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25th -26th September 2013

International conference and workshop

THE COIXTLAHUACA VALLEY, OAXACA, MEXICO

Current Research in Archaeology, History, Ethnology and Document Analysis



Topoi is a research network with a focus on the study of the ancient world. In Topoi, researchers from diverse disciplines investigate how space and knowledge were formed and transformed in ancient civilizations.

The overall theme of the International Conference is the History and Archaeology of the Coixtlahuaca Valley in Oaxaca, Mexico from the pre-Hispanic period until the present. It aims to contribute to a better understanding of this important part of Mesoamerica, its cultural heritage and local responses.

The results of the conference will be integrated into the presentation of the Lienzo Seler II/Coixtlahuaca II housed in the Ethnologisches Museum Berlin in its future residence Humboldt Forum in the center of Berlin.



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Program

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 (FOYER)

5-7pm – arrival and registration

7:30pm - Welcome and opening

Hermann Parzinger
President Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz,
Berlin
*Linking Excellence Cluster Topoi with Humboldt-
Forum*

Michael Meyer
Spokesperson for the Excellence Cluster Topoi,
Berlin
Presentation of Topoi

Viola König
Director Ethnologisches Museum, Berlin
*The Representation of Space and Place in
Mesoamerica and Topoi*
Introduction of the opening speaker

8pm - Opening presentation

John D Pohl, Los Angeles, California USA
*Out of Mesoamerica. Bringing the History of the
Coixtlahuaca Valley to Life*

9pm - Reception

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013

10am-1pm - Morning session
*The Coixtlahuaca Valley from the prehispanic
times to the present*

10am in the Mesoamerica Hall (Meeting Point: Lienzo
Seler II/Coixtlahuaca II)
Viola König, Berlin
Welcome and introduction

Walk to the conference room

10:15am
Stephen A. Kowalewski, Athens, Georgia USA
Coixtlahuaca Valley Archaeology

11:15am
Coffee break

11:30am
Sebastián van Doesburg, Oaxaca, Mexico
Coixtlahuaca Valley History

12:30am
Araceli Rojas Martinez, Leiden and Mexico
*The story behind the Lienzo: how the Selers
came to acquire the Lienzo from Manuel Martinez
Gracida - a local historian and collector from
Oaxaca*

1pm
Lunch break

2pm – 4:30pm - afternoon session

Workshop Recent studies on the Coixtlahuaca Valley pictorial documents

2pm
Introduction and moderator
Monica Pacheco Silva, Berlin and Oaxaca

2:15pm
Manuel Hermann Lejarazu, Mexico DF., Mexico
*The Pictorial Documents from the Coixtlahuaca
Valley and the Codex Baranda Origin Myths*

3:15pm Coffee Break

3:30pm
Discussion
*Integrating Coixtlahuaca Archaeology, History,
Ethnology and Document Analysis*
Discussants
Sebastian van Doesburg, Manuel Hermann, Viola
König, Stephen Kowalewski, John Pohl

Ca. 4:30pm
Conclusions and announcements

5pm
Meeting Point: Entrance to the Mesomerica Hall
Maria Gaida, Berlin
*Guided tour to the Mesoamerican research
collection*

7pm
Dinner (*Ethnologisches Museum*)

2nd Workshop on Mesoamerican Iconography

September 27-28, 2013 at Ethnologisches
Museum, Berlin Dahlem

Organization
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Ethnologisches Museum SMB Berlin

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