

## The World Digital Library and Mesoamerican Codices: Expanding Access and Promoting International Cooperation

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### Wednesday, May 19

#### Morning

- 9:30 AM** Meet in hotel lobby for registration and transfer to Museum of Anthropology (business attire)
- 10:00 - 10:20 AM** **Inaugural Ceremony**
- Welcoming Remarks:
- Alfonso de María y Campos  
Director, National Institute of Anthropology and History
- Consuelo Sáizar, President, CONACULTA
- 10:20 - 11:15 AM** Introduction to the World Digital Library:  
John Van Oudenaren, Director WDL Project
- Perspectives for the Mexican Digital Library:  
Andrea Martínez Baracs, CONACULTA
- 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM** Opening Lectures:  
Miguel León-Portilla, Mexican Academy of History  
***“The Cultural and Historical Significance of the Mesoamerican Codices: A Perspective from Mexico”***
- Diana Magaloni Kerpel, Director, National Museum of Anthropology  
***“The Florentine Codex and the Digital Age”***
- 12:45 PM** Lunch: Museum of Anthropology

#### Afternoon

- 1:30 - 2:20 PM** **Roundtable**
- Collections in Mexico  
*(5 minute presentations)*
- Xavier Noguez, Colegio Mexiquense, Mexico
- Julieta Gil Elorduy, Director, National Library of Anthropology and History  
“Dr. Eusebio Dávalos Hurtado”
- Aurora Gómez Galvarriato, Director General  
General Archive of the Nation, Mexico
- Victor Manuel Harari Betancourt, Francisco Xavier Clavigero Library  
Iberoamerican University
- Manuel Ramos Medina, Director  
Center for the Study of the History of Mexico-CARSO
- Rosa María Fernández de Zamora, Head of the Mexico Committee for  
Memory of the World, National Autonomous University of Mexico UNAM



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- 2:20 - 2:55 PM** Collections in the USA  
(5 minute presentations)
- Hortensia Calvo, Doris Stone Director, The Latin American Library  
Tulane University
- Craig Schroer, Senior Librarian, Benson Latin American Library  
University of Texas at Austin
- Ken Ward, Curator of Latin American Books  
John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
- Nancy Rosoff, Andrew W. Mellon Curator of the Arts of the Americas  
Brooklyn Museum
- Barbara Tenenbaum, Specialist in Mexican Culture  
Library of Congress, United States
- Simon Martin, Associate Curator in the American Section  
University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- Sandra Noble, Executive Director  
Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc. (FAMSI)
- Virginia Fields, Senior Curator, Art of the Ancient Americas  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
- 2:55 - 3:15 PM** **Break**
- 3:15 - 3:45 PM** Collections in Europe  
(5 minute presentations)
- Spain*  
María Luisa López-Vidriero Abelló, Director  
Royal Palace Library
- Ana Verde, Curator of Pre-Columbian Collections  
Museum of America
- United Kingdom*  
Christopher Fletcher, Head of Western Manuscripts  
Bodleian Library, University of Oxford
- Jonathan King, Department of Africa, Oceania and the Americas  
British Museum
- 3:45 PM** Transfer to the hotel for break
- 5:45 PM** Meet in hotel lobby for transfer back to the Museum of Anthropology  
(business attire)
- 6:00 PM** Guided Tour of the Museum of Anthropology, followed by dinner
- 9:30 PM** Return to hotel



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Thursday, May 20

### Morning

- 9:15 AM** Meet in hotel lobby for registration and transfer to CEHM-Carso Center (business attire)
- 10:15 - 11:15 AM** Opening Lecture:  
Karl Taube, University of California-Riverside  
***The Cultural and Historical Significance of the Mesoamerican Codices - An External Perspective***
- 11:15 - 12:00 AM** **Roundtable** (*continued*)  
Collections in Europe: (*5 minute presentations*)
- Italy*  
Antonia Ida Fontana, Director, National Central Library of Florence
- Biancastella Antonino, Director, University Library of Bologna
- Germany*  
Viola König, Director, Ethnological Museum, Berlin
- Sweden*  
Per Cullhed, Head of Cultural Heritage Group  
Uppsala University Library
- Austria*  
Gerard van Bussel, Head of North and Central American Collections  
Museum of Ethnology, Vienna
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM** Lunch at CEHM-Carso Center

### Afternoon

- 1:30 - 3:30 PM** **Developing a Plan of Action:**  
Serving the Needs of Scholars  
Serving the Needs of the Educational Community and Life-long Learners  
Mexican and International Audiences  
Logistical and Resource Questions
- 3:30 PM** Transfer to the hotel for break
- 7:00 PM** Meet in hotel lobby for transfer back to the CEHM-Carso Center (evening business attire)
- 8:00 PM** Special showing of the Totomixtlahuaca Codex, followed by dinner
- 10:00 PM** Return to hotel

Friday, May 21

### Morning

- 9:30 AM** Meet in hotel lobby for excursion to **Templo Mayor** (casual attire)
- 12:30 PM** Lunch: **Spanish Cultural Center**

### Afternoon

- 2:00 PM** Transfer back to hotel for departures

