

THE MEASURE AND MEANING OF TIME IN THE AMERICAS

5-6 October 2012

Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C.

Friday, 5 October 2012

- 9:00 am Coffee on the Terrace
- 9:30 am Welcome (Music Room)
Jan Ziolkowski, Dumbarton Oaks
Colin McEwan, Dumbarton Oaks
- 9:50 am Anthony F. Aveni, Colgate University
Some Timely Themes

Session I

Moderator: Colin McEwan

- 10:20 am Richard Landes, Boston University
From Counting Down to Counting Out: On the Relationship between Apocalyptic and Normal Time in the Western Passion for Precise Time Measurement
- 11:05 am Coffee on the Terrace
- 11:30 am Juan M. Ossio, Universidad Pontificia Católica del Perú
Ages of the World in the Andes
- 12:15 pm Speakers' Photograph (Speakers meet in the lobby)
- 12:15 pm Lunch in the Orangery

Session I, part 2

Moderator: Gary Urton

- 1:45 pm Jalh Dulanto, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
Time and the Other: The Mythical and Ritual Landscapes of Huarochiri
- 2:30 pm Tristan Platt, University of St. Andrews
Refounding the Past: Metallogenesis and Qaraqara-State Relations
Reading the Symbolic Fields of a Colonial Coat-of-Arms (Potosí, 15th–17th Centuries)
- 3:15 pm Coffee on the Terrace
- 3:45 pm Stella Nair, University of California, Los Angeles
Memory, Time, and the Inca Landscape
- 4:30 pm Discussion & Announcements
- 5:00 pm Reception in the Orangery

Saturday, 6 October 2012

9:00 am Coffee on the Terrace

Session II

Moderator: Barbara Arroyo

9:30 am Victoria R. Bricker & Harvey M. Bricker, Tulane University
Linearity and Cyclicity in Pre-Columbian Maya Time Reckoning

10:15 am Markus Eberl, Vanderbilt University
To Put in Order: Concepts of Time and Space among the Classic Maya

11:00 am Coffee on the Terrace

11:15 am William Landon Barnes, University of St. Thomas
Divine Reckoning: The Calendrical Ground of Mexican Dynastic Imagery

12:00 pm Lunch in the Orangery

Session III

Moderator: Anthony F. Aveni

1:30 pm Linda A. Brown, The George Washington University
When Pre-Sunrise Beings Inhabit a Post-Sunrise World: Time and the Collection and Curation of Animate Objects by Contemporary Maya Ritual Practitioners

2:15 pm Alfredo López Austin, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Ecumene Time, Anecumene Time: Proposal of a Paradigm

3:00 pm Coffee on the Terrace

3:30 pm John Monaghan, University of Illinois, Chicago
Bureaucracy, Religion, and Divination: The Calendars of Mesoamerica and Bali

4:15 pm Discussion

5:00–6:00 pm Cocktails on the Terrace