

The 22nd European Maya Conference, December 11th to 16th 2017 at Malmö University in Sweden

Call for Papers

The 22nd Annual European Maya Conference is co-organised by the European Association of Mayanists, WAYEB, and Malmö University, Faculty of Education and Society in Sweden. The conference will begin with an introductory lecture to the workshops on Monday December 11th, followed by three-day workshops and concludes with a two-day symposium held from Friday December 15th to Saturday December 16th 2017 in the building Orkanen, 'The Hurricane', at Malmö University.

The Conference theme for EMC22 at Malmö University is MAYA RELIGION AND HISTORY. The theme connects to J. Eric S. Thompson's book *Maya History and Religion*, a well-known example synthesising the state of the art of the known research of both Maya history and religion at the time. Since Thompson's book was published the first time, much has happened and later research has changed and revised the knowledge from various academic disciplines regarding Maya history and religion. Since Maya Studies is a dynamic field, it seems timely and urgent to make a new effort to once more collect interesting research on Maya Religion and History in broad and general strokes.

The main topic is broken down to the following subthemes:

- Cosmology, gods, and rituals
- Gender, identity, and sexuality
- Place, space, and landscape
- History, memory, and conceptions of time
- (Inter-)cultural encounters between the Maya and their neighbours

These themes can all relate to research that is based on glyphic texts, ethnohistorical sources, iconography, as well as on extensive archaeological and anthropological fieldwork. All the subthemes also apply to a diachronic perspective and in terms of continuity and change in the field. Furthermore, the subthemes connect to the contemporary aspects of life among the Maya and Mesoamerican cultures as a broader cultural area.

Submission of abstracts

The Wayeb Conference Board invites the submission of abstracts concerning the conference theme *Maya Religion and History* presented above under the headline Call for Papers. Submissions from a variety of perspectives and sub-disciplines of Maya Studies are encouraged. Presentations in English and Spanish will be accepted. Abstracts may not exceed 250 words.

Contributions of authors who submit more than one abstract including co-authored papers will not be considered and co-authorship needs to be indicated upon submission.

Please submit in electronic format (e.g., Word) in the following order:

1. Author's name and affiliation
2. Address, phone number, and email address
3. Title of Paper
4. Abstract

Please submit your full application to callforpapers@wayeb.org

The abstracts will be forwarded without the author's particulars to an anonymous Review Committee that will be selected by the Wayeb Conference Board. Therefore it is imperative that submissions are ONLY made to the above address. Submissions may not be made to conference organisers nor any other members of Wayeb. Submissions sent to any address than the above will be immediately disqualified.

Deadline for the Call for papers is June 2nd, 2017.

For more information, please contact the Wayeb Conference Board
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