

22nd EMC Malmö 2017
MAYA RELIGION AND HISTORY

SYMPOSIUM - PROGRAM

Malmö University, Building Orkanen (The Hurricane), Nordenskiöldsgatan 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 México) – *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 Ethnohistorical Examination of the Production, Imagery, and Functions of Colonial Yucatec Maya "Idols" and Effigy Censors, 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 Ethnohistorical 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, Yaxnocab, 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 Koszkuł and Jarosław Żralka, (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, Huebuetenango, Guatemala*

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

Chair: Jarosław Żralka (Jagiellonian University)

14.00-14.30 Harald Thomaß (University of Hamburg) – *La cosmología 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 Friedrich 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)