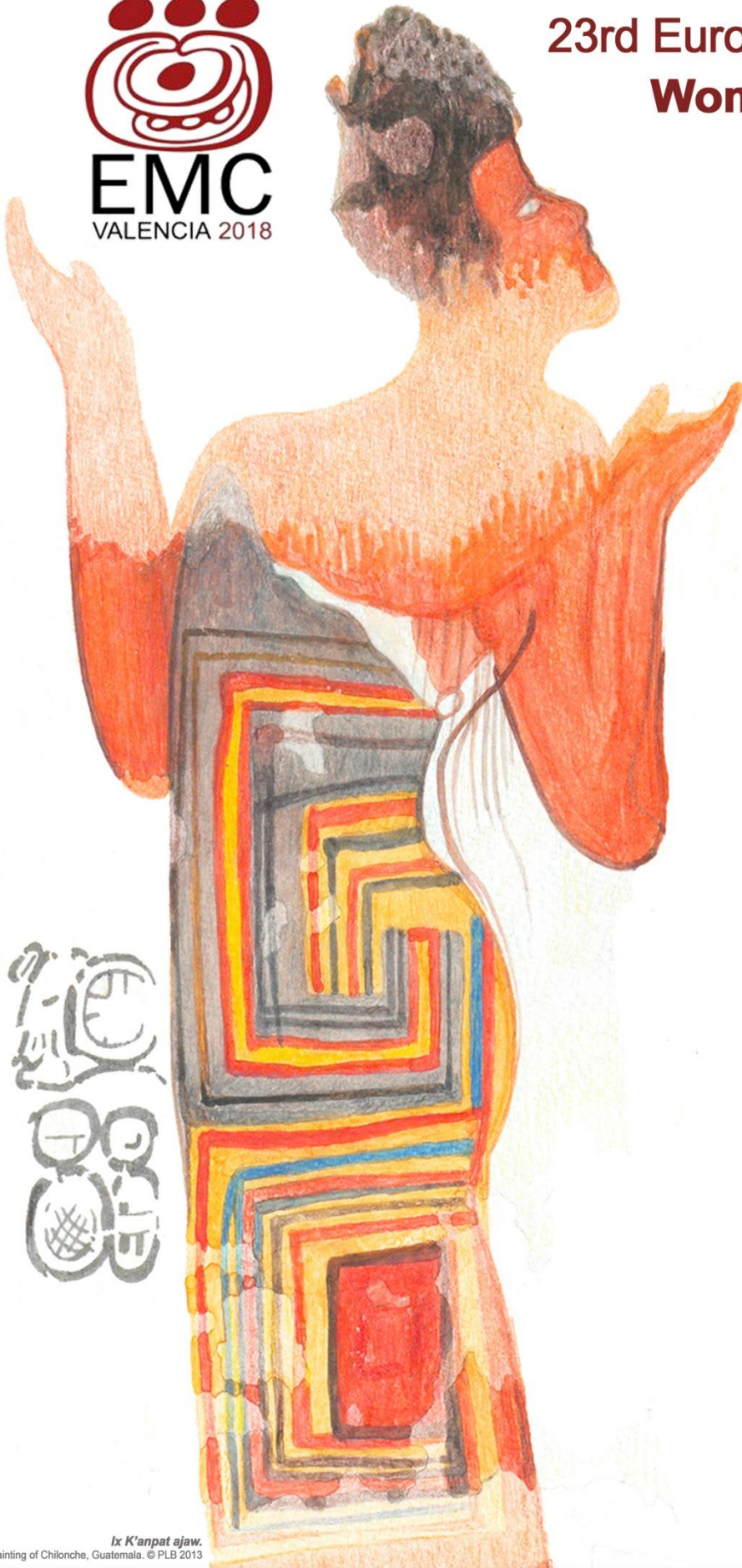




# 23rd European Maya Conference Women and Maya Culture

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Mural painting of Chilonche, Guatemala. © PLB 2013

## **The 23rd EUROPEAN MAYA CONFERENCE, November 5th to 10th,2018 at Universidad de Valencia and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia**

### **Conference organisers:**

WAYEB The European Association of Mayanists

### **Local organiser:**

Cristina Vidal Lorenzo and Gaspar Muñoz Cosme (main organisers, Universidad de Valencia and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia). Núria Feliu Beltrán, Patricia Horcajada Campos, Nuria Matarredona Desantes, Esther Parpal Cabanes, Andrea Peiró Vitoria, Silvia Puerto Aboy , M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual (researchers, Universidad de Valencia and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia).

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## **The 23<sup>rd</sup> European Maya Conference**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> European Maya Conference is co-organised by WAYEB, the European Association of Mayanists, together with the University of Valencia and the Polytechnic University of Valencia in Spain. The conference will begin with an introductory lecture to the workshops on Monday November 5<sup>th</sup>, followed by three-day workshops and concludes with a two-day symposium held from Friday November 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the University of Valencia / Polytechnic University of Valencia.

The Conference theme for EMC23 is WOMEN AND MAYA CULTURE. The conference will be devoted to debating various aspects pertaining to the aspect of women in Maya culture, both from a historical vantage as well as from the perspective of research history and scientific progress. Three main thematic sessions have been established for this purpose:

1) In the first session, entitled “Women in the ancient Maya culture”, research will be presented which, from a gender perspective, will contribute to making visible the role played by women in the ancient Maya society, with special emphasis on their participation in political relations between the different kingdoms of the Classic Maya period, contributions to the productive system as well as their pivotal role in religious and ritual events. This will be addressed from a variety of different disciplinary approaches, including archaeology, iconography, epigraphy, literature and anthropology.

2) In the second session “Explorers in the Maya area of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and the first scientific research led by women” will highlight the work of women explorers of the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, despite the adverse conditions encountered in the rainforest of the Maya area, in search of ancient ruined cities to document them through photographs and drawings of high quality, and whose names have been unduly left in unfair anonymity. The session will also address the contribution that scientists such as Tatiana Proskouriakoff and Linda Schele, among others, have made to the field of architecture, art and Maya epigraphy. This will allow a reassessment of their work in light of technological advances of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, which will be of great interest and heighten the scope of their initial contributions.

3) Finally, the third session “Women in contemporary Maya society” will focus on the role that women play in today’s Maya society, especially with regard to the preservation of ancient traditions, while at the same time addressing the gradual loss of power that has been experienced throughout the history of this culture.

## **23rd EUROPEAN MAYA CONFERENCE, Valencia 2018 WORKSHOPS - PROGRAM**

### **Monday, November 5th**

**Centre del Carme Cultura Contemporánea**

**15:15-16:15** | Registration

**16:15-16:30** | Welcome address – Elena Martínez García, Vice-Principal for Equality, Diversity and Sustainability (Universidad de Valencia), Consul Mr. Ernesto Bonet Peiró, Consul of Guatemala in Valencia, Harri Kettunen, President of Wayeb (University of Helsinki), Cristina Vidal Lorenzo and Gaspar Muñoz Cosme, Local Organisers (Universidad de Valencia and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia).

**16:30-18:30** | Introductory lecture – Marc Zender (Tulane University).

**18:30-19:30** | Welcome cocktail. Musical entertainment *Los Versonautas*.

### **Tuesday, November 6th**

**9:30-17:30** | Workshops: Sala Seminario I and Sala Seminario II (Colegio Mayor Rector Peset) and Sala de Juntas (Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Universidad de Valencia).

**Sala Palmireno (Aula F. 3.4), Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Universidad de Valencia.**

**18:00–18:15** | Welcome address- Josep Montesinos i Martínez, Dean of the Faculty of Geography and History (Universidad de Valencia).

**CHAIR:** Núria Feliu Beltrán

**18:15-19:30** | Special lecture: *El Códice Maya de México, antes Grolier* -Sofía Martínez del Campo Lanz, Susana Xelhuantzi, José Luis Alvarado, Fernando Sánchez Martínez, Josefina Bautista y Alba Barrios (Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México) Erik Velásquez García y Miguel Ángel Martínez Carrillo (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México).

### **Wednesday, November 7th**

**9:30-17:30** | Workshops: Sala Seminario I and Sala Seminario II (Colegio Mayor Rector Peset) and Sala de Juntas (Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Universidad de Valencia).

### **Thursday, November 8th**

**9:30-17:30** | Workshops: Sala Seminario I and Sala Seminario II (Colegio Mayor Rector Peset) and Sala de Juntas (Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Universidad de Valencia).

**17:30-19:30** | Wayeb General Assembly: Sala de Juntas, Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Universidad de Valencia.

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**MAYA SYMPOSIUM – PROGRAM**  
***Women and Maya Culture***

**Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Aula Magna, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura**  
**Universidad Politécnica de Valencia**

**08:15-09:00** | Registration

**CHAIR:** Cristina Vidal Lorenzo (Universidad de Valencia)

**09:00-09:30** | Welcome address – Francisco José Mora Mas, Rector Magnífico Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Harri Kettunen, President of Wayeb (University of Helsinki), Ernesto Fenollosa Forner, Subdirector ETSA, Cristina Vidal Lorenzo and Gaspar Muñoz Cosme, Local Organisers (Universidad de Valencia and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia).

**09:30-10:15** | Rosemary Joyce (University of California, Berkeley) – *La posición de la mujer en la cultura Maya: resultados de medio siglo de investigaciones y perspectivas para el futuro*

**10:15-10:40** | Cristina Vidal Lorenzo (Universidad de Valencia) and Gaspar Muñoz Cosme (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia) – *Mujer y cultura maya*

**10:40-11:10** | Coffee break

**CHAIR:** Gaspar Muñoz Cosme (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia)

**SESSION A** *Women in the ancient Maya culture*

**11:10-11:35** | Harri Kettunen (University of Helsinki) – *Ancient Maya Female Onomastics*

**11:35-12:00** | Marc Zender (Tulane University) – *Revisiting Three Classic Maya Portrait Glyphs*

**12:00-12:25** | Mallory E. Matsumoto (Brown University) and Mary Kate Kelly (Tulane University) – *Woven Words: Women and Classic Maya Hieroglyphs*

**12:25-12:50** | Nikolai Grube (Rheinische Friedrich Wilhelms Universität, Bonn) – *Princesas viajando: Movilidad de las mujeres de la nobleza maya*

**12:50-13:15** | Oswaldo Chinchilla (Yale University) – *Mujeres, metates y mitos*

**13:15-14:45** | Lunch break

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**CHAIR:** M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Vázquez de Ágredos Pascual (Universidad de Valencia)

**SESSION B** *Women in the ancient Maya culture*

**14:45-15:10** | Dmitri Beliaev, Philipp Galeev and Sergei Vepretskii (Russian State University) – *On the Mother's Side: Royal Women and Maternal Ancestors in Early Classic Peten*

**15:10-15:35** | Boguchwala Tuszynska (Independent researcher) – *Actividad ritual entre las mujeres mayas del periodo Clásico*

**15:35-16:00** | Rogelio Valencia Rivera (Independent researcher) – *The Saga of the Kabel Women of the Kanu'l Dynasty*

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

**CHAIR:** Harri Kettunen (University of Helsinki)

**SESSION C** *Women in the ancient and early colonial Maya culture*

**16:30-16:55** | Dorota Bojkowska (Jagiellonian University) and Joanna Asia Jablonska (University of Bonn) – *Elite Women's Burials from the Classic Maya Period*

**16:55-17:20** | Cameron L. McNeil (Lehman College and the Graduate Center, CUNY), Edy Barrios (Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala-CUDEP) and Mauricio Díaz (PARAC) – *Hidden from the Inscriptions: Elite and Commoner Women in the Ancient Polity of Copan*

**17:20-17:55** | John Chuchiak (Missouri State University) – *Tecececiguata – The Chontal Maya Pleasure Women: Forced Female Indigenous Concubinage & Prostitution in the Conquest of Yucatan, 1526-1550*

**18:00-18:45** | **Homage to Dr. Alfonso Lacadena García-Gallo**

Harri Kettunen (University of Helsinki), Cristina Vidal Lorenzo (Universidad de Valencia), Gaspar Muñoz Cosme (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia), M<sup>a</sup> Josefa Iglesias Ponce de León, Andrés Ciudad Ruiz, Jesús Adánez Pavón (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Ana García Barrios (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos).

**19:00-20:30** | Conference Cocktail. Hall Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Universidad Politécnica de Valencia.

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**Saturday, November 10th**

**Paraninfo de la Universidad de Valencia, Centre Cultural la Nau.**

**CHAIR:** Rogelio Valencia Rivera (Independent researcher)

**SESSION D** *Explorers in the Maya area of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and the first scientific research led by women*

**09:00-09:25** | Andrea Peiró Vitoria (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia) and Óscar Quintana Samayoa (Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala) – *Estructura y espacio en la ciudad maya: contribuciones de Annegrete Hohmann-Vogrin*

**09:25-09:50** | Claudia Zehrt and Kate Jarvis (British Museum) – *A Glimpse at the Women (Behind Late 19th Century Maya Exploration)*

**09:50-10:15** | Elaine Day Schele (Austin Community College) – *Linda Schele: The Early Years*

**10:15-10:40** | Anabelle Rodríguez (Rutgers University) and Alessandro Pezzati (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology) – *The Accidental Mayanist: Tatiana Proskouriakoff*

**10:40-11:10** | Coffee break

**CHAIR:** Nuria Matarredona Desantes (Universidad Politécnica de Valencia)

**SESSION E** *Women in contemporary Maya society*

**11:10-11:35** | Patricia Horcajada Campos and Belén Romero Caballero (Universidad de Valencia) – *Mujeres mayas: arte e identidad*

**11:35-12:00** | Genner Llanes Ortiz (Leiden University) – *Maya Women and Arts: Creative Forces for a New B'aktun*

**12:00-12:25** | Catherine J. Letcher Lazo – *Father Sun and Mother Moon: The Cultural Construction of Femininity among the Yucatec Maya, Mexico*

**12:25-12:50** | Monika Banach (Jagiellonian University) and Elena Brito Herrera (Asociación de Grupos de Mujeres Tejedoras Ixiles Q'imb'al) – *Meal Ixil Tenam, The Daughters of the Ixil People: Gender Perspective on the Processes of Change in the Religiosity of the Ixil Maya*

**13:00-13:30** | Conference closing and Flag Ceremony