



## 14th European Maya Conference **Maya Political Relations and Strategies**

November 9-14, 2009  
Cracow, Poland

The 14th European Maya Conference will be organised at the Jagellonian University in Cracow, Poland, from November 9-14, 2009. The conference will combine a three-and-a-half day long Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop (November 9 – 12) and a symposium (November, 13 - 14).

### SYMPOSIUM

The theme of this year's conference will be: **"Maya Political Relations and Strategies"**.

Papers delivered at the symposium will focus on interactions between Maya sociopolitical entities through time and across landscapes. The analysis will cover epigraphic, iconographic, archaeological, ethnohistorical and linguistic evidence. Some of the issues expected to be touched upon include:

- the political and cultural role of interactions and alliances for a particular political entity,
- the character of political interrelations between centres, as well as their change and reorientation over time,
- the cultural impact which some centres might have had on others,
- the effect of war on political systems and relations,
- studies on trade, communication networks and tribute,
- analysis of the archaeological materials that provide evidence of interactions between some Maya political entities,
- the role of these relations for the development of Maya culture in general.

Keynote speakers will include:

Charles Golden (Brandeis University) & Andrew Sherer (Baylor University), Elizabeth Graham (University College London), Nikolai Grube (University of Bonn), Bernard Hermes (Nakuam Archaeological Project, Guatemala), Wieslaw Koszkul (Jagellonian University Cracow), Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum), Robert Sharer & Loa Traxler (University of Pennsylvania Museum), Jaroslaw Zralka (Jagellonian University Cracow)

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Wayeb Conference Board invites the submission of abstracts concerning the conference topic. Papers will be selected from all subdisciplines of Maya Studies to cover the topic in all dimensions and from various perspectives. Presentations will be accepted in English and Spanish. Abstracts may not exceed 250 words. Contributions of authors who submit more than one abstract (including co-authored papers) will not be considered. Co-authorship needs to be indicated upon 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 **May 31st, 2009**

Please send your abstract to the following address: [callforpapers@wayeb.org](mailto:callforpapers@wayeb.org)

(Only abstracts sent to this address will be accepted. Do not send your abstract to the organisers!)

### MAYA HIEROGLYPHIC WORKSHOP

The conference will be preceded by a three-day long hieroglyphic workshop. Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced workshops will be available. All groups will be taught and supervised by experienced tutors. Tuition will be available in English and Spanish. In the Beginners Group Polish language consultation will be provided.

The workshop includes an introductory lecture by Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum).

There will be separate registration available for both events.

For more information, please contact the [ConferenceBoard@wayeb.org](mailto:ConferenceBoard@wayeb.org) or the local organisers Wieslaw Koszkul and Dr. Jaroslaw Zralka at [emc2009@wayeb.org](mailto:emc2009@wayeb.org).