42nd Midwest Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory

Lexington, Kentucky, March 8-9, 2019

**Schedule**

Friday, March 8th, James F. Hardymon Theatre, Davis Marksbury Building

4:30-5:00: Welcome reception

5:00-6:30: Keynote Lecture: Dr. Stephen Houston (Brown University)

“Rescaling Reality: Size and Sumptuary Privilege among the Classic Maya”

Saturday, March 9th, Brockman Senate Chamber, Gatton Student Center

8:40-8:45: Welcoming remarks

8:45-9:05: Tomas Gallareta Cervera1, Anna Novotny1, Brett A Houk2 (1Kenyon College, 2Texas Tech)

“Place Making and the development of a non-paramount Royal Court at the site of Chan Chich, Belize”

9:05-9:25: Christopher Carr, Nicholas Dunning, and Thomas Ruhl (University of Cincinnati)

“Using lidar and other remote sensing to study ancient Maya wetland management”

9:25-9:45: Nicholas Dunning, Thomas Ruhl, and Chris Carr (University of Cincinnati)

“The Ancient Maya Wetland Fields of Acalan”

9:45-10:05: Iyaxel Cojti Ren (Vanderbilt University)

“The Saqarik (Dawn) and Foundation Rituals among the Ancient K’iche’an peoples”

10:05-10:25: Discussion

10:25-10:35: Break

10:35-10:55: Phyllis S. Johnson and Markus Eberl (Vanderbilt University)

“Sourcing Obsidian Blades from a Potential Lithic Workshop at the Late Classic Maya Capital of Tamarindito”

10:55-11:15: Zachary Hruby (Northern Kentucky University)

“Blades of the Night Sun: An Iconographic Analysis of Copan Stela F, Its Altar, and the Stromsvik Macroblade Cache”

11:15-11:35: Marlon Escamilla (Vanderbilt University)

“Nahua-Pipil migration and symbolic landscape in Balsam Coast, El Salvador”

11:35-11:55: Rosemary Lieske (Vanderbilt University)

“GIS-based Spatial Analysis: Modeling Movement and Exchange Routes in Postclassic and Conquest Era El Salvador”

11:55 -12:15: Discussion

12:15-1:30: Lunch

1:30-1:50: Katherine A. Miller Wolf (Indiana University East)

“Bioarchaeological Evidence of Inequality in Mesoamerica from Prehistoric to Colonial Periods”

1:50-2:10: Werner Hertzog (Vanderbilt University)

“Boom and Bust of Ritual Cycles: The Chiapas ‘Cargo Bubble,’ 1940-1970”

2:10-2:30: Marc Wolf (Indiana University East/CUNY Graduate Center)

"Bringing Mesoamerica Home”

2:30-2:50 Discussion

2:50-3:10: Kevin Wann (Murray State University)

“An examination of Middle Formative through Early Classic ceramic attributes from stratified contexts at Matacanela, Veracruz”

3:10-3:30: Matthew Meyer (Murray State University)

“Reassessing Postclassic Settlement Data from the Cerro el Vigia Hinterland of Tres Zapotes, Veracruz”

3:30-3:50: Gabriela Montero (University of Kentucky)

“Use of land and social change in the sixteenth century Eastern Lower Papaloapan Basin, Mexico”

3:50-4:10: Discussion

4:10-4:20: Break

4:20-4:40: Pedro Guillermo Ramón Celis (Indiana University Bloomington)

“Archaeology of indigenous colonialism; Guiengola, a Zapotec fortress in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Oaxaca, Mexico”

4:40-5:00: Byron Hamann (Ohio State University)

“Madrid 1528: Cortés, Weiditz, Tianquiztlatoatzin, and Others”

5:00-5:20: Alanna Radlo-Dzur (Ohio State University)

“Reevaluating scent and sound in the Borgia group”

5:20-5:40: Discussion

5:40-6:10 Richard Diehl (University of Alabama)

“*Tierra y Agua*: Reflections and Remake”

7:00-9:30 Clausura dinner reception. Location TBA.