

“First steps: Preliminary Reports and New Projects of Graduate Students within the Greater New England Area.”

Massachusetts Archaeology Month at Brandeis University
Rapaport Treasure Hall, Goldfarb Library
Friday, October 7th, 2011

Join us for the annual Massachusetts Archaeology Month Conference at Brandeis University to explore the exciting new research of graduate archaeologists studying in the greater New England area.

Schedule of Events:

1:00 Reception and Refreshments

1:30 “The Word Made Stone: Deciphering and Mapping the Glyphs of the Tizoc Stone”
Presented by Willem VanEssendelft –Harvard University

1:45 “The Write Tools for a New Job: An Analysis of Two Dip Pen Nibs”
Presented by Rebecca Gibson – Brandeis University

2:00 “Multiscalar Identity in Archaeology: A Diachronic Perspective on Aztecs and Their Ancients 1300-1521”
Presented Jeffrey Dobereiner – Harvard University

2:15 "Peterborough: A 19th Century African American Community in Midcoast Maine".
Presented by Kate McMahon – University of Southern Maine

2:30 “Preliminary Results for the Analysis of Sierra del Lacandón Ceramics”
Presented by Betsy A. Marzahn-Ramos – Brandeis University

2:45 Break

3:00 “The Roman “Frantic Passion” for Purple: A Geographic Analysis of the Murex Dye Industry from the late Roman Republican Period to Late Empire”
Presented by Natalie Susmann – Brandeis University

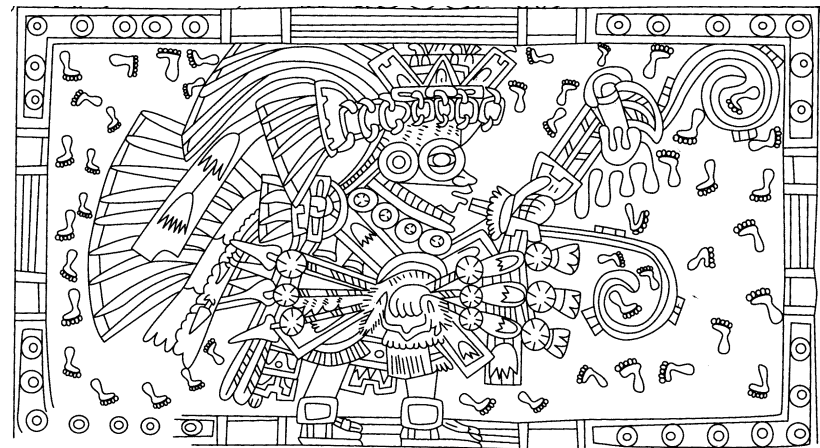
3:15 “Tup k’ak’: The implications of a modern Maya ritual in understanding ancient rites”
Presented by Pascale Meehan – University of Montreal

3:30 “Transitional Archaic Ritual Elements in the Northeast”
Presented by Jaelyn Nadeau – New York University at Albany

3:45 “Emerging from the Darkness: Highlights and Preliminary Interpretations of the 2011 Season of the Central Yucatan Archaeological Cave Project”
Presented by Donald Slater – Brandeis University

4:00 Break; Questions and Refreshments

4:20 Professor Andrew Koh; Discussant



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