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

Mexico City, May 19-21, 2010

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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

Roundtable

1:30 - 2:20 PM 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
Maria 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