22nd EMC Malmö 2017
MAYA RELIGION AND HISTORY

SYMPOSIUM - PROGRAM

Malmö University, Building Orkanen (The Hurricane), Nordensiöldsgatan 10, Aula D138

Friday, December 15th

Chair: Bodil Liljefors-Persson (Malmö University)
8.30-9.00 Welcome address
Kerstin Tham, Vice Chancellor, Malmö University
Thomas Småberg, Head of Department, Malmö University
Harri Kettunen, Wayeb President, University of Helsinki
Bodil Liljefors Persson, Wayeb Local Organiser, Malmö University
9.00-9.45 Peter Mathews (La Trobe University, Melbourne) – Maya Anthropologist: J. Eric S. Thompson and the Maya
9.45-10.15 Elizabeth Graham (University College of London) – What is Wrong with ‘Human Sacrifice’?

10.15-10.45 Coffee break

Chair: Ramzy Barrois (Independent Scholar)
10.45-11.15 Stephen Houston (Brown University) – To Cradle a God: Sacred Effigies and Kingship among the Classic Maya
11.15-11.45 Albert Davletshin (Russian State University) and Sergei Vepretskij (Lomonosov Moscow State University) – Ritual Seclusion of Princes in Classic Maya Texts
11.45-12.15 Felix Kupprat (Universidad Autónoma de Mexico) – In Memory of Bahlam Nebn: Stela E at Copan and the Tomb of Ruler 7

12.15-13.45 Lunch break

Chair: Harri Kettunen (University of Helsinki)
13.45-14.15 John Chuchiak (Missouri State University) – In the Image of God: An Ethnobiographical Examination of the Production, Imagery, and Functions of Colonial Yucatec Maya “Idols” and Effigy Censers, 1540–1750
14.15-14.45 Frauke Sachse (Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms Universität Bonn) – Of Gods and Souls: Ontological Categories in the Missionary Sources from Highland Guatemala
14.45-15.15 Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University) – Sacred Place and Ritual in Yucatec Maya Religion – Perspectives from Ethnobiographical Sources and from Prince Wilhelm’s Expedition 1920.

15.15-15.45 Coffee break

Chair: Jesper Nielsen (University of Copenhagen)
15.45-16.15 Daniel Grana-Behrens, (Bonn University and Frobenius Institut Frankfurt am Main) – What About Living Objects? The Relationship between Nonhuman Objects and Humans among the Classic Maya
16.15-16.45 Verónica Vázquez López (Yaxnohcah Archaeological Project.), Kathryn Reese-Taylor (University of Calgary), Debra S. Walker (University of Florida) Mikaela Radford
(University of Calgary) and Armando Anaya Hernández (Universidad Autónoma de Campeche) – Preclassic Fire Ritual at the Grazia Complex, Yaxnohcah, Campeche, Mexico.

16.45-17.15 Lorraine Williams-Beck (Universidad de Campeche, Mexico) – Flower Houses/Flower Mountains in Campeche and in the Northern Maya Lowlands through Time

19.00- ca. 22.00 Conference dinner on invitation by The City of Malmö, at the Malmö City Hall

Saturday December 16th

Chair: Ramzy Barrois (Independent Scholar)
9.00-9.30 Marc Zender (Tulane University) – The Maize God and The Deer Lord’s Wife
9.30-10.00 Edwin Braakhuis, (Utrecht University) – God H in the Classic Period: A Revision
10.00-10.30 Charles M. Pigott (University of Cambridge) – Re-Inventing History in Contemporary Mayan Literature

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

Chair: Ramzy Barrois (Independent Scholar)
11.00-11.30 Wiesław Koszkul and Jarosław Źralka, (Jagiellonian University) – The Bedrock Precinct at Nakum and the Rituals of the Earliest Maya
11.30-12.00 Alexander Tokovinine (University of Alabama) – Travelling to See: Defining Classic Maya Pilgrimage
12.00-12.30 Ulrich Wölfel (Bonn University) and Byron Hernández (Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala) – Visitando espacios sagrados – una mirada desde las cuevas de Quen Santo, Huehuetenango, Guatemala

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Chair: Jarosław Źralka (Jagiellonian University)
14.00-14.30 Harald Thomaß (University of Hamburg) – La cosmologia de los mayas de Yucatán
14.30-15.00 Allen Christenson (Brigham Young University) – “These are our Jaguars”: Fruit and Sacrifice During Holy Week Observances in Santiago Atitlán
15.00-15.30 Nikolai Grube (Rheinische Friedrick Wilhelms Universität, Bonn) – TBA

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

Chair: Bodil Liljefors-Persson (Malmö University)
16.00-16.30 Meaghan Peuramäki-Brown (Athabaska University) – People, Places, and Things in East-Central Belize: 40+ Years of Archaeology in the Stann Creek District (1975–2017)
16.30-17.00 Romelia Isem Mo (Ministry of Education, Guatemala) – Mayas, identidad, religión y el sistema educativo guatemalteco
17.00-17.30 Conference closing and Flag Ceremony – Harri Kettunen (University of Helsinki) and Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University)