WORKSHOPS

Monday, December 5th

Opening Lecture

Location: The University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Nye KUA, Njalsgade 124, Building 23, Auditorium 23.0.49

08.30 - 09.30 Registration
09.30 - 10.00 Welcome address
    Ingolf Thuesen (Director of the Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen)
    Jesper Nielsen & Christophe Helmke (Department of American Indian Languages and Cultures, Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen)
    Frauke Sachse (Wayeb President)

10.00 - 12.00 Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum)
    Opening Lecture

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

Workshops

Location: The University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Nye KUA, Njalsgade 124, Room 21.0.54 (Introductory), 23.4.39 (Intermediate), 23.2.47 (Advanced) & 23.2.39 (Special)

13.30 - 16.30 Afternoon session

Opening Reception

Location: The Danish National Museum, The Cinema, Ny Vestergade 10

18.30 - 19.30 Welcome address
    Mille Gabriel (Curator, The Ethnographic Collection of the National Museum)
    Martha Barcena Coqui (Ambassador of Mexico to Denmark)
    Tore Leifer (DR - Danish National Radio and Television)
    Danish Maya archaeologist Frans Blom
    Screening of Blom’s 1930s movie Men, Mules and Machetes

19.30 - 21.00 Reception offered by the Mexican Embassy
Workshops

Location: The University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Nye KUA, Njalsgade 124, Room 21.0.54 (Introductory), 23.4.39 (Intermediate), 23.2.47 (Advanced) & 23.2.39 (Special)

Tuesday, December 6th
09.00 - 12.00 Morning session
12.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 - 18.00 Afternoon session

Wednesday, December 7th
09.00 - 12.00 Morning session
12.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 - 18.00 Afternoon session

Thursday, December 8th
09.00 - 12.00 Morning session
12.00 - 14.00 Lunch break
14.00 - 16.00 Afternoon session

Wayeb General Assembly

Location: The University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Nye KUA, Njalsgade 124, Room 23.4.39

16.30 - 18.00 Wayeb General Assembly
SYMPOSIUM

Friday, December 9th

Symposium

Location: The University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Humanities, Nye KUA, Njalsgade 124, Building 23, Auditorium 23.0.50

08.30 - 09.30 Registration
09.30 - 10.00 Welcome address

Ulf Hedetoft (Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen)
Ingolf Thuesen (Director of the Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen)
Frauke Sachse (Wayeb President)
Jesper Nielsen & Christophe Helmke (Department of American Indian Languages and Cultures, Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen)

Archaeology & Comparative Studies:

10:00 - 10:30 Jesper Nielsen & Christophe Helmke (University of Copenhagen) Beyond the Homelands: Comparative Perspectives on the Maya
10:30 - 11:00 Rikke Marie Søegaard (Independent Researcher) Why Compare?
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee-break
11:30 - 12:00 Jaime Awe (Institute of Archaeology, Belize) The Early Prehistory of Belize in a Mesoamerican Context
12:00 - 12:30 Helen Haines (Trent University) & Michael Glascock (University of Missouri) A Glass Menagerie of Meaning: Obsidian Exchange in Mesoamerica
12:30 - 13:00 Julie Nehammer Knub (Independent Researcher) Earning Your Stripes: An Iconographic Analysis of War Paint among the Mesoamerican Cultures

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 15:00 Carlos Pallán Gayol (Ajimaya/INAH & University of Bonn) Statements of Identity in the Archaeological and Textual Record: Discerning the Protagonists of Terminal Classic Culture Contact in Mesoamerica

15:00 - 15:30 Oswaldo Chinchilla Mazariegos (Museo Popol Vuh & Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala) The Flower World of Cotzumalhuapa
Linguistics & Languages:
15:30 - 16:00  **Søren Wichmann** (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig)  
*Viewing the History of Culture, Language, and Script in Mesoamerica through the Study of Numeral Classifiers*

16:00 - 16:30  *Coffee-break*

16:30 - 17:00  **Roberto Zavala Maldonado** (CIESAS-Sureste, San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico)  
*Morphological and Syntactic Borrowings of Zoquean in Chol and Chontal*

17:00 - 17:30  **Ana Kondic** (University of Sydney, Australia & Université Lyon 2, France)  
*Living and Working with the Last Speakers of South Eastern Huastec*

17:30 - 18:00  **Sergio Romero** (Vanderbilt University)  
*Language, Catechisms and Mesoamerican Lords in Highland Guatemala: How to Address ‘God’ After the Spanish Conquest*

18:00 - 18:30  *Discussion*  
(Chair: Rogelio Valencia Rivera, Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Saturday, December 10th

Epigraphy & Writing Systems:
09:00 - 09:30  **Christophe Helmke & Jesper Nielsen** (University of Copenhagen)  
*The Writing on the Wall: the Maya Texts of Tetitla, Teotihuacan*

09:30 - 10:00  **Alfonso Lacadena** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)  
*On the origin and nature of Mesoamerican writing systems*

10:00 - 10:30  **Marc Zender** (Tulane University)  
*The Structure of Maya Writing as Typical of Mesoamerican Scripts in General*

10:30 - 11:00  *Coffee-break*

11:00 - 11:30  **Bruce Love** (Independent Researcher)  
*Non-Maya Glyphs at Chichen Itza*

Religion, Ritual Practices & Mythology:
11:30 - 12:30  **Simon Martin** (University of Pennsylvania)  
*Anthropomorphism in Ancient Mesoamerican Religion*

12:30 - 13:00  **Hugo García Capistrán** (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México) &  
**Rogelio Valencia Rivera** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)  
*“En el lugar de la niebla”: Análisis de un mito maya desde una perspectiva mesoamericana*

13:00 - 14:30  *Lunch*
14:30 - 15:00  James Brady (UCLA, Los Angeles)
*Ulama: Ethnographic Insights into the Ancient Mesoamerican Ballgame*

15:00 - 15:30  Erik Boot (Independent Researcher)
*Mesoamerican Maize God Mythology: The “Enano de Uxmal” Folktale*

15:30 - 16:00  Lars Frühsorge (University of Hamburg)
*Unwrapping the Sacred Bundle: Maya Deities in the Context of Comparative Ethnohistoric and Ethnographic Sources*

16:00 - 16:30  Coffee-break

16:30 - 17:00  Allen Christenson (Brigham Young University)
"Once They Were Foreigners, But Now They Are Maya": Highland Maya Adoption of Foreign Gods

17:00 - 17:30  Discussion
(Chair: Rogelio Valencia Rivera, Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

17:30 - 18:00  Closing address

Christophe Helmke & Jesper Nielsen (Department of American Indian Languages and Cultures, Institute for Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen)

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**End-of-Conference Reception**

**Location:**
Festsalen, Københavns Universitet, Frue Plads 4, main entrance
(after 20:30 enter via Entrance A, to the left of the main entrance via the courtyard)

20.00 - 22.00  *End-of-Conference Reception*

Frauke Sachse (Wayeb President)
*Wayeb Flag Ceremony*

Harri Kettunen (University of Helsinki)
*Invitation to the 17th European Maya Conference*