

Merchants, Trade, and Exchange in the Pre-Columbian World

Friday, 8 October 2010

- 8:30 am Coffee on the Terrace
- 9:00 am Welcome (Music Room)
Jan Ziolkowski, Dumbarton Oaks
Joanne Pillsbury, Dumbarton Oaks

Session I: Highland Mesoamerica

Moderator: Joanne Pillsbury

- 9:15 am Kenneth G. Hirth, Penn State University & Joanne Pillsbury, Dumbarton Oaks
Framing the Economic Picture
- Richard E. Blanton, Purdue University
Cooperation and the Moral Economy of the Marketplace
- Deborah L. Nichols, Dartmouth College
Merchants and Merchandise: The Archaeology of Aztec Commerce
- Coffee on the Terrace
- Kenneth G. Hirth, Penn State University
The Merchant's World: Commercial Diversity and the Economics of Interregional Exchange in Highland Mesoamerica
- David M. Carballo, Boston University
The Social Organization of Craft Production and Interregional Exchange at Teotihuacan
- 12:45 pm Lunch in the Orangery

Session II: The Maya

Moderator: Barbara Arroyo

- Marilyn A. Masson, University of Albany, SUNY & David A. Freidel, Washington University
Wide Open Spaces: A Long View of the Importance of Maya Market Exchange
- Patricia A. McAnany, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Artisans, Ikats, and Conflict at Classic Maya Courts
- Coffee on the Terrace
- Brigitte Kovacevich, Southern Methodist University
Craft Production and Distribution in the Maya Lowlands
- Alexandre Tokovinine, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University & Dmitry Belyaev, Russian State University for the Humanities
Prehispanic Maya Merchants in Texts and Images
- 5:15 pm Discussion & Announcements
- 5:30–7:00 pm Reception in the Orangery

Saturday, 9 October 2010

9:00 am Coffee on the Terrace

Session III: The Andes

Moderator: David Webster

9:30 am Tom D. Dillehay, Vanderbilt University
Andean Mobility, Economy, and Political Order

Paul S. Goldstein, University of California, San Diego
Autonomous Ayllus and States Without Markets? Embedded Andean Economic Systems and the Expansive Tiwanaku State

Coffee on the Terrace

Axel E. Nielsen, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas,
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina
Circulating Objects and the Constitution of South Andean Society (500 BC–AD 1535)

Richard Burger, Yale University & Enrique Mayer, Yale University
A Reconsideration of Household Exchange, Long-Distance Trade, and Marketplaces in the Prehispanic Central Andes

12:45 pm Speakers' Photograph (Speakers meet by the podium in the Music Room)

12:45 pm Lunch in the Orangery

Session III (continued): The Andes

Moderator: Kenneth G. Hirth

John R. Topic, Trent University
Exchange on the Equatorial "Frontier": A Comparison of Ecuador and Northern Peru

Charles Stanish, Cotsen Institute, University of California, Los Angeles
Barter Markets in the Prehispanic Andes

3:30 pm Coffee on the Terrace

Session IV: Ancient American Trade and Exchange in Perspective

Moderator: Kenneth G. Hirth

Barry Isaac, University of Cincinnati
Discussion

4:30 pm Discussion & Concluding Remarks
Kenneth G. Hirth, Penn State University & Joanne Pillsbury, Dumbarton Oaks

5:15–6:15 pm Cocktails on the Terrace