

New Perspectives on Moche Political Organization
A Symposium Sponsored by
Dumbarton Oaks, the Catholic University of Peru, and the Larco Herrera Museum
August 2004

OPTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

In conjunction with the symposium, we are pleased to offer the following optional arrangements through our tour operator partner, High Country Passage (HCP):

- Lima hotel reservations for the conference dates
- A post-symposium package tour to the North Coast of Peru featuring visits to Moche sites in and around Trujillo and Chiclayo.

If you are interested in confirming either of the above options, please complete the attached form and return to HCP at your earliest convenience. You can also reach HCP toll-free at **1-800-395-3288**; please ask for **Linnea Peterson**, who is coordinating the arrangements for our symposium participants. Linnea's email address is linnea.peterson@hcptravel.com.

For symposium participants attending from South America, you may also reserve the Lima hotel or north coast tour options through our local agent in Peru, as follows:

PERU TRAVEL BUREAU S.A.

Sebastian Tellería 045 - San Isidro Lima Peru

PHONE: (51-1) 222-1909 or 222-9279

FAX: (51-1) 442-1795

Contacts: Mr. Cesar Tamashiro, email: recp@ptb.com.pe, or
Ms. Maria Teresa Delgado, email: inbound@ptb.com.pe

Please reference "Post-Tour Dumbarton Oaks Conference" when contacting Peru Travel Bureau as that is how they are keeping their records.

1. LIMA HOTEL RESERVATIONS

We have reserved a number of rooms at two excellent Lima hotels for the nights of August 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2004, available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Hotel Las Americas: US\$90 per standard room per night (double or single). Rates include buffet breakfast daily and all tax and service charges. *If interested in booking a suite, please contact HCP for details and prices.*

A 4-star hotel conveniently located at Av. Benavides 415, at Av. Jose Larco, in the desirable Miraflores neighborhood (151 rooms total). The service and breadth of facilities are outstanding, and include a 24-hour business center with free Internet access. The 25-story glass and concrete tower (with four subterranean levels) is a local landmark. The attractive marble reception area and adjacent sitting area view the busy street. The cafe serves from a varied international menu, and *Cafe 21*, the expensive rooftop room, specializes in rich international dishes. Service is excellent and the cellar is well stocked. The bar has a small rock garden and good views. The sixth floor harbors a lovely terrace with waterfall flowing into the pool, as well as a hot tub, high-tech gym, sauna, and Spanish shower open from 10 am to 10 pm. Car-rental and tour desks, a beauty salon, and a gift shop add convenience. Done in pastel tones accented with mauve and gray, the sharp, standardized accommodations are appealing. Pale carpeting, corner sitting areas with fine mahogany furniture, desks, TVs atop dressers or in armoires, phones, minibars, clock radios, and single king or paired double beds are in all units. Dual-line phones with data ports and faxes are on every desk, along with irons and ironing boards. The roomy marble baths feature bidets, phones, hair dryers, and massaging showerheads. Room service is continuous, maintenance is perfect, and the staff speaks excellent English.

Hotel Ariosto: US\$50 per standard room per night (double or single). Rates include breakfast daily and all tax and service charges. *If interested in booking a suite, please contact HCP.*

A 3-star hotel with lots of local flavor; located at Av. La Paz 769, on a quiet block in the Miraflores neighborhood (104 rooms total). Cast in rough stone and built with hand-hewn beams, the attractive public rooms include one of the best lobby lounges in Lima, with stone pillars, good art and wall hangings, and traditional Peruvian furniture. The restaurant evokes the colonial era with its religious images, whitewashed adobe walls, fireplace, and fountain full of goldfish. Service is good, and patio views make this one of the more appealing hotel dining rooms in the area. The bar is a local lure, too, with its comfortable leather seating. The art in the hallways is of the same quality as that in the public rooms. The compact guest quarters show dark red tile floors with colorful rugs, brick and stucco walls, single chairs, TVs atop desks, phones, minibars, and one double or two narrow twin beds with peach and tan spreads. Overlooking the patio, suites boast wood floors, sitting rooms, and baths with saunas and whirlpool tubs. Some have interior balconies in addition. Room service runs round the clock.

2. OPTIONAL EXCURSION TO THE NORTH COAST OF PERU

AUGUST 9-11, 2004

Featuring Moche sites in and around Trujillo and Chiclayo, with local archaeologists hosting our group for many of the visits.

LIMA/TRUJILLO

Sunday, August 8th

After the symposium has adjourned and you've feasted at the Pachamanca picnic, fly to Trujillo. Evening is spent at own leisure.

Monday, August 9th

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TRUJILLO/CHICLAYO

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CHICLAYO/LIMA

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PACKAGE PRICE:

\$750 per person, based on shared accommodations.

Includes twin-bedded accommodations and meals as specified in the daily itinerary above (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners); Flights Lima/Trujillo and Chiclayo/Lima; land transportation throughout aboard air-conditioned motorcoaches; Bottled water at hotels and with group lunches and dinners and on all excursions; Airport departure taxes; English-speaking guide for all group touring; Gratuities to local guides and drivers; Baggage handling at hotels and airports; Entrance fees; and Costs of planning and administering the program.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$80.

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OPTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS—RESERVATION FORM

Mail or fax the completed form to Linnea Peterson at High Country Passage, 965 Brewster Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063. Fax: (650) 365-6303. A confirmation letter and invoice will be sent to you upon receipt. Please note that full payment for all services is required **by June 15, 2004**. You may pay by check or by credit card (MasterCard or VISA).

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phones: Home () _____ Work () _____

E-mail _____

LIMA HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hotel Choice:

- Hotel Las Americas**, cost of US\$90 per standard room per night (double or single).
 Hotel Ariosto: cost of US\$50 per standard room per night (double or single).

Rates include breakfast daily and all tax and service charges.

Night(s) Requested—please check box next to each night you would like to confirm:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> August 3, 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 7, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 4, 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 8, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 5, 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 11, 2004 (post north-coast tour option) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 6, 2004 | |

Room-type:

- I prefer **single** accommodations.
 We prefer **double** accommodations.
Please specify: One King Bed, or Two Twin Beds.

OPTIONAL NORTH COAST TOUR, AUGUST 9-11, 2004

Please reserve _____ place(s) on the North Coast Tour, August 9-11, 2004.

Room-type:

- I prefer **single** accommodations (package cost \$830).
 We prefer **double** accommodations (package cost \$750 per person).

Please specify: r One King Bed, or r Two Twin Beds.**HARVARD ALUMNI STUDY TOUR
TO PERU**

JULY 31-AUGUST 12, 2004

*A 13-day program combining touring in the Andean highlands and the North Coast
with the Lima symposium.*

Few countries in the world offer the diversity of cultures, landscapes and ecosystems found in Peru. Overlay this geography with magnificent Inca and pre-Inca archaeological ruins, stunning colonial architecture and native cultures that adhere to age-old traditions, and you have the ingredients for a truly exceptional travel experience.

The **Ancient Civilizations of Peru, July 31-August 12, 2004**, is a 13-day program that offers a comprehensive introduction to Peru's cultural riches. We highlight the most important sites of Peru's archaeological heritage, and feature the 3-day symposium in Lima sponsored by Dumbarton Oaks, the Catholic University of Peru, and the Rafael Larco Herrera Museum. At the symposium, world-renowned experts on Peruvian archaeology will present a series of talks on the Moche civilization, and we will have the opportunity to attend many of these talks and meet with a variety of speakers.

Accompanying our program is **Jeffrey Quilter**, Director of Pre-Columbian Studies and curator of the pre-Columbian collection at Dumbarton Oaks. Dr. Quilter is coordinating the Moche symposium, and will be one of the featured speakers.

Archaeological Sites

We stay overnight at Machu Picchu, the infamous lost city of the Incas, a 200-building fortress city perched 2,000 feet above the valley floor. Along the northern coast, we visit the Moche city of Sipán, site of the richest burial chambers in the New World. We also see Chan Chan, capital of the Chimú and the largest pre-Columbian city in the Americas.

Peruvian Culture

We will spend time exploring Lima, Peru's capital, and enjoying a variety of cultural presentations in conjunction with the symposium—folkloric dances, traditional music, and a *pachamanca* picnic with open-pit barbecue.

This program combines the intellectual content of the symposium with an outstanding trip visiting the highlights of Peru. For the traveler interested in the pre-Columbian civilizations of South America, it is a winning combination. **If you have any questions about this program or would like to reserve a space, please call the Harvard Alumni Association at 800/422-1636.**

PROGRAM PRICE: \$4,995 per person, based on double occupancy.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$995. Single accommodations are limited.

AIRFARE: Information about air arrangements will be sent upon receipt of deposit. Group flights will be offered between Miami and Lima. We are also happy to assist you in making individual air travel arrangements.

INCLUDED FEATURES: Lecture program by study leader Jeffrey Quilter; Attendance at the

“New Perspectives on Moche Political Organization” symposium in Lima August 6-8; Twin-bedded accommodations and meals as specified in the daily itinerary (12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 8 dinners); Flights within Peru (Lima/Cuzco/Lima, Lima/Trujillo, and Chiclayo/Lima); All land transportation within Peru; Welcome and farewell dinners with wine; Bottled water at hotels and with group lunches and dinners and on all excursions; Airport departure taxes for those on group flights; Air-conditioned motorcoaches for group excursions and transfers; English-speaking guides for all group touring, gratuities to local guides and drivers; Baggage handling at hotels and airports within Peru; Entrance fees; Costs of planning and administering the program.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED: U.S. domestic and international airfare; Medical immunizations; Passport or visa expenses; Accident/baggage/cancellation insurance; Individual transfers, optional excursions, or deviations from the scheduled tour; Excess baggage charges; Medical expenses; Meals not specified in the itinerary; Dishes and beverages not part of included meals; Liquor or soft drinks (except with welcome and farewell dinners); Laundry or valet services; Telephone or fax charges; Room service; Other items of a purely personal nature.

TOUR SIZE: We have planned this program to have no more than 35 paying participants.

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MIAMI/LIMA

Saturday, July 31

This evening fly from Miami to Lima. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel, ideally located in the desirable Miraflores district.

HOTEL LAS AMERICAS (meals aloft)

LIMA/CUZCO

Sunday, August 1

Fly to Cuzco, the oldest continually inhabited city in the Western Hemisphere. After some time to rest and acclimate to the 12,000-foot altitude, enjoy a guided walking tour of Cuzco, beginning with the Plaza de Armas, just blocks from the hotel. Explore the Cathedral and learn of the subtle Inca influences on its nearly 400 colonial paintings, and visit the Coricancha, the famous Inca Temple of the Sun, whose tightly interlocking stone blocks are said to have been covered with sheets of gold during Inca times.

HOTEL MONASTERIO (B)

CUZCO

Monday, August 2

After a morning lecture, visit the great fortress of Sacsayhuaman. The enormous stone blocks, many of them weighing more than 200 tons, were fitted together so tightly that a knife blade cannot be inserted between them. Also explore the nearby temple and amphitheater of Qenqo and the spring-shrine of Tambo Machay. Return to Cuzco for afternoon visits to the Archaeological Museum and the Precolumbian Museum. Enjoy a special welcome dinner this evening.

HOTEL MONASTERIO (B,L,D)

CUZCO/YUCAY (URUBAMBA VALLEY)

Tuesday, August 3

Spend the day exploring the Urubamba Valley. Visit the magnificent site of Pisac, perched high above the Urubamba Valley. Pisac is particularly well known for its mortarless masonry and sophisticated system of agricultural terraces that sweep across the mountain slope just below the site. After lunch, continue to Ollantaytambo, which preserves the corral enclosures and irrigation system of an Inca town, and the terraces from which Inca warriors fought off attack by Pizarro in 1536.

POSADA DEL INCA (B,L,D)

YUCAY/MACHU PICCHU

Wednesday, August 4

This morning board a train for the dramatic journey to Machu Picchu, the great city abandoned by the Inca, reclaimed by the jungle and hidden from view until Hiram Bingham's rediscovery in 1911. Your overnight stay affords the opportunity to fully explore the altars, temples, staircases and terraced gardens which make this legendary city one of the world's most extraordinary archaeological sites.

MACHU PICCHU SANCTUARY LODGE (B,L,D)

MACHU PICCHU/CUZCO

Thursday, August 5

The morning is free to continue your exploration of the spectacular ruins of Machu Picchu. Return to Cuzco for the evening.

HOTEL MONASTERIO (B,L)

CUZCO/LIMA

Friday, August 6

Fly this morning to Lima. Over the next three days, enjoy the series of lectures and events presented in conjunction with the symposium, "New Perspectives on Moche Political Organization," sponsored by Dumbarton Oaks, Catholic University of Peru, and the Larco Herrera Museum. After lecture presentations this morning, enjoy lunch and a folkloric dance troupe performance at the Larco Museum. The afternoon is at leisure, with opportunities to attend additional talks, or explore Lima on your own.

HOTEL LAS AMERICAS (B,L)

LIMA

Saturday, August 7

Enjoy a morning tour of the colonial center and a visit to the National Museum, with displays of ceramics, textiles and artifacts from the pre-Columbian cultures of Peru. After lunch, the afternoon is at leisure with transfers provided to the Larco Museum for continuing symposium talks. Attend a festive "Noche Moche" event this evening with other conference attendees, followed by a special dinner with local Harvard alumni.

HOTEL LAS AMERICAS (B,L,D)

LIMA

Sunday, August 8

The symposium lecture series concludes this morning, and we'll join conference attendees for a traditional *pachamanca* picnic lunch with open-pit barbecue. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at leisure in Lima.

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LIMA/TRUJILLO

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HOTEL LAS AMERICAS (B,L,D)

LIMA/MIAMI

Thursday, August 12

Early this morning, transfer to Jorge Chavez Airport for the return flight home.

(B; meals aloft)

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