



12th European Maya Conference

The Maya and their Sacred Narratives: Text and Context of Maya Mythologies

December 3-8, 2007
Geneva, Switzerland

Call for Papers

The 12th European Maya Conference organized by the University of Geneva (Institute of History of Religions), the Swiss Society of Americanists, and Wayeb (European Association of Mayanists), will be held from December 3 to 8, 2007 in Geneva, Switzerland. A three-and-a-half-day Workshop (Dec. 3-6) will precede a two-day Symposium (Dec. 7-8).

SYMPOSIUM

The Theme of this year's conference is « The Maya and their Sacred Narratives : Text and Context of Maya Mythologies ». Presentations will cover the analysis of sacred texts and mythological epics, as well as their derived ritual actions. Some anticipated approaches include the reconstruction of mythologies, the interaction between sacred narratives and the socio-political spheres in general and kingship in particular, the study of paraphernalia, the physical layout of ritual locations, and the spacio-temporal perspective.

Keynote speakers will include Allen Christenson, Raphaël Gardiol and Philippe Borgeaud, Nikolai Grube, Simon Martin, Alain Monnier, Christian Prager, Karl Taube, and Fátima Tec Pool.

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. Presentations will be accepted in English and Spanish. Abstracts may not exceed 250 words. Contributions of authors who submit more than one abstract will not be considered. Co-authorship should be indicated on submission.

Please submit in electronic format (Word attachment) in the following order :

1. Author's name and affiliation
2. Address, Phone number and e-mail 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 **30 June, 2007**.

Please send your abstract to callforpapers@wayeb.org

MAYA HIEROGLYPHIC WORKSHOP

The Symposium will be preceded by a three-and-a-half-day long hieroglyphic workshop that will comprise several groups ranging from beginners to advanced level. All groups will be taught and supervised by experienced tutors. Tuition will be available in English, Spanish and French. The workshop will include an opening lecture by Simon Martin.

Separate registration will be available for both events.

For further information, please, contact emc2007@wayeb.org



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