



WAYEB Newsletter

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Dear Wayeberos,

"... after the EMC is before the EMC!" It has been less than three weeks since the EMC in Geneva, and our colleagues from Paris are already busy in preparing for the next meeting. Please, find the Call for Papers in this newsletter.

With the end of the year approaching, I would like to take the opportunity and thank all our members for being part of Wayeb. With your membership you are contributing to weaving a network of Mayanists within and abroad Europe which is continuously growing. I would especially like to thank all those members who have contributed their voluntary work to Wayeb this year and have helped to keep things going.

Wayeb wishes you all a nice holiday season and a good start into the New Year 2008.

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. NEW LABELS FOR MEMBERSHIP STATUS

As discussed during the General Assembly in Geneva, we have changed the labelling of our member categories. Not all the documents on the website have been changed accordingly yet. But our booking system now distinguishes the following groups:

Members & Sponsoring Members

(formerly "Supporting Members")
(unchanged)

All members who support Wayeb with their membership fee are entitled to the modest benefits Wayeb offers (reduced EMC fees and discount at Verlag Anton Saurwein).

All Wayeb Members are welcome to contribute to the well-being of the Association by engaging in Wayeb-related activities. They have an advisory vote at the General Assembly but cannot deliberate or be elected for positions in the Administrative Council etc.

Statutory Members

(formerly "Active Members")

Statutory Members have the right to vote in the GA and can be elected for positions. In order to get Statutory Member status, members need to apply to the Wayeb Board in written form including a statement of motivation (see IR, § 4). The Wayeb Board will make some former active involvement in Wayeb the basis of their decision.

In accordance with the Internal Regulations, § 4, Statutory Member status is renewed each year upon request (= by online renewal). Statutory Members who have not complied with their statutory obligations will not retain their vote/elegibility and continue as normal Wayeb Members; they are permitted to reapply for Statutory Member status.

Please note: It will not be possible anymore to apply for Statutory (former Active) membership online.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 13 EMC 2008, PARIS

Theme / Tema: **Maya Daily Lives / La vida cotidiana de los mayas**

Date / Fecha: **1-6 December 2008**

Location / Lugar: **Paris, France**

Announcement (English)

The 13th European Maya Conference 2008 will be organised by GERM (*Groupe d'enseignement et de recherche maya*) as a joint cooperation of the *Musée du Quai Branly*, the *Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne*, the *INHA, Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art* and the *CNRS, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique*, in Paris, France, from December 1-6, 2008. The conference will combine a three-and-a-half day long Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop (December 1 – 4) and a symposium (December, 5 - 6). Both events will be held at the Musée du Quai Branly.

SYMPOSIUM

The theme of this year's conference will be: "**Maya Daily Lives**".

Daily life is a basic and inescapable topic for ethnography, ethnohistory and ethnolinguistics, as well as epigraphy, iconography and archaeology, allowing for a genuinely interdisciplinary discussion. It concerns commoners as well as elites, and it refers to the domestic field as much as to the public sphere, and to the social domain as much as to the economical and political one. Daily life has mainly to do with recurrent practices and discourses.

We suggest focusing on:

- material culture (domestic spaces, craft and artistic production, means of subsistence),
- regular activities including rituals,
- learning and modes of transmission of knowledge,
- social relationships between individuals and/or groups, living or dead.

Keynote speakers will include: Andres Ciudad Ruiz (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Nikolai Grube (Universität Bonn), Julie Patrois (CNRS, Paris), Mario Ruz Sosa (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), David Stuart (University of Texas at Austin), Stephen Houston (Brown University) and Valentina Vapnarsky (CNRS, Paris).

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 to cover the topic in all dimensions and from various perspectives. Presentations will be accepted in English and Spanish. Abstracts may not exceed 250 words. Contributions of authors who submit more than one abstract (including co-authored papers) will not be considered. Co-authorship needs to be indicated upon 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 **May 31st, 2008**.

Please send your abstract to the following address: callforpapers@wayeb.org

(Please, do not send your abstract to the organisers!)

MAYA HIEROGLYPHIC WORKSHOP

The conference will be preceded by a three-day long hieroglyphic workshop. 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, Spanish and French (for beginners level). The workshop includes introductory lectures by Alfonso Lacadena García Gallo (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology).

There will be separate registration available for both events.

For more information, please contact the ConferenceBoard@wayeb.org or the organisers in Paris at emc2008@wayeb.org.

Local organisers: Philippe Nondédéo, Charlotte Arnauld, Valentina Vapnarsky, Alain Breton, Dominique Michelet, Aurore Monod-Becquelin and Ramzy Barrois

Anuncio (Español)

La XIII Conferencia Maya Europea organizada por GERM (*Groupe d'enseignement et de recherche maya*) como cooperación entre el *Musée du Quai Branly*, la *Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne*, el *INHA, Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art* y el *CNRS, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* tendrá lugar del 1 al 6 de Diciembre del 2008 en Paris, Francia. Un taller de tres días y medio (del 1 al 4 de diciembre) precederá un simposio de dos días (del 5 al 6 de diciembre).

SIMPOSIO

El tema de la conferencia de este año será «**La vida cotidiana de los mayas**».

La vida cotidiana es un tema a la vez básico e ineludible tanto para la etnografía, etnohistoria y etnolingüística como para la epigrafía, iconografía y arqueología, permitiendo una confrontación pluridisciplinaria de puntos de vista. Atañe tanto a la mayoría campesina de la sociedad como a las elites y se refiere a los ámbitos tanto doméstico como público y tanto social como económico o político. La vida cotidiana tiene que ver con fenómenos recurrentes en prácticas y discursos.

Sugerimos enfocarse en:

- la cultura material (espacios domésticos, producciones artesanales y artísticas, medios de subsistencia),
- las actividades repetidas, incluyendo los rituales,
- el aprendizaje y los modos de transmisión de conocimientos
- las relaciones sociales entre individuos y/o grupos, vivos o muertos.

Los ponentes invitados incluirán a Andres Ciudad Ruiz (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Nikolai Grube (Universität Bonn), Julie Patrois (CNRS, Paris), Mario Ruz Sosa (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), David Stuart (University of Texas at Austin), Stephen Houston (Brown University) y Valentina Vapnarsky (CNRS, Paris).

CONVOCATORIA

El Comité de Conferencias de Wayeb invita al envío de resúmenes relacionados con el tema de la conferencia. Los artículos serán seleccionados de cualquiera de las disciplinas de los Estudios Mayas. Las presentaciones se aceptarán tanto en inglés como en español. Los resúmenes no deberán exceder in límite de 250 palabras. Las contribuciones de autores que envíen más de un

resumen (incluyendo co-autores!) no serán tomadas en cuenta. La participación de más de un autor deberá ser indicada en el momento del envío del resumen.

Favor de enviar en formato electrónico (fichero/archivo Word adjunto) en el siguiente orden:

1. Nombre del autor y su filiación.
2. Dirección, Teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico.
3. Título de la ponencia
4. Resumen

Los resúmenes serán enviados, sin los datos del autor, a un comité de revisión anónimo el cual será seleccionado por el Comité de Conferencias de Wayeb.

La fecha límite de entrega de resúmenes es el **31 de mayo del 2008**.

Favor de enviar su resumen a callforpapers@wayeb.org

(favor de no enviarlo a los organizadores u otras personas en Wayeb!)

TALLER DE ESCRITURA JEROGLÍFICA MAYA

El simposio será precedido por un taller de escritura jeroglífica de tres días y medio, el cual comprenderá varios grupos de participantes cuyos niveles irán de principiantes a avanzados.

Todos los grupos serán dirigidos y supervisados por tutores experimentados. La enseñanza será impartida en inglés, español y francés (al nivel de principiantes). El taller incluirá una conferencia inaugural por parte de Alfonso Lacadena García Gallo (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) y Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology).

La inscripción a ambos eventos se podrá realizar por separado.

Para obtener más información, por favor escriba al ConferenceBoard@wayeb.org o a los organizadores en Paris emc2008@wayeb.org.

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