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To: **Agustin Diez-Castillo**

On behalf of the Program Committee I am pleased to inform you that the following event has been accepted for inclusion at the 1998 meeting in Seattle :

Symposium
Beyond the Lithics: Mesolithic People in Europe

Your role in this event is confirmed as :

Organizer

Yours sincerely,

Jon Driver
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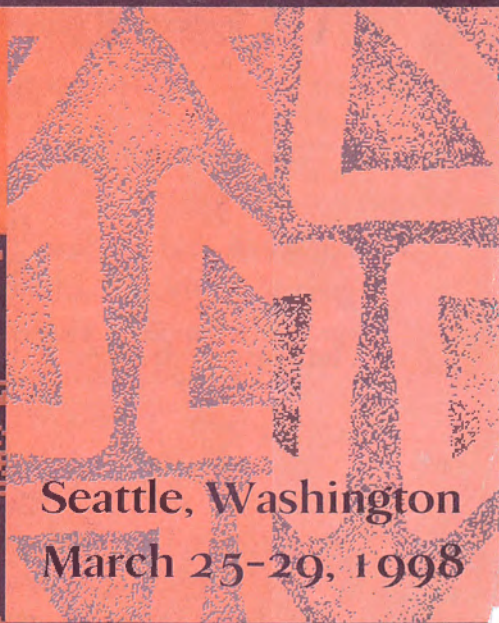
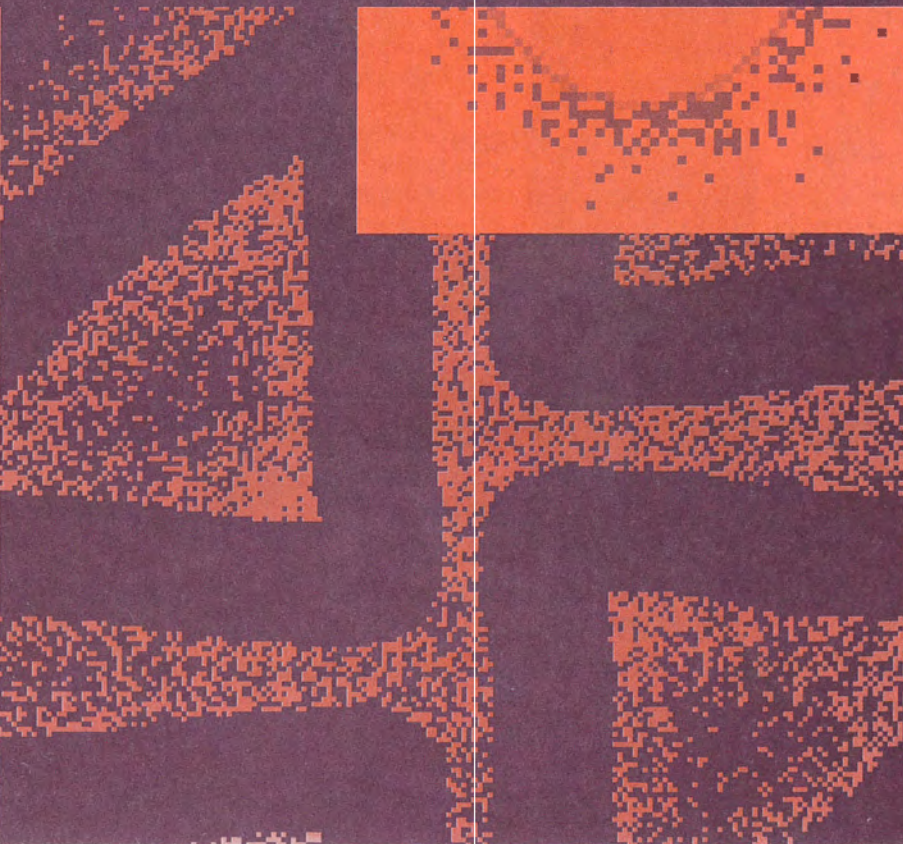
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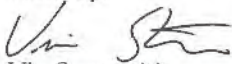


Dear Colleague:

Get ready for Seattle! SAA's 63rd Annual Meeting is likely to be the society's biggest and best ever. The record number of diverse, informative presentations—from papers and posters to symposia, workshops, and roundtables—will provide many opportunities to hear about the latest research and to pursue professional development. At the same time the many tours, receptions, and the city of Seattle itself will be enjoyable, and will provide lots of chances to meet with old friends and new. Whether this is your first SAA meeting or your 31st, this year's meeting is sure to be fun and a valuable experience for all.

I look forward to seeing you in "The Emerald City."

Sincerely,



Vin Steponaitis
President

From the Seattle Program Chair...

With more than 1,650 verbal and poster presentations, plus comments from discussants and debate in the forums, the 63rd Annual Meeting will be a large and varied gathering. On behalf of the program committee, I thank all participants for meeting the early deadline, and especially those who submitted titles and abstracts on email.

Even with presentations limited to 15 minutes, there will be many concurrent sessions, covering all parts of the world and ranging from Paleolithic quarries to Victorian moralities. So order your abstract book to plan your time wisely.

I'm looking forward to meeting many of you in Seattle

Jon Driver

From the Local Advisory Cochairs...

Welcome to Seattle!

At last you will experience for yourself the culture of the Emerald City, Reign City, Latteland, and Huskyville. Get ready for great coffee, food, and microbeers, a vibrant nightlife, and more archaeologists than ever before. The number of abstracts submitted for the Seattle meeting is the largest ever, and we are ready to make your convention experience the best ever. Try to break away from the papers, meetings, and appointments to take the SAA-sponsored tours of Seattle Underground (historical archaeology of your dreams!), Seattle's waterfront and locks via a boat trip, microbreweries, and the larger city itself with glimpses from your bus window of our neighborhoods, university, gardens, and floating bridges. On your own be sure to visit the flagship store of REI (you can climb a rock or ride a mountain bike around the store), Pike Place Market (fish are actually thrown through crowds of customers), and the Burke Museum (where the East Wenatchee Clovis points are on display).

Oh, and there is always the Space Needle, too! See you soon!

Julie Stein

Sarah Campbell



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General Session **PACIFIC COAST OF MESOAMERICA**

Participants: P. D. Sheets; L. J. Kosakowsky & F. Estrada Belli; F. Estrada Belli, L. J. Kosakowsky & M. Wolf; F. Bove & H. Neff; A. Wilson; R. Gallardo; M. Love

General Session **MAYAN SETTLEMENT, SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AND RITUAL**

Participants: R. T. Alexander; P. C. Killpack; C. Golden; H. Moyes & J. Awe; K. A. Pyburn & J. Morris; T. W. Stanton; J. Pagliaro, J. Garber, D. Glassman & K. Brown; A. Lyle; C. J. Hartman; A. Demarest; M. Stockett; A. Kindon; T. W. Pugh, B. Castellanos, F. Enriquez, J. M. Penados & R. Puga; J. G. Douglass

Thursday afternoon, March 26, 1998

Poster Symposium **THE SUNDANCE PROJECT: OLD DIRT IN NEW PLACES—A PROGRESS REPORT**

Organizer: D. D. Fowler
Participants: C. Burnside, W. J. Cannon, D. Fowler & S. Thomas; F. Nials; M. Moore, M. D. Wilson, M. Bruno & D. Morphew; L. Christian, L. A. Clifford, A. Branigan & C. White

Poster Session **SOUTHWESTERN ARCHAEOLOGY**

Participants: L. Jacobson; J. K. K. Huang; S. H. Lekson; K. Hays-Gilpin, A. C. Deegan, E. A. Morris & R. Redsteer; K. Woodson, G. Archer, R. Neily, M. Foster & J. Ravesloot; R. B. Neily; G. Berlin & P. Geib; K. Wellman & A. Lenhart; T. Burns; C. Doolittle; K. J. Campbell; R. C. Lange; J. L. Mobley-Tanaka & K. A. Spielmann; S. Martin; K. D. Morrison & A. Truran; K. Nelson; K. Spurr, P. Geib & J. Wittke; B. S. Shaffer & K. M. Gardner; R. A. Larkin & J. A. Giacobbe; D. Crider

Poster Symposium **CURRENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS AT THE GRAND CANYON, ARIZONA**

Organizer: S. A. Moffitt
Participants: S. A. Moffitt; P. W. Wilson; A. Horn-Wilson; L. Leap; L. Moffitt; M. R. Schroeder

Working Group **PIT STRUCTURES AND PREHISTORIC SOUTHWESTERNERS**

Organizer & Chair: P. A. Gilman
Participants: T. R. Rocel; S. Schlanger; B. Roth; J. Mabry; B. B. Huckell & D. A. Gregory; M. Diehl; P. Gilman; R. Mauldin; A. Rautman; M. Schmader; M. Whalen; L. Young

Symposium **DIGITAL DATA IN ARCHAEOLOGY: BANE OR BLESSING?**

Organizer & Chair: A. L. Wise
Participants: A. L. Wise; J. A. Stvan; H. Eiteljorgg II; W. K. Pape; V. Canouts & S. T. Childs; V. P. Steponaitis & R. P. S. Davis, Jr.; J. Richards, M. Heyworth, S. Ross, A. Vince & S. Garside-Neville
Discussants: M. Aldenderfer & B. Magness-Gardiner

Symposium **THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE OF FEASTING RITUALS**

Organizers & Chairs: B. Hayden & M. Dietler
Participants: P. V. Kirch; M. Dietler; B. Hayden; W. Rathje & D. Wilson; L. A. Brown; W. DeBoer; M. Clarke; L. Junker; D. Schmandt-Besserat; M. Rosenberg; J. Blitz; V. J. Knight; P. Wiessner

Symposium **CORPORATE OR NETWORK? ALTERNATIVE LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES IN THE GREATER SOUTHWEST**

Organizer & Chair: B. Mills
Participants: K. Kintigh; T. Kohler & M. Van Pelt; W. Graves & K. Spielmann; M. Elson; M. Littler; K. G. Harry; M. Whalen & P. Minnis; W. Wills; B. Mills; S. Van Keuren; J. Potter & E. Perry; S. Fish & P. Fish
Discussants: J. Ware & G. Feinman

Sponsored Symposium **CREATIVE APPROACHES TO COMPLIANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

(Advisory Council on Historic Preservation)
Organizers: C. Gleichman & J. Crisler
Chair: C. Gleichman
Participants: F. Chapman; K. E. Watkins; D. McLemore & R. Jackson; V. Parks; A. Raymond; K. Ames; G. Johnson & T. Johnson; J. Balsom
Discussant: A. Stanfill

Symposium **LATE PLEISTOCENE—EARLY HOLOCENE POPULATION MOVEMENTS IN THE AMERICAS: THE PEOPLING OF A CONTINENT**

Organizers & Chairs: G. E. Pearson & D. R. Yesner
Participants: F. Kaestle & D. G. Smith; G. Pearson; M. F. Johnson; E. Chalifoux & C. Chapdelaine; K. B. Tankersley; S. DeLancey; C. Hill; C. Mandryk; C. Ross & J. Steele; R. Ackerman, D. Georgina, J. Mastrogioseppe & A. Ruter; E. Whitney-Smith; K. Gibbs, C. Glass & J. Steele; D. R. Yesner; S. Fiedel; J. C. Gillam
Discussant: J. C. Driver

Symposium **BEYOND THE LITHICS: MESOLITHIC PEOPLE IN EUROPE**

Organizer & Chair: A. Diez-Castillo
Participants: L. L. Johnson & C. Bonsall; M. J. Kimball; E. Cunha & C. Umbelino; M. Zvelebil; B. Voytek; L. Straus & M. Otte; M. Jochim; P. Woodman; M. R. Gonzalez Morales; M. Jackes & D. Lubell; C. Meiklejohn & J. M. Wyman; A. Diez-Castillo
Discussants: G. A. Clark, D. Gifford-Gonzalez, I. Kuijt & T. D. Price

Sponsored Symposium **NEW DIRECTIONS IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST ROCK ART RESEARCH (SAA ROCK ART INTEREST GROUP)**

Organizer & Chair: J. D. Keyser
Participants: M. Greer & J. Greer; C. L. Merrell; B. K. Swartz, Jr.; D. Hann; J. Keyser & P. Minthorn; J. Loubser; L. Loendorf; M. A. Klassen; G. R. Poetschat

Symposium **ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE EDGE: RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT THE PLATEAU, GREAT BASIN, AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS/PLAINS INTERFACE IN IDAHO**

Organizers: M. A. Davis & R. M. Yohe
Chair: M. A. Davis
Participants: M. A. Davis; D. Yupe & B. Thomas; J. Lyon; J. Chavarria; W. Reed; T. Rudolph; B. R. Pace; R. Johnston & G. King; D. Meatte; L. A. Clark; S. Henrikson; R. L. Sappington; C. Miss; S. Matz

Symposium **LANGUAGE AND DIALECT VARIATION IN MAYA HIEROGLYPHIC SCRIPT**

Organizers & Chairs: G. Vail & M. Macri

Participants: A. Hofling; S. Houston & J. Robertson; R. Krochock; A. Lacadena; B. MacLeod & T. Kaufman; M. Macri; P. Mathews & J. Justeson; J. Storniolo; G. Vail; R. Wald

Discussants: V. Bricker & C. A. Hofling

Symposium **THE IRVINE SITE (CA-ORA-64): LIFE IN EARLY AND MIDDLE HOLOCENE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Organizer & Chair: M. E. Macko

Participants: B. Vargas & M. E. Macko; M. E. Macko; W. Hayden; J. S. Couch; O. K. Davis & M. E. Macko; P. E. Langenwalter II; R. Dunbar, H. Koerper, D. Mucciarone & M. Macko; H. C. Koerper, M. E. Macko & J. S. Couch

Symposium **RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS**

Organizer & Chair: S. A. Skinner

Participants: M. Brown; L. Chapman; S. A. Skinner; J. E. Myster & P. M. Messenger; C. Poetschat; P. Wheat; J. Czaplicki; L. Derry; J. H. Jameson, Jr.; P. J. Pilles, Jr., J. Clark, W. Gosart & T. Woodall

Discussant: D. Krass

Symposium **QAFZEH, KEBARA, AND HAYONIM CAVES: THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF NEANDERTALS AND MODERN HUMANS IN THE LEVANT**

Organizers: O. Bar-Yosef & M. Stiner
Chair: O. Bar-Yosef

Participants: S. Beyries; R. Rabinovich & E. Tchernov; M. C. Stiner; A. Cohen; E. Hovers; N. Mercier, H. Valladas, J. Rink & D. Godfrey-Smith; T. Surovell, S. Kuhn, O. Bar-Yosef, L. Meignen & S. Weiner; P. Goldberg; L. Meignen & O. Bar-Yosef; J. Speth & E. Tchernov; E. Tchernov; J. Shea; D. I. Godfrey-Smith; J. Rink, H. Schwarcz, H-K. Lee, J. Rees-Jones & N. Mercier; S. Weiner, P. Goldberg & O. Bar-Yosef

Symposium **MESOPOTAMIAN COLONIES AND INDIGENOUS POLITIES: MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES FROM HACINEBI, TURKEY**

Organizer & Chair: G. Stein

Participants: G. Stein; H. Pittman; M. J. Blackman; C. Edens; L. Bigelow; N. Miller; H. Ozbal, M. Adriaens & B. Earl; M. Schwartz; M. S. Rothman; B. Helwing; J. P. Edens

Discussants: G. Algaze & H. Wright

Sponsored Symposium **PROTECTING HUMAN REMAINS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY: VIEWS FROM THE SCIENTIFIC, TRIBAL, PUBLIC, AND PRIVATE PERSPECTIVES (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE ARCHAEOLOGISTS)**

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Participants: W. Green & S. Schermer; L. Aguila, M. Green & J. Hutira; F. Miller; C. Robinson & C. D. Breternitz; P. H. Rosendahl; G. L. Pullar; D. Belknap; M. J. Dudzick; S. Lerner

Discussants: L. Sebastian & G. Reinoehl

Symposium **1978 TO 1998: FUNCTION AND STYLE TWENTY YEARS LATER**

Organizers & Chairs: T. D. Hurt & G. F. M. Rakita

Participants: W. S. Dancey; M. J. O'Brien; D. Vaughan; T. VanPool; T. D. Hurt, T. L. VanPool, G. F. M. Rakita & R. D. Leonard; R. D. Leonard; R. L. Lyman; E. Cochrane & E. Martinson; A. Abbott; T. D. Maxwell; H. Neff
Discussant: M. J. O'Brien

Symposium **THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF COMPLEX SOCIETIES OF NORTH COASTAL PERU: NEW APPROACHES AND VISIONS**

Organizer & Chair: I. Shimada

Participants: K. Cleland; I. Shimada, R. Benfer, R. Corruccini, J. Farnum & K. Mine; J. Verano; R. Gebhard, T. Hutzelmann, J. Riederer, I. Shimada & U. Wagner; J. Montenegro, I. Shimada & V. Curay; F. Hayashida; J. Pillsbury; C. Chapdelaine; A. Maguina-Ugarte; A. M. Hocquenghem

Discussants: G. Bawden & P. Lyon

Symposium **ARCHAEOLOGICAL LESSONS FROM CHUNCHUCMIL, YUCATAN, MEXICO**

Organizer & Chair: B. H. Dahlin

Participants: B. H. Dahlin & J. Jones; A. Magnoni; S. Luzzadder-Beach; T. Beach; M. E. Chambers & C. Bezanilla; V. Ochoa & M. E. Chambers; L. Pickard & T. Beach; D. Vlcek & B. H. Dahlin

Sponsored Forum **WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF...?**

(SAA Ethics Committee)

Organizer & Moderator: H. A. Davis

Participants: K. A. Pyburn; J. Costello; K. Vitelli

General Session **MAYA PREHISTORY**

Participants: J. M. Shaw; L. A. Sullivan; J. Hall & R. Viel; A. Dowd & A. F. Aveni; R. Viel & J. Hall; J. Durst; J. J. Awe, C. Griffith & C. Helmke; L. LeCount, R. Leventhal, W. Ashmore, G. Russell & M. Gottesman; J. G. Smith, W. Ringle & T. Bond; T. Powis; D. Johnstone; J. Card

General Session **ARCHAEOLOGY AND COMPUTERS**

Participants: W. J. Judge; K. K. Hirst; E. Lohse

General Session **WESTERN NORTH AMERICA**

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General Session **MESOAMERICA: MATERIAL CULTURE STUDIES**

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