



WAYEB Newsletter

European Association of Mayanists

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Dear Wayeberos,

just right before the EMC I am sending you this newsletter with latest information about the event and the General Assembly 2006.

Best regards,

Frauke Sachse

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1. NEW MEMBERS

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

Miguel Angel Santana López, Spain
Annette Svae, Norway
Mechthild Römer, Germany
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2. WAYEB GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2006 --

The General Assembly 2006 will be held during the EMC in Malmö.

Date: **Thursday, 7 December**
Time: **4-7pm.**
Location: **Malmö University
Building Orkanen (the Hurricane)
Nordenskiöldsgatan 10
[Room will be announced]**

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 2006 to ()". This concerns only Active Members who have paid their Membership Fees 2006.

Please, refer to the next page to take a look at this year's Agenda.

AGENDA

for **WAYEB GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

to be held
on

7 December 2006

4 - 7 pm

at

Malmö University

Building Orkanen (the Hurricane)

Nordenskiöldsgatan 10

(Room/Exact Place will be indicated in the building)

1. EMC update; report from Conference Board (report by Geneviève Le Fort and Frauke Sachse)
 - 12EMC2007 – Geneva
 - 13EMC2008 – possible candidates
 - Proceedings
 - o recent/pending publication of 7th, 8th and 9th EMC Proceedings volume
 - o state of editing process of 10th EMC proceedings (Leiden, 2005) and pending 6th EMC volume (Hamburg, 2001)
 - o introduction of Standardized Guidelines for the Editing Process of EMC-Proceedings
2. EMC - general issues (report by Frauke Sachse and Christian Prager)
 - future workshop organisation
 - o reduction of number of workshops (see Malmö 2006)
 - o special conditions for workshop in Geneva (tutoring in French etc.)
 - o include workshop organisation into responsibilities of the Conference Board
 - o funding, loss&surplus
 - o evaluation sheets passed out to workshop participants (first time Malmö 2006)
 - problems of onlines features
 - o visa and internet fraud from Nigeria and other countries
 - o (report to German police on 30 October 2006)
3. Wayeb Website (report by Sven Gronemeyer)
 - recent new features (Who is Who?, Online Theses and Dissertations)
 - in progress: Saurwein Online Store
 - Payment systems – internet security (see 2.)
 - personell
4. Current and Future Wayeb Activities
 - Wayeb Notes (report by Christian Prager)
 - Update on Maudslay project (Rogelio Valencia)
5. Finances Report (report by Christian Prager)
 - current financial situation
6. Elections
 - Administrative Council
 - Account Auditors
7. Variaie

3. PROGRAMME FOR EMC 2006

It is not too late to decide to come to Malmö for the 11th EMC. Online registration closes on 15 November, but you may come and register on day of arrival at the following fees:

	Wayeb Members	Students	Regular
Workshop (4-7 December)	€ 50	€ 55	€ 100
Symposium (8-9 December)	€ 50	€ 55	€ 100
Both Events (4-9 December)	€ 90	€ 100	€ 180

The programme for the entire week (Workshop and Symposium) runs as follows:

Monday, 4 December

- 14.00 – 15.00 Workshop Registration
- 15.00 – 15.30 Workshop Welcome Address
- 15.30 – 18.00 Workshop Introductory Lecture

Tuesday, 5 December

- 09.00 – 12.30 Morning Session
- 14.00 – 18.00 Afternoon Session

Wednesday, 6 December

- 09.00 – 12.30 Morning Session
- 14.00 – 18.00 Afternoon Session

Thursday, 7 December

- 09.00 – 12.30 Morning Session
- 14.00 – 15.30 Afternoon Session
- 16.00 – 19.00 Wayeb General Assembly
- 20.00 Evening Programme

Friday, 8 December

- 08.00-09.00 Symposium Registration
- 09.00-09.30 Welcome Address
- 09.30-10.00 Elizabeth Graham (University College London)
Darwin at Copan
- 10.00-10.30 Stephen Houston (Brown University) & Karl Taube (University of California)
The Fiery Pool: Fluid Concepts of Water and Sea among the Classic Maya
- 10.30-11.00 COFFEE
- 11.00-11.30 Nicholas Dunning (University of Cincinnati) & Stephen Houston (Brown Uni.)
Chan Ik': Hurricanes as a Destabilizing Force in the Prehispanic Maya Lowlands
- 11.30-12.00 Christian Isendahl (Uppsala University)
title to be announced
- 12.00-14.00 LUNCH
- 14.00-14.30 Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University)
title to be announced
- 14.30-15.00 John Chuchiak (Missouri State University)
U Luumil Ku: Sacred Landscapes and Yucatec Maya Religion and Ritual in Colonial Context, 1542-1812
- 15.00-15.30 Kerry Hull (Reitaku University)
Ritual and Cosmological Landscapes of the Ch'orti' Maya
- 15.30-16.00 COFFEE
- 16.00-16.30 Valentina Vapnarsky & Olivier Le Guen (CNRS)
The Guardians of Space: Understanding Ecological and Historical Relations of the Contemporary Yucatec Mayas to their Landscape
- 16.30-17.00 Lars Frühsorge (University of Hamburg)
Memory, Nature, and Religion: The Perception of Prehispanic Ruins in a Highland Maya Community
- 17.00-17.30 Estella Weiss-Krejci (University of Vienna)
Reordering the Universe during Tikal's Dark Age

Saturday December 9

- 09.00-09.30 Nikolai Grube (Bonn University)
title to be announced
- 09.30-10.00 Karl Taube (University of California)
The Role of Maize in Ancient Maya Ideology and Kingship: A Reappraisal
- 10.00-10.30 Lorraine Williams-Beck (University Autónoma de Campeche)
Rivers of Ritual and Power in the Northwestern Mayan Lowlands
- 10.30-11.00 COFFEE
- 11.00-11.30 Laura Amrhein (University of Arkansas)
Xkeptunich: The Terminal Classic Maya World Tree, Cosmology, and Rulership
- 11.30-12.00 Christopher Morehart (Northwestern University)
The Fourth Obligation: Food Offerings in Caves and the Politics of Sacred Relationships in Maya Landscapes
- 12.00-14.00 LUNCH
- 14.00-14.30 Andres Dapuez (John Hopkins University)
The Physics of Time-Holders
- 14.30-15.00 Patrice Bonnafoux (Sorbonne University)
Ecology, Power, and Religion in Early Classic Maya Iconography
- 15.00-15.30 Dmitri Beliaev (Russian State University)
"Verbs of motion" and Ideal Landscape in the Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions
- 15.30-16.00 COFFEE
- 16.00-16.30 Alex Tokovinine (Harvard University)
Kings from a Place: Classic Maya "Emblem Glyphs" as Places of Origin
- 16.30-17.00 David Stuart (University of Texas)
The Great Bird's Descent: Tracing the Legacy and Meaning of a Foundational Myth in Maya and Mesoamerican Religion
- 17.00-17.30 Closing Address

Please, refer to the Wayeb website for Travel and Hotel information.

4. SAURWEIN STORE

We have started to build up an online store for the books published by Verlag Anton Saurwein. You will soon be able to access that store on the Wayeb Website. Wayeb members receive a 25% discount on all publications of the Saurwein online store.

We will notify you once the store has been officially opened.

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