



11th European Maya Conference 2006

The European Association of Mayanists (WAYEB) welcomes scholars and students to participate in the 11th European Maya Conference that will be hosted by Malmö University, Sweden, **December 4–9, 2006**.

The conference combines a Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop (December 4–7) and a Research Symposium (December 8–9). The theme of the 11th EMC Research Symposium is ***Ecology, Power, and Religion in Maya Landscapes***.

Keynote speakers include **Nicholas Dunning, Elizabeth Graham, Nikolai Grube, Stephen Houston, and Karl Taube**.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The WAYEB Conference Board invites the submission of abstracts concerning the conference topic:

Ecology, Power, and Religion in Maya Landscapes

We would like to encourage participants to reach beyond their area of immediate expertise to explore the relationships between environments, cosmologies and religious practices, and socio-political organisation in the Maya area, either over the long-term or at particular time-windows. Contributions breaking the discursive barrier between social constructivist and bio-geophysical perspectives on Maya landscapes are also strongly encouraged. Intentionally setting a broad theme of the Research Symposium, our ultimate ambition is to provide the stage for a scholarly exchange of data, models, and interpretations that will spur further post-symposium debates between, e.g., archaeologists, epigraphers, iconographers, ethnohistorians, historians of religions, geographers, and anthropologists on a host of mesmerizing issues relating to the human–nature interface in Maya landscapes.

Papers will be selected from all subdisciplines of Maya Studies. Presentations will be accepted in English and Spanish. Abstracts may not exceed 250 words. Contributions of authors who submit more than one abstract will not be considered. Co-authorship needs to be indicated on 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 **June 30, 2006**.

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

Proposals will be evaluated anonymously by a Review Committee appointed by the Wayeb Conference Board.

MAYA HIEROGLYPHIC WORKSHOP

The 11th EMC Research Symposium is preceded by a three-and-a-half-day long Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop. The workshop includes an opening lecture by **Simon Martin**.

When registering, workshop participants may select from a number of available groups based on previous experience, ranging from beginners to the advanced level. All groups are taught and supervised by experienced tutors. Tuition will be available in English and Spanish.

Separate registration for both events is offered.

For further information and on-line registration, please visit the Wayeb webpage at www.wayeb.org or contact the organisers, Dr. Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University) and Dr. Christian Isendahl (Uppsala University), at EMC2006@wayeb.org.