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