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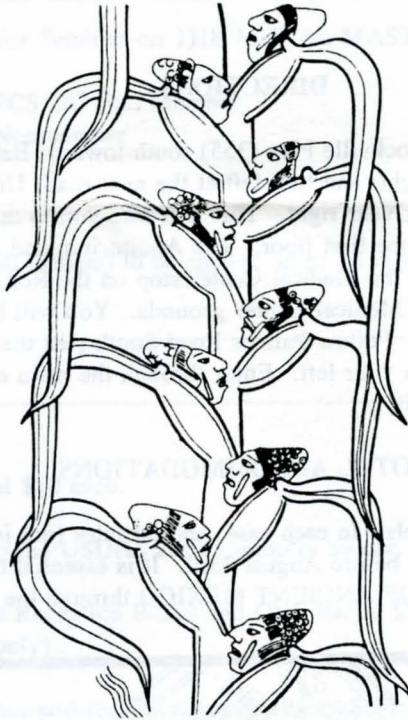
**The Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, DC, With Support From
the Centers for Maya Research and for Archaeoastronomy**

announce an all day seminar and panel discussion on

THE MURAL MASTERPIECES OF ANCIENT MEXICO

Saturday, September 17th

Mexico is particularly blessed with a long tradition of mural art. Its famous 20th century muralists, Rivera, Siquieros, and Orozco, were inspired by their predecessors, Mexico's indigenous peoples, who surrounded themselves in lavish color. Though often obscure in meaning, the Mexican murals are among the most beautiful legacies of the ancient world. From the elaborate mythical animals of Teotihuacan and the ceremonial panoply of Bonampak to the battle tableau at Cacaxtla and the celestial themes of the Monte Alban tombs, experts will explore the meaning of ancient Mexico's surviving murals and the mentalities that created them.



Host and Moderator

George Stuart

Center for Maya Research and the
National Geographic Society

Beatriz de la Fuente

Universidad Nacional
Autónoma de México

John Carlson

Center for Archaeoastronomy
University of Maryland

Stephen Houston

Brigham Young University

Arthur Miller

University of Maryland

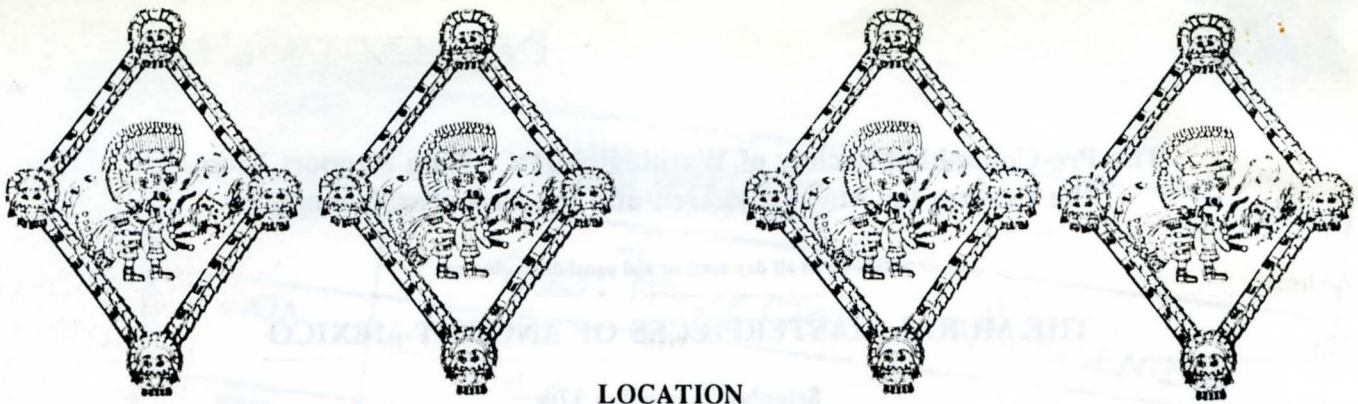
Saburo Sugiyama

Arizona State University
Dumbarton Oaks

THE MURAL MASTERPIECES OF ANCIENT MEXICO is the first public conference ever devoted solely to Pre-Columbian murals. Don't miss this opportunity to examine intersite themes, ancient painting techniques, iconography, epigraphy, and the all-important questions of conservation, restoration, and tourism with six well rounded experts on Mesoamerica.

AGENDA

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION, Morning Refreshments	
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	George Stuart
9:30 AM	Keynote: Mexican Murals	Beatriz de la Fuente
10:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 AM	The Murals of Monte Alban	Arthur G. Miller
12:00 M	The Murals of Bonampak	Stephen D. Houston
1:00 PM	LUNCH	
2:30 PM	The Murals of Teotihuacan	Saburo Sugiyama
3:30 PM	The Murals of Cacaxtla	John B. Carlson
4:30 PM	Discussion	All Speakers
6:30-8:00 PM	RECEPTION, Hyatt Regency, Bethesda	



LOCATION

The seminar will be held at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences' Main Auditorium. 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

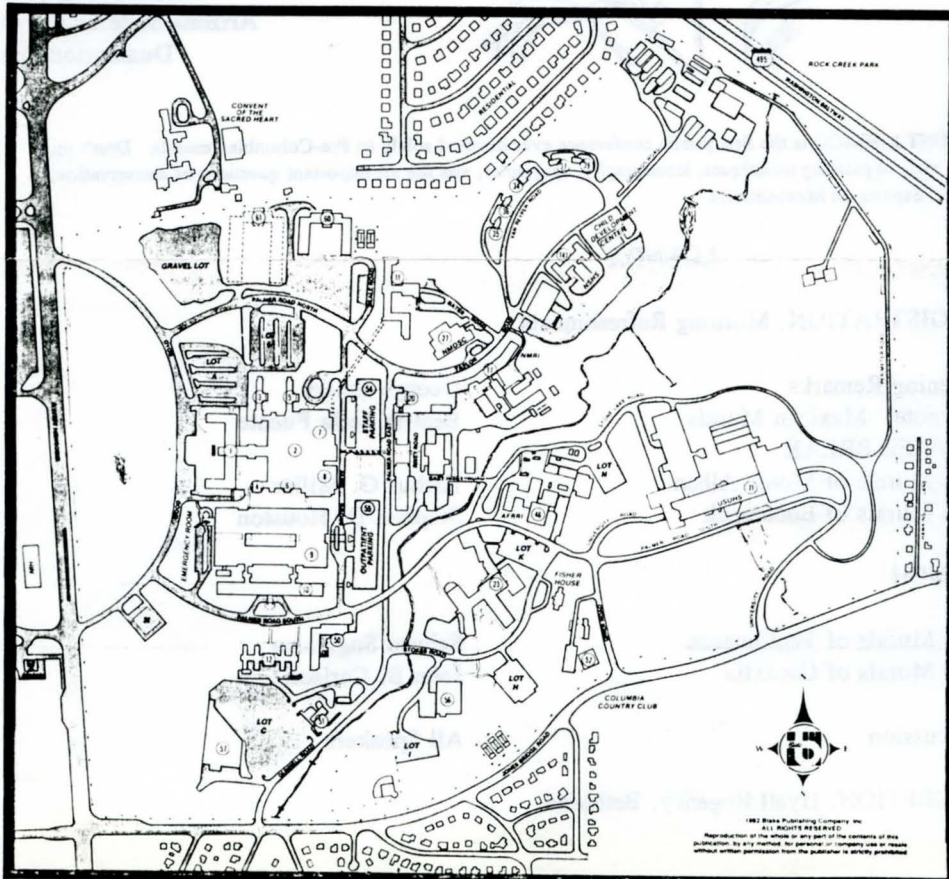
DIRECTIONS

Driving: From the Capital Beltway (I495) take Rockville Pike (355) south towards Bethesda. Turn left on Jones Bridge Road (approximately 1 mile). Go through two traffic lights and turn left at the next road, University (you will not see a road sign but will see a concrete sign for USUHS). At the fork, veer right. This will take you to the underground parking lot. Enter building through the Security Office. Take the elevator to the first floor. The Auditorium and Registration will be in front of you.

Metro: USUHS is approximately six blocks from the Medical Center stop on the Red Line. From Medical Center metro, cross Rockville Pike (355) and enter the National Naval Medical Center grounds. You will be on Wood Road. Walk approximately one block and turn right onto Palmer Road South. Follow Palmer Road South past the Naval Hospital. Walk over the bridge and past Grier Road. You will see the USUHS on your left. Enter through the main entrance which you will find in the center of the building; the Auditorium will be on your left.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Special arrangements have been made at three hotels. In each case, special rates (not including tax) are available for limited numbers of rooms, and reservations must be made before August 23rd. It is essential that you identify yourself as taking part in the seminar on THE MURAL MASTERPIECES OF ANCIENT MEXICO through the Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, DC when you call or write.



The Hyatt Regency
 1 Bethesda Metro Center
 Bethesda, MD 20814
 301-657-1234
 Special rate: \$89 single
 or double, plus tax
*(location of reception,
 Bethesda Metro stop, one
 station away from Medical
 Center on the Red Line)*

The Marriott
 5151 Pooks Hill Rd.
 Bethesda, MD 20814
 800-228-9290
*Special rate: \$69 single or
 double, plus tax (free parking
 & shuttle bus to Metro)*

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 8120 Wisconsin Ave.
 Bethesda, MD 20814
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 or double, plus tax
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[] Please reserve _____ place(s) for Seminar on THE MURAL MASTERPIECES OF ANCIENT MEXICO at:

- (check one) [] \$35 PCS DC Full Member
- [] \$45 Nonmember

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Please print name(s) as you wish it(them) to be spelled on name tag(s):

[] Reserve _____ box lunch(es) at \$10 each.

Note: the nearest restaurants to the USUHS are 15 minutes by car.

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[] Reserve _____ ticket(s) for the Reception Buffet and Cash Bar at \$25 per person (you may attend the reception only)

Note: please reserve box lunches and reception tickets before September 9th.

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- (check one) [] \$15 Upgrade from Newsletter Only to Individual
- [] \$30 Individual
- [] \$45 Household

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Please mail registration and fees to:

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