

# Ecology, Power, and Religion in Maya Landscapes

## The 11th European Maya Conference

Preliminary time schedule

### Friday December 8, 2006

- 9.00-9.10 Vice-Chancellor's welcome  
9.10-9.20 WAYEB welcome  
9.20-9.30 Organizers' welcome
- 9.30-10.00 Elizabeth Graham (University College London)  
*Darwin at Copan*
- 10.00-10.30 Stephen Houston (Brown University) & Karl Taube (University of California)  
*The Fiery Pool: Fluid Concepts of Water and Sea among the Classic Maya*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee
- 11.00-11.30 Nicholas Dunning (University of Cincinnati) & Stephen Houston (Brown Uni.)  
*Chan Ik': Hurricanes as a Destabilizing Force in the Prehispanic Maya Lowlands*
- 11.30-12.00 Christian Isendahl (Uppsala University)  
*title to be announced*
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-14.30 Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University)  
*title to be announced*
- 14.30-15.00 John Chuchiak (Missouri State University)  
*U Luumil Ku: Sacred Landscapes and Yucatec Maya Religion and Ritual in Colonial Context, 1542-1812*
- 15.00-15.30 Kerry Hull (Reitaku University)  
*Ritual and Cosmological Landscapes of the Ch'orti' Maya*
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee
- 16.00-16.30 Valentina Vapnarsky & Olivier Le Guen (CNRS)  
*The Guardians of Space: Understanding Ecological and Historical Relations of the Contemporary Yucatec Mayas to their Landscape*
- 16.30-17.00 Lars Frühsorge (University of Hamburg)  
*Memory, Nature, and Religion: The Perception of Prehispanic Ruins in a Highland Maya Community*
- 17.00-17.30 Estella Weiss-Krejci (University of Vienna)  
*Reordering the Universe during Tikal's Dark Age*

### Saturday December 9, 2006

- 9.00-9.30 Nikolai Grube (Bonn University)  
*title to be announced*
- 9.30-10.00 Karl Taube (University of California)  
*The Role of Maize in Ancient Maya Ideology and Kingship: A Reappraisal*
- 10.00-10.30 Lorraine Williams-Beck (University Autónoma de Campeche)  
*Rivers of Ritual and Power in the Northwestern Mayan Lowlands*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee

- 11.00-11.30 Laura Amrhein (University of Arkansas)  
*Xkeptunich: The Terminal Classic Maya World Tree, Cosmology, and Rulership*
- 11.30-12.00 Victoria Lyall (University of California at Los Angeles)  
*Picturing Place: Representations of Landscape in Terminal Classic Mural Painting*
- 12.00-12.30 Christopher Morehart (Northwestern University)  
*The Fourth Obligation: Food Offerings in Caves and the Politics of Sacred Relationships in Maya Landscapes*
- 12.30-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-15.00 Andres Dapuez (John Hopkins University)  
*The Physics of Time-Holders*
- 15.00-15.30 Patrice Bonnafoux (Sorbonne University)  
*Ecology, Power, and Religion in Early Classic Maya Iconography*
- 15.30-16.00 Dmitri Beliaev (Russian State University)  
*"Verbs of motion" and Ideal Landscape in the Maya Hieroglyphic Inscriptions*
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee
- 16.30-17.00 Alex Tokovinine (Harvard University)  
*Kings from a Place: Classic Maya "Emblem Glyphs" as Places of Origin*
- 17.00-17.30 David Stuart (University of Texas)  
*The Great Bird's Descent: Tracing the Legacy and Meaning of a Foundational Myth in Maya and Mesoamerican Religion*
- 17.30-18.00 Closing Address
- Evening Conference Dinner