

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 Barcéna 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

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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 Sjøgaard** (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)
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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
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