

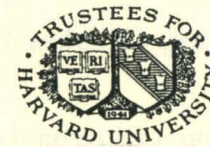


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Symposium

**FUNCTION AND MEANING
IN
CLASSIC MAYA ARCHITECTURE**

Chaired by

Stephen Houston
Brigham Young University

October 8-9, 1994

Pre-Columbian Studies, Dumbarton Oaks
Washington, D.C.

Saturday, October 8, 1994

8:00 - 9:00 Registration, Coffee on the Terrace

MORNING SESSION

9:00 - 9:15 Introduction

9:15 - 9:50 David Webster (Pennsylvania State University), "Classic Maya Architecture: Implications and Comparisons"

9:50 - 10:25 Richard Hansen (University of California, Los Angeles), "Continuity and Disjunction: the Preclassic Antecedents of Classic Architecture"

10:25 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:20 Elliot Abrams (Ohio University, Athens), "The Construction Process and Maya Architecture"

11:20 - 11:55 Wendy Ashmore (University of Pennsylvania), "Ancient Maya Dwellings: Dimensions in Form, Function, and Meaning"

11:55 - 12:15 Discussion

12:15 - 2:00 Lunch at Dumbarton Oaks (by subscription)

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 - 2:35 Mary Miller (Yale University), "The Design of Meaning in Maya Architecture"

2:35 - 3:10 William Fash (Northern Illinois University), "Dynastic Architectural Programs: Intention and Design in Classic Maya Buildings"

3:10 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 4:05 Patricia McAnany (Boston University), "Role of Ancestors in the Classic Maya Built Environment"

4:05 - 4:40 Arlen and Diane Chase (University of Central Florida), "Ritual Meanings of Caches, Burials, and Modifications in Classic Architecture"

4:40 - 5:30 Discussion

5:30 - 7:00 Cocktail Reception

Sunday, October 9

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee on the Terrace

MORNING SESSION

9:00 - 9:35 David Stuart (Harvard University), "Hieroglyphic Evidence of Building Dedications and Associated Rituals"

9:35 - 10:10 Stephen Houston (Brigham Young University), "Classic Maya Depictions of the Built Environment"

10:10 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:05 Karl Taube (University of California, Riverside), "The Classic Maya Temple: Metaphor and Ritual in Maya Ceremonial Architecture"

11:05 - 11:40 Linda Schele (University of Texas, Austin), "Building Facades of the Late Classic Maya"

11:40 - 12:00 Stephen Houston (Brigham Young University), "Reflections on Function and Meaning in Classic Maya Architecture"

12:00 - 12:30 Discussion