



18<sup>th</sup> European Maya Conference  
Brussels, October 28 - November 2, 2013

**Post-Apocalypso:  
Crisis and Resilience in the Maya World**

**Programme**



**Workshop Programme**

*Monday, October 28*

ULB, room UA 2.220

14.00-15.00: Registration

15.00-15.30: Welcome addresses: Frauke Sachse

15.30: Harri Kettunen (University of Helsinki) and Christophe Helmke (University of Copenhagen, Introductory lecture

18.00-19.00: Welcome drink at the "salle Allende"

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 29-30-31*

ULB, rooms NA4.302, NB7PRE, NB7ART, NB8MED, NB8MOD

9.00-12.30: Workshop sessions

14.00-18.00: Workshop sessions

*Thursday, October 31*

ULB, room AY 2.114

16.30-19.00: Wayeb General Assembly

19.00-20.00: Workshop farewell / Symposium welcome drink at the "salle Allende"

## Symposium Programme

*Friday, November 1*

ULB, room UA 2.220

Chair: Elizabeth Graham (UC London)

- 8.30-9.30 Registration
- 9.30-10.00 Welcome addresses by Frauke Sachse (Wayeb President), Pierre Marage ULB, Vice-Recteur à la recherche), and the organizers
- 10.00-10.30 Peter Eeckhout (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and Sylvie Peperstraete (Université Libre de Bruxelles, École Pratique des Hautes Études), *To the End of the World... and Again. Perspectives on Apocalypses through Mythic Tales from Central Mexico and the Andes*
- 10.30-11.00 Geoffrey E. Braswell (University of California, San Diego), *The Other Maya and the Other Collapse: Southern Guatemala during the Terminal Preclassic*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-12.00 Takeshi Inomata (University of Arizona), *Preclassic Collapse at Ceibal: Its Implications for Cultural Continuity and Change*
- 12.00-12.30 Suzanne Nolan (University of Essex), *Resilience in the Late Classic: The Interregnum at Yaxchilan*
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

Chair: Serge Lemaître (SAB, MRAH, Brussels)

- 14.00-14.30 Benjamin N. Vis (University of Leeds) and Scott R. Hutson (University of Kentucky), *Social Implications of Maya Urban Form: Exploring instances of urban space in Chunchucmil comparatively*
- 14.30-15.00 Marie-Charlotte Arnaud (ArchAm, CNRS-Université de Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), *Flexible cities in the Classic Maya Lowlands: dynamics of kings and farmers*
- 15.00-15.30 Maxime Lamoureux-St-Hilaire (Tulane University), *Interpreting Abandonment: A Behavioral-Contextual Approach to On-Floor Assemblages*
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-16.30 Jarosław Żrałka (Jagiellonian University) and Bernard Hermes (Nakum Archaeological Project), *Development, Transformation and Collapse in the Eastern Central Maya Lowlands: The Case of Nakum and its Neighbours*
- 16.30-17.00 Sven Gronemeyer (La Trobe University) and Markus Eberl (Vanderbilt University), *Royal Downfall and Peasant Survival: Tamarindito and the Fragmented Petexbatun Collapse*
- 17.00-17.30 Presentation of the Wayeb Award

*Saturday, November 2*

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Chair: Marie-Charlotte Arnauld (CNRS, Paris I)

- 9.00-9.30 Nikolai Grube (University of Bonn), *Between Silence and Reconstruction: The Rhetoric of Maya Inscriptions of the Terminal Classic Period*
- 9.30-10.00 Erik Boot (independent researcher), *A Last Solitary Maya Stand, or First Step of "Pan-Maya" Societal Resilience? The Stela Program at Seibal, ca. A.D. 840-870*
- 10.00-10.30 Johan Normark (University of Gothenburg), *The Spanish Colonial Period's Relevance for the Mega-Drought Hypothesis for the Maya Collapse*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00-11.30 Kathryn Marie Hudson (University at Buffalo), John S. Henderson (Cornell University) and Mallory E. Matsumoto (University of Bonn), *Choosing Collapse: Crisis and Transformation as Agentive Action in Southeastern Mesoamerica*
- 11.30-12.00 David W. Mixter (Washington University in St. Louis), *Surviving Collapse: Community-Level Political Reorganization in the Immediate Aftermath of the 9th Century Maya Collapse at Actuncan, Belize*
- 12.00-12.30 Yuko Shiratori (City University of New York), *Construction of Power and Identity: Itza Maya's Social Organization from the Postclassic through the Contact Period*
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break

Chair: Elena Mazzetto (ULB)

- 14.00-14.30 L. Gabriela Rivera Acosta (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México), *The Soldiers of the Virgin: Mechanisms of Cultural Survival in a Maya Rebellion in XVIIIth century Chiapas*
- 14.30-15.00 Jesper Nielsen (University of Copenhagen), *Saints and Spolia: Crisis and Resilience in the Art and Architecture of Early Colonial Yucatan*
- 15.00-15.30 Catherine Letcher Lazo (University of Bonn), *The Living Rope: Oppression and Resilience in Yucatec Maya Oral Literature*
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-16.30 Allen J. Christenson (Brigham Young University), *The Death and Rebirth of the World: The Spanish Conquest and Highland Maya World View*
- 16.30-17.00 Demetrio Cojti Cuxil (Ministerio de Cultura de Guatemala), *Guatemala – La crisis y resiliencia entre los mayas tras el conflicto armado interno*
- 17.00-17.30 Closing address