

"Maya Ethnicity – the Construction of Ethnic Identity from the Preclassic to Modern Times"

Symposium 9th EMC 2004 – Bonn

Universitäts-Club, Konviktstrasse 9, 53113 Bonn
10 – 12 December

Friday, 10 December

08.00 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome Address

Introduction

09.30 – 10.00 Berthold Riese (University of Bonn)

Ethnicity, the Maya, and Anthropology

10.00 – 10.30 Lolmay Pedro García Matzar (OKMA, Antigua Guatemala)

La identidad maya contemporánea

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Session 1: The Emergence of Mayaness in the Pre- and Early Classic

10.45 – 11.15 Patricia A. McAnany (Boston University)

Habitus and Hierarchy: the Double Helix of Preclassic Maya Ethnicities

11.15 – 11.45 Robert J. Sharer & Loa P. Traxler (University of Pennsylvania Museum)

The Foundations of Ethnic Diversity in the Southeastern Maya Area

11.45 – 12.15 Jesper Nielsen (University of Copenhagen)

The Coming of the Torch - Teotihuacan Iconography in Early Classic Tikal and the Concept of Toma de Posesión

12.15 – 12.45 Discussion

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Session 2: Horizontal and Vertical Identities in Classic Maya Society

14.30 – 15.00 Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum)

Identity and Distinction in the Classic Maya Polity

15.00 – 15.30 Nikolai Grube (University of Bonn)

Identity and Boundaries in Classic Maya Society

15.30 – 16.00 Discussion

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Session 3: Markers of Ethnic Identity in the Archaeological Record

16.30 – 17.00 Estella Weiss-Krejci (University of Oporto)

Identifying Ethnic Affiliation in the Maya Mortuary Record

- 17.00 – 17.30 Johan Normark (Göteborg University)
Ethnicity or serial action? Issues relating to a possible Chichén Itzá presence at Ichmul and Nohcacab in the Cochuah region
- 17.30 – 18.00 Elizabeth Graham (University College London)
Ethnicity and Society in Transition
- 18.00 – 18.30 Discussion

Saturday, 11 December

Session 4: Regional Differences and Identities in Classic Maya Culture

- 09.00 – 9.30 Stephen Houston (Brown University)
The Strategies of Local Religion among the Classic Maya
- 09.30 – 10.00 Jerald D. Ek (State University of New York at Albany)
Domestic Shrines, Ancestor Veneration, and the Ritual Production of Group Identity
- 10.00 – 10.30 Pierre Robert Colas (University of Bonn)
Personal Names: One Aspect of an Ethnic Boundary among the Classic Maya

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- 10.45 – 11.15 Alexandre Tokovinine (Harvard University)
Signification Domains and Expressions of Identity in Maya Writing
- 11.15 – 11.45 Søren Wichmann (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig)
Writing with an Accent: Phonology as a Marker of Ethnic Identity
- 11.45 – 12.30 Discussion

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Session 5: Local Identities and the Concept of Mayaness in Past and Present

- 14.00 – 14.30 Elisabeth Wagner (University of Bonn)
Ranked Spaces, Ranked Identities: A View from Late Classic Copan on Local Hierarchies, Community Boundaries, and the Question of an Emic Notion of the Maya Cultural Sphere
- 14.30 – 15.00 Geoffrey E. Braswell (University of California, San Diego)
The Construction of Identity in Highland Guatemala: Ethnogenesis in the Postclassic Network Society
- 15.00 – 15.30 Allen J. Christenson (Brigham Young University)
You Are What You Speak: Maya as the Language of Maize
- 15.30 – 16.00 Discussion

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Session 6: The Modern Maya Movement and the Search for a Pan-Maya Identity

- 16.30 – 17.00 Santiago Bastos (Área de Estudios Étnicos, FLACSO Guatemala)
Ser maya en el siglo XXI: construcción y difusión de una identidad política
- 17.00 – 17.30 Jon Schackt (University of Tromsø)
Q'eqchi' Ladinos and "White Indians": Cultural Identities in Northern Guatemala

- 17.30 – 18.00 Kerry Hull (Reitaku University)
Resourcing the Present, Citing the Past: Adaptive Strategies in the Definition of Ch'orti' Maya Identity
- 18.00 – 18.30 Discussion

Sunday, 12 December

Session 7: Ethnic Identity in Post-Conquest Yucatán

- 09.30 – 10.00 Wolfgang Gabbert (University of Hannover)
Indians, Maya, and Mayeros: Ethnicity and social categorization in Yucatán, Mexico - A Diachronic Perspective
- 10.00 – 10.30 John F. Chuchiak IV (Southwest Missouri State University)
AH OTOCHNALOB YETEL AH CHUN KAXOB: Indios de Campana, Indios Idolatras, and The Colonial Re-Construction of Maya Ethnic Identity, 1590-1700
- 10.30 – 11.00 Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University)
"Con Maya uinice": Maya and the Other – (re-)constructing Maya Ethnic Identity in Yucatec Maya (Con-)Texts

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- 11.15 – 11.45 Matthew Restall (Pennsylvania State University)
Mayas in Merida's Melting Pot: Maya and Afro-Yucatecan Ethnogenesis in the Eighteenth Century
- 11.45 – 12.15 Armin Hinz (University of Hamburg)
Generating Identities: Presence and Representations of Social Actors in Cultural Performances of the Cruzoob-Maya in Quintana Roo Discussion
- 12.15 – 13.00 Discussion

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Session 8: The Construction of Multiple Ethnic Identities in Chiapas

- 14.30 – 15.00 Jan de Vos (CIESAS, San Cristobal de las Casas, México)
La construcción de identidad étnica en la Selva Lacandona durante la época colonial
- 15.00 – 15.30 Ulrich Köhler (University of Freiburg)
Identidades étnicas entre los Tzotziles de los Altos de Chiapas. Sus puntos de referencia en contextos cambiantes
- 15.30 – 16.00 Discussion
- 16.00 – 16.15 Closing address