an idea who is interested in or working about what. This regards not only professionals but also students. Wayeb regularly receives inquiries from students asking whether there are any other students who are e.g. working on Maya iconography. The more members and non-member submit information to the Who-Is-Who?-database, the easier it will be for everybody finding the right people!

But even more so, the Who-Is-Who? database will give people an idea who the individuals are who are associated with Wayeb. We do not want Wayeb to be an anonymous organisation that only exists in form of a website – if you join the Who-Is-Who? section, Wayeb will become more lively and more personal. Thank you for your support!

How to update/create your profile:

Please, visit the Who-Is-Who?-page in our Research-Section.

To update information:

- click on your name
- click on the link [Edit your information](#)
- type in your Wayeb login name and password

Note: The Who-Is-Who? database is not interconnected with our membership database. However, when transferring the data from the old WhoIsWho? to the new database, we have copied the login names and passwords from the membership database. You may change your login/password, but please note that this will not change your login/password in the membership database!!! We **recommend** that you use the **same login/password** for both systems.

I have forgotten my login/password: If that has happened, please go to the site "Renew Membership", click on the button Renew without typing in login/password and indicate your login name (your last name, if you haven't changed it) or your email address below, so that the system can send you your password. Make sure that you use the same email address that is in the system.

To create a profile:

- click on [Create a Profile](#)
- type in the information
- define a login name and password: We do recommend that you use the same login name and password that you use in the membership system. This will make it easier for you to have your password emailed to you, in case you have forgotten it.

If you have further technical questions, please contact Sven at **webmaster@wayeb.org**

4. EMC 2006 – MALMÖ (CALL FOR PAPERS)

If you still want to send us an abstract for the EMC in Malmö, Sweden (December 4–9, 2006) on *Ecology, Power, and Religion in Maya Landscapes*, please, do so before **30 June 2006**.

For information about the topic and details of submission, please, refer to our website or to the previous newsletter (see Baytaah-section on the website).

Please send your abstract to: **callforpapers@wayeb.org**

An anonymous Review Committee will revise the submitted abstracts and we hope to be able to announce the final list of speakers in August.

Current key note speakers are: Nicholas Dunning, Elizabeth Graham, Nikolai Grube, Stephen Houston, David Stuart and Karl Taube.

We plan on posting information about the speakers and the workshop on the website in August. Online Registration will be available starting 1 September 2006. If you have not renewed your membership 2006 yet, please do so before September so that you may be eligible for the discount.

For further information contact the organisers, Dr. Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University) and Dr. Christian Isendahl (Uppsala University), at **EMC2006@wayeb.org**.

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