



13th European Maya Conference

Maya Daily Lives



December 1-6, 2008
Paris, France

The 13th European Maya Conference 2008 will be organised by GERM (*Groupe d'enseignement et de recherche maya*) as a joint cooperation of the *Musée du Quai Branly*, the *Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne*, the *INHA, Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art* and the *CNRS, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique*, in Paris, France, from December 1-6, 2008. The conference will combine a three-and-a-half day long Maya Hieroglyphic Workshop (December 1 – 4) and a symposium (December, 5 - 6).

SYMPOSIUM

The theme of this year's conference will be: **"Maya Daily Lives"**.

Daily life is a basic and inescapable topic for ethnography, ethnohistory and ethno linguistics, as well as epigraphy, iconography and archaeology, allowing for a genuinely interdisciplinary discussion. It concerns commoners as well as elites, and it refers to the domestic field as much as to the public sphere, and to the social domain as much as to the economical and political one. Daily life has mainly to do with recurrent practices and discourses.

We suggest focusing on:

- material culture (domestic spaces, craft and artistic production, means of subsistence),
- regular activities including rituals,
- learning and modes of transmission of knowledge,
- social relationships between individuals and/or groups, living or dead.

Keynote speakers will include: Andres Ciudad Ruiz (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Nikolai Grube (Universität Bonn), Julie Patrois (CNRS, Paris), Mario Ruz Sosa (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), David Stuart (University of Texas at Austin), Stephen Houston (Brown University) and Valentina Vapnarsky (CNRS, Paris).

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, 2008**.

Please send your abstract to the following address:

callforpapers@wayeb.org

(Please, do not send your abstract to the organisers!)

MAYA HIEROGLYPHIC WORKSHOP

The conference will be preceded by a three-day long hieroglyphic workshop. Several groups from beginners to advanced level will be available. All groups will be taught and supervised by experienced tutors. Tuition will be available in English, Spanish and French (for beginners level). The workshop includes introductory lectures by Alfonso Lacadena García Gallo (Universidad Complutense de Madrid) and Simon Martin (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology).

There will be separate registration available for both events.

For more information, please contact the ConferenceBoard@wayeb.org or the organisers in Paris at emc2008@wayeb.org. Local organisers: P. Nondédéo, C. Arnauld, V. Vapnarsky, A. Breton, D. Michelet, A. Monod-Becquelin and R. Barrois