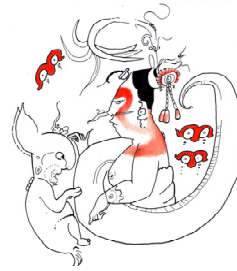


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The Maya and their Sacred Narratives: Text and Context of Maya Mythologies

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Symposium preliminary program

Friday, December 7

Uni Bastion, Room B106, Place de l'Université 3, 1205 Geneva

Chair : Frauke Sachse (University of Bonn)

- 8.30-9.30 : Registration
- 9.30-10.00 : Welcome Addresses
- Geneviève Le Fort (Wayeb Vice-President) and Raphaël Gardiol (University of Geneva)
 - Prof. Philippe Borgeaud, head of the Unity of History of Religions, University of Geneva
 - Frauke Sachse, Wayeb President
- 10.00-10.30 : **Alain Monnier** (University of Geneva)
Comparar las mitologías
- 10.30-11.00 : **Raphaël Gardiol and Philippe Borgeaud** (University of Geneva)
Mythologies
- 11.00-11.30 : Coffee Break
- 11.30-12.00 : **Christian Prager** (University of Bonn)
Remembering the Narrative: A Cognitive Approach in the Study of Tzotzil Oral Tradition
- 12.00-12.30 : **Simon Martin** (University of Pennsylvania Museum)
Theosynthesis in Ancient Maya Religion
- 12.30-14.00 : Lunch Break
- 14.00-14.30 : **Carlos Pallán Gayol** (INAH, Mexico)
The Many Faces of Chaahk: exploring the role of a complex entity within myth, religion and politics
- 14.30-15.00 : **Nikolai Grube** (University of Bonn)
The birth of the wayoob - a narrative on Codexstyle ceramics
- 15.00-15.30 : **Karl Taube** (University of California, Riverside)
Corn on the Cosmos: Maize and Creation Mythology of Southeastern Mesoamerica
- 15.30-16.00 : Coffee Break
- 16.00-16.30 : **Erik Velásquez García** (UNAM, Mexico)
Imagen, texto y contexto ceremonial del 'Ritual de los Ángeles': viejos problemas y nuevas respuestas sobre la narrativa sagrada en los libros de Chilam Balam

- 16.30-17.00 : **Carl D. Callaway** (Texas State University, San Marcos)
The Birth of the Number Twenty in the Dresden Codex
- 17.00-17.30 : **Gabrielle Vail** (New College of Florida, Sarasota) and **Christine Hernández**
(Tulane University, New Orleans)
*Caimans, Caves, and K'awil: Creation Mythology in Late Postclassic Maya
Iconography and Texts*

Saturday, December 8

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Chair: Bodil Liljefors Persson (Malmö University)

- 9.00-9.30 : **Timothy Knowlton** (Tulane University, New Orleans and Berry College)
*Composition and Artistry in a Classical Yucatec Maya Creation Myth: Prehispanic
Ritual Narratives & Their Colonial Transmission*
- 9.30-10.00 : **Hector Xol Choc** (Universidad Rafaël Landívar, Guatemala)
Mitología Q'eqchi' y sus raíces clásicas
- 10.00-10.30 : **Allen J. Christenson** (Brigham Young University, Provo)
"Who Shall Be our Sustainer": Sacred Myth and the Spoken Word
- 10.30-11.00 : Coffee Break
- 11.00-11.30 : **Kerry Hull** (Reitaku University, Japan)
The Grand Ch'orti' Epic: The Story of the Kumix Angel
- 11.30-12.00 : **Edwin Braakhuis** (University of Utrecht)
The Tzotzil Myth of the Jaguar Slayer Reconsidered
- 12.00-12.30 : **Fátima Tec Pool** (Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán)
Las cuevas, espacios míticos entre los mayas de hoy
- 12.30-14.00 : Lunch Break
- 14.00-14.30 : **Lars Frühsorge** and **Ulrich Wölfel** (University of Hamburg)
*Salt, Sites, and Mythology: An ethnoarchaeological survey of San Mateo Ixtatán,
Huehuetenango, Guatemala*
- 14.30-15.00 : **Erik Boot** (Rijswijk, The Netherlands)
*Gods, Kings, and Queens at the Las Monjas Complex, Chichen Itza:
Cosmological Order in Late Classic North Yucatan*
- 15.00-15.30 : **Penny J. Steinbach** (University of Texas, Austin)
*Daubing and Aspersion: the Mythic Basis of a Classic Maya Heir Designation
Ritual*
- 15.30-16.00 : Coffee Break
- 16.00-16.30 : **Pierre Robert Colas** (Vanderbilt University, Nashville)
The Liminal Deities: Birth and Death Gods in Classic Maya Personal Names
- 16.30-17.00 : **Simone Thun, Julie Nehammer Knub** and **Christophe Helmke** (University of
Copenhagen)
The Divine Rite of Kings: An Analysis of Classic Maya Impersonation Statements
- 17.00-17.30 : Closing Address: Frauke Sachse, Wayeb President