

10th European Maya Conference
Symposium
The Maya and Their Neighbours
Internal and External Contacts Through Time
Universiteit Leiden en Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkunde
LEIDEN, 9-10 December 2005

Friday, 9 December

Registration and Welcome address

- 08.00 – 09.00 Registration
09.00 – 09.10 Welcome Address: Prof. dr. Breimer (Rector Magnificus Universiteit Leiden)

Introduction

- 09.10 – 09.20 Willem Adelaar (University of Leiden)
09.20 – 09.50 Manuel de Jesus Salazar Tetzahuic (Minister of Cultural Affairs, Guatemala)
Principios y valores de la Cosmovisión Maya

Session 1: The Maya and their Neighbours: the Linguistics and Hieroglyphs

- 09.50 – 10.20 Nora England (University of Texas, Austin)
Linguistic and cultural revitalization among contemporary Mayas
10.20 – 10.50 Alfonso Lacadena (Universidad Complutense)
Los primeros vecinos letrados de los Mayas: implicaciones históricas de la presencia de rasgos lingüísticos no-mayas en la escritura maya

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- 11.15 – 11.45 Frauke Sachse (University of Bonn)
What Language can Tell you – Reconstructing the Cultural History of Xinka and Maya Interaction
11.45 – 12.15 Lucero Meléndez Guadarrama & Carlos Pallán (UNAM)
Foreign Influences on the Maya Script
12.15 – 12.45 Discussion

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Session 2: The Maya and their Neighbours: Interaction with Teotihuacán

- 14.30 – 15.00 Albert Davletshin (Russian State University)
Names of Strangers in the Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions: Patterns of Interethnic Interaction in Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica
15.00 – 15.30 Wieslaw Koszkuł (Jagiellonian University of Cracow)
Teotihuacán Influence in Northeastern Peten in the Early Classic Period
15.30 – 16.00 David Stuart (University of Texas, Austin)
The Teotihuacán Presence in the Maya Lowlands: Reflections on the Newest Historical and Archaeological Evidence

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Session 3: The Maya and their Neighbours: the Pipil and Costa Rica

- 16.30 – 17.00 Ruud van Akkeren (Museo Popol Vuh)
Tzuywa, Place of the Gourd
17.00 – 17.30 M. Raquel Macario Cálgua (CEMCA-Guatemala / Oxlajuj Ajpop)
Mercados y mercaderes: rutas de intercambios comerciales de un pueblo k'iche'
17.30 – 18.00 John Hoopes (Kansas University) and David Mora-Marín (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)
Mayan and Chibchan Pre-Columbian Exchange: Reinterpreting the Nature of Interaction Networks within Middle America and Northern South America.
18.00 – 18.30 Discussion

Saturday, 10 December

Session 4: The Maya and their Neighbours: Toltec Influence and Yucatán

- 09.00 – 09.30 Erik Boot (Leiden University)
Chichen Itza in the Mesoamerican World: Old and New Perspectives
- 09.30 – 10.00 Teri Erandeni Arias (UNAM)
Contactos culturales de la región "Yokot'an": Análisis histórico descriptivo
- 10.00 – 10.30 Maarten Jansen (Leiden University)
Kukulkan and Lord 4 Jaguar

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- 11.00 – 11.30 Marianne Gabriel (Mérida)
Las ceremonias agrarias mayas en el contexto ritual agrícola mesoamericano: particularidades y rasgos compartidos
- 11.30 – 12.00 Nikolai Grube (University of Bonn)
The Death Bringing Foreigners: The Venus Gods of the Dresden Codex
- 12.00– 12.30 Discussion

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Session 5: The Maya and their Neighbours: Internal Contacts

- 14.15 – 14.45 Charlotte Arnauld (CNRS Paris)
Río Bec entre las tierras bajas centrales y las del norte
- 14.45 – 15.15 Dmitri Beliaev (Russian State University)
Epigraphic Evidence for the Highland–Lowland Maya Interaction in the Classic Period
- 15.15 – 15.45 Mark Zender (Harvard University)
Problems and Prospects in the Study of Classic Maya Place Names

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Session 6: The Maya and their Neighbours: Particularities and Similarities

- 16.15 – 16.45 Allen Christenson (Brigham Young University)
In the Footsteps of the Ancestors: Ancient Maya Gods and their European Counterparts
- 16.45 – 17.15 Eric Velásquez (UNAM)
The Maya Paddler Gods and Their Possible Nahua Counterparts
- 17.15 – 17.45 Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum)
The Mesoamerican Flood: Myth and Metaphor
- 17.45 – 18.15 Discussion
- 18.15 – 18.45 Closing address: Frauke Sachse (President of Wayeb) and Laura Van Broekhoven (Leiden University and National Museum of Ethnology)
- 20.00 – 23.00 Reception