



**Acts of History: Ritual, Landscape,
and Historical Archaeology
in the U.S. Southwest and Northwest Mexico
January 13-14, Las Cruces New Mexico**

Recent archaeological study has been transformed by practice oriented method and theory (e.g., behavior, practice, agency). Accompanying this transformation has been an expansion of variability recognized in patterns of deposits, artifacts, and architecture. In wake of a retreat from high-level theory, history has assumed an increasing explanatory role. The importance of the past as inscribed in monuments, memories, oral traditions and historical documents is fast becoming a center stage of archaeological interpretation. To explore these themes, the 10th Southwest Symposium will focus its sessions on studies of ritual, landscapes, and historical archaeology, and the intellectual and practical connections among them.

Practice oriented theory offers insights into the relationship between people and artifacts, and brings into focus new directions in material culture studies. Whether described as performance characteristics, the dimensions of practice, or the secondary agency of objects, the possible inferences concerning how people make, use, think about, and remember artifacts are razing walls between archaeology, ethnography, history and anthropology. This convergence is readily seen in the archaeology of prehistoric ritual and landscapes in the Southwest and elsewhere. It is also clear that historical archaeology and prehistoric archaeology are united by the material nature of action.

If we let practice theories guide our endeavors, then we can see that the world of objects (people, artifacts, architecture) is brimming with unanticipated relationships and conceptual renderings. The study of the ordering and meaning of ritual objects and deposits was once deemed impossible. The materiality of action has radically changed this. We no longer ask, can we identify ritual site formation processes? Instead we wonder how they may have resulted from past concepts of animacy, personhood, or the agency of pit houses, platform mounds, kivas, water jars, or Kayenta colanders.

The implications of practice for prehistoric landscapes in a world where the relationships between people and objects are as complex as are the records of past and present ritual. Spaces become places of action. They are constituted by acts and transformed by activity. Through time, successive interactions among people, place, and supernatural forces imbue landscapes with history. The history of action is, in fact, written in the landscape.

Finally, historical archaeology and prehistoric archaeology have been estranged for too long. Action oriented theory, particularly that which unifies ritual and landscape, past and present, makes apparent the centrality of historical relations between Southwestern people and objects and the punctuated and contingent changes this relationship has undergone.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

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To register for the Symposium please complete this form and enclose a check or money order for 50.00 payable to The Southwest Symposium.

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Southwest Symposium

Conference Hotel, Hilton Las Cruces

10th Biennial Southwest Symposium 2006

Thursday, January 12, 2006-Sunday, January 15, 2006

Guest Room Rate: \$71.00 Single (1 person, King Bed) \$71.00 Double (2 people, King Bed) **\$71.00** Twin/Double (2 - 4 people, 2 Double Beds). Rate is exclusive of 12% occupancy tax. Children 18 and under may stay in the same room as their parents or guardians at no charge. Upgrade to Poolside Level for only \$10.00.

Subject to availability group members may extend their stay up to 2 days prior and 2 days after the official meeting dates, at your special rate by calling our local reservations department, (not available through the 800#) Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm at 505-522-4300.

Reservation Procedures: Reservations may be made at the above rates until **12/29/2005**. After this, the room block will be released and reservations accepted on availability only. To make your reservations please call 1-800-HILTONS if you are attempting to make your reservation after the above date call our Reservations Department at (505) 522-4300, Monday-Friday, 9 AM- 4 PM. **Guests must indicate they are with the 10th Biennial Southwest Symposium 2006** to receive this special rate. Reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card or a prepayment of one night's stay and tax 72 hours in advance.

Cancellation Policy: 4 PM on the day of arrival.

Check-In Time: 2 PM **Check-Out Time:** NOON

Restaurant: Ventana Terrace open 6 AM-2 PM and 5 PM-10 PM

Lounge: Las Caras Bar & Grill open 11 AM-2 AM

Location: I-25 take the Lohman exit. Also, directly across from Southern New Mexico's largest shopping mall, Mesilla Valley Mall and just minutes away from Historic Old Mesilla.

Airport Transportation: Transportation from the El Paso International Airport is available through the Las Cruces Shuttle Service (800-288-1784).

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Speaker Facilities:

A LCD projector and computer will be available for all presenters. Please bring a CD with your PowerPoint presentation before your session begins so that it can be uploaded into the computer provided by the organizers. Better yet, please send a copy of your PowerPoint presentation to the symposium organizers ahead of the presentation date.

Overhead projectors and slide projectors may be available upon advance request. If you require this please let the organizers know at least one week before the conference.

On-site Conference Registration:

Thursday January 12, 2006, 5:00-7:00 pm, Conference Hotel

Friday January 13, 2006, 7:30-8:30 am, Conference Hotel

Special Programs:

Video Showing Friday, January 13, 2006 (TBA)

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Friday, January 13, 2006

Session 1: Materialities of Place: Current Investigations into Ancient Landscapes

Organizer: Ruth Van Dyke

- 8:30 am Welcome to the Southwest Symposium: M. N. Zedeño and William Walker
- 8:45 am Ruth Van Dyke (Colorado College): Lived Landscapes & Ideology in the Chacoan World
- 9:00 am Chris Ward (Geomarine, Inc.): Lithic Sources, Color Symbolism, and Perceptions of Landscape in the Northern Southwest
- 9:15 am Andrew Duff (Washington State University): Participation, Place, and the Social Construction of Great House Communities
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am Gregson Schachner (Arizona State University): El Morro Valley as Crossroads, El Morro Valley as Gathering Place
- 10:00 am Donna Glowacki(Arizona State University): The Social Landscape of Depopulation: the Northern San Juan in the 13th Century
- 10:15 am James Snead (James Madison University): Engaging the Sacred: Ancestral Pueblo Ritual Landscapes in Action
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Richard Stoffle, Katleen Van Vlack, and Fletcher Schmara-Huff (University of Arizona): Touching Places: Southern Paiute Ceremonial Landscapes in the Arizona Strip
- 11:00 am Patrick D. Lyons, Jeffery J. Clark, and J. Brett Hill (Center for Desert Archaeology): Ancient Social Boundaries Inscribed on the Landscape of the Lower San Pedro Valley
- 11:15 am Maria O'Donovan (Binghamton University): The Importance of Being Material: Power, Meaning, and the Social in Landscape Analysis
- 11:30 am Wendy Ashmore (University of California at Riverside): Discussant

Friday January 13 2006

Session 2: History of Practice and Practices of History in the Southwest

Organizer: María Nieves Zedeño

- 1:30 pm Lekson, Stephen (University of Colorado): The History of History in Southwestern Archaeology
- 1: 45 pm B. Sunday Eiselt (University of Michigan): The Breath of Clay: Enclave Ideology and the Emergence of Pre-Reservation Jicarilla Apache Society
- 2:00 pm Seymour H. Koenig and Harriet Koenig (University of Connecticut): Greater Mesa Verde: The PIV Keresan Bridge to Ritual in the Protohistoric Navajo Diné'tah, modern-day, Jemez, and Zuni.
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm Barnet Pavao-Zuckerman (University of Arizona): Livestock, Landscapes, and Historical Zooarchaeology in the Pimería Alta.
- 2:45 pm Michael Heilen (Statistical Research, Inc.): Frontier Visita: Santa Ana de Cuiquiburitac and the Kohatk Landscape
- 3:00 pm Lauren Jelinek (University of Arizona): Social Identity and Memory: Interactions between Apaches and Mormons on a Frontier Landscape.
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Anna Sofaer (Solstice Project), Alan Price (Ohio State University) , James Holmlund (Western Mapping Ass.), William Stone (National Geodetic Survey): The Sun Dagger Interactive
- 3:45 pm William Walker (New Mexico State University): Practice and Non-anthropocentric Social Theory in the American Southwest
- 4:00-5:00 pm Distinguished Lecture: Emory Sekaquaptewa (University of Arizona) and Dorothy Washburn (Titusville, New Jersey)
Metaphor in Hopi Ritual Songs: Visual and Verbal Depictions of Hopi Cosmology
- 5:30 pm Cocktails and Food Mixer

Saturday, January 14 2006

Session 3: Rituals, Ancestors and Performance in the Ancient Southwest

Organizer: William Walker

- 8:45 am J. Andrew Darling (Gila River Indian Community): Getting There: Pima Song and the Archaeology of Space
- 9:00 am Susan Stinson (Santa Fe, NM): The Interconnection of Gender, Agency, and Ancestral Ties in Hohokam Household Ritual
- 9:15 am Billy Graves (University of Iowa): Landscapes of Procurement and the Ritual Consumption of Bison in the Late Prehispanic and Early Colonial Period Pueblo World
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am Joe Lally (Bureau of Land Management, NM) and AJ Vonarx (University of Arizona): Ancient Structural Fires: Accidental or Intentional? Or An Archaeological Tool Kit for Evaluating Accident and Intent in Ancient Structural Fires.
- 10:00 am AJ Vonarx and E. Charles Adams (University of Arizona): Reading Ritual? Interpreting Ancient Fire Events in Homol'ovi Kivas
- 10:15 am Mike Adler (Southern Methodist University), D. K. Ezekoye (University of Texas, Austin) and Timothy Klatt (University of Texas, Austin): Arson of the Ancestors? Interdisciplinary Research into Ancient Structure Fires in the American Southwest
- 10:30 am Break
- 10:45 am Steve Plog and Carrie Heitman (University of Virginia): Microcosm and Macrocosm: Pueblo World View during the Chacoan Era
- 11:00 am Scott Van Keuren (Los Angeles Museum of Natural History): "Integrative or Exclusionary? Rethinking 'Cult' Movements in the Late Pre-Hispanic Southwest"
- 11:15 am Alex Carroll (University of Arizona): Place, Performance and Memory in the 1890s Ghost Dance among the Hualapai
- 11:30 pm Discussant: Kelley Hays-Gilpin

Saturday, January 14, 2006

Session 4: Current Approaches to Landscapes, Ritual, and Ideology in Southwestern Historical Archaeology

Organizer: Teresita Majewski

- 1:30 pm Session Introduction: Teresita Majewski (Statistical Research, Inc. & University of Arizona) & James E. Ayres (University of Arizona)
- 1:45 pm Deni J. Seymour (Albuquerque, New Mexico): Cultural Geography and Mobility in the Protohistoric Southern Southwest
- 2:00 pm Ann Ramenofsky et al. (University of New Mexico): A Landscape Approach to Historical Period Demographic Change in the Rio Grande
- 2:15 pm Break
- 2:30 pm Mark T. Lycett (University of Chicago): Re-Placing the Sacred: The Mission as Spatial Practice in 17th-Century New Mexico
- 2:45 pm Júpiter Martínez (Centro INAH Sonora): In Search of the Pima People: An Approach to the Historical Archaeology of the Pimería Alta Missions in Sonora, Mexico
- 3:00 pm Edward Staski (New Mexico State University) Ephemeral Sites and Inertia along El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro: Evidence from 12 Years of Archaeological Research
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Carol G. Griffith (Arizona State Historic Preservation Office) & Michael Sullivan (USDI Forest Service): Landscapes of Trash: Approaches to the Study of Refuse Disposal in Historical-Period Arizona
- 3:45 pm Mike Jacobson (State University of New York–Binghamton University): The Struggles of Making Place: Ideological Negotiation and Conflict in the Colorado Coalfield War of 1913–1914
- 4:00- 4:30 pm Discussants: Randall McGuire (State University of New York–Binghamton) & Stephanie M. Whittlesey (Statistical Research, Inc.)