

43rd Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory
Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, Illinois
March 6-7, 2020

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 6th, Recital Hall, Salme Harju Steinberg Fine Arts Building

4:30-5:00 pm: Welcome Reception

5:00-6:30 pm: Keynote Lecture: Dr. Virginia Miller (University of Illinois at Chicago)
“Bones, Heads, and Eyes: Maya Ritual Display of Body Parts in Northern Yucatan”

Saturday, March 7th, Room 102, Bernard Brommel Hall

8:45-9:30 am: Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:45 am: Conference Welcome

9:45-10:05 am: Andrew Kracinski (University of Illinois - Chicago)
“Trial by Fire: Ceramic Breakage from a Production Locus in a Tzeltal Maya Community in Yajalon, Chiapas, Mexico”

10:05-10:25 am: Maria Teresa Palomares Rodriguez (Southern Illinois University - Carbondale)
Gray and White Wares and the pan-Mesoamerican Tradition in Formative Times: A Case Study from Tayata, Mixteca Alta”

10:25-10:35 am: Discussion

10:35-10:45 am: Break

10:45-11:05 am: Kerry L. Sagebiel (Northern Illinois University) and Helen R. Haines (Trent University)
“Investigating Persistence: Postclassic Ceramic Contexts and Chronology at Ka’kabish, Belize”

11:05-11:25 am: Zachary Hruby (Northern Kentucky University)
“Sacrificial Bowls in Ancient Mesoamerica”

11:25-11:45 am: Nicholas Puente (Loyola University – Chicago)
“Identifying the Archaeological Signatures of Inequality: An Analysis of Inequality at Late

Formative La Joya and Bezuapan”
11:45-11:55 am: Discussion

11:55 am-1:30 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 -1:50 pm: Yifan Zou (University of Chicago)
“Incorporating Mountains for Understanding Teotihuacan’s Ceremonial Heart”

1:50-2:10 pm: Claudia Brittenham (University of Chicago)
“Teotihuacan and the Maya: The Round Trip”

2:10-2:20 pm: Discussion

2:20-2:30 pm: Break

2:30-2:50 pm: Christina Bueno (Northeastern Illinois University)
“The Tangled Journey of the Cross of Palenque”

2:50-3:10 pm: James Meierhoff (University of Illinois – Chicago) and Jeff Beuchler (Merced College)
“Looking for what was not known to be lost? Tikal’s Missing Carved Wooden Lintel”

3:10-3:20 pm: Discussion

3:20-3:30 pm: Break

3:30-3:50 pm: Matthew Krystal (North Central College)
“I Brought You Here that You Might Learn Something:’ Calendar and Place in Contemporary K’iche’ Ritual”

3:50-4:10 pm: Khristin Landry-Montes (Cornell College)
“A Quest to Save Sacred Waters in the Maya World”

4:10-4:20 pm: Discussion

5:00-8:00 pm: Clausura Reception, Location TBA