44th Annual MW Conference on
Andean and Amazonian Archaeology and Ethnohistory

Saturday morning, February 20

8:15-9:00  Coffee & Pastries

9:00-9:10  Welcome and introductory remarks
Tamara L. Bray, Wayne State University

9:10-9:35  Different and complementary landscapes in the Lower Amazon: A case of study in the Upper National Forest Tapajós, Pará, Brazil
Camila Guarim Figueiredo, University of Toronto

9:35-10:00 Reconstructing Ica Valley Settlements (500-1000 CE): From Nasca to Wari
Anita Cook, Catholic University of America

10:00-10:25 Tacahuay: a Lupaca enclave in coastal Colesuyo
Sofia Chacaltana Cortez, Field Museum & Universidad Antonio Ruiz de Montoya

10:25-11:00 Coffee Break and Poster Presentations:

Capac Hucha as Ritual Production: Metallurgical Investigations
Bryan Cockrell and Colin McEwan, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, Pre-Columbian Studies

Examining Activity Indicators in the Prehistoric Ancon
Misty Mikuls, University of Illinois-Chicago

11:00-11:25 Avoiding Ancestors: Steering clear of the dead in the Moquegua Valley, Peru
Nicola Sharratt, Georgia State University
Recent Excavations at the Tiwanaku Temple at Cerro Baul

*Ryan Williams, Erell Hubert, Marie Elizabeth Gravalos, and Lauren Monz,* Field Museum, University of Toronto, University of Illinois-Chicago, and Northwestern University

11:50-1:30  **Lunch (various options)**

**Saturday afternoon, February 20**

1:30-1:55  **The Archaeology of Elite Intermarriage: Exploring the Evidence in Moquegua**

*Donna Nash,* University of North Carolina-Greensboro

1:55-2:20  **Examining Ceramic Distribution and Consumption inside Elite and Non Elite Households in the Chinchaysuyo, Asia Valley, Peru**

*Emily Baco Marroquin and Clorinda Orbegoso,* University of Illinois-Chicago and Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru

2:20-2:45  **An Assessment of Dental Health at Ancon, Peru**

*Caitlin Monesmith,* University of Illinois-Chicago

2:45-3:15  **Coffee Break**

3:15-3:40  **Life, Death, and Metaphor in Tiahuanaco Funerary Rituals at the Site of Cundisa in Copacabana, Bolivia**

*Stanislava Chávez,* Wayne State University

3:40-4:05  **The Mobile and the Immobile: Stone Sculpture, Landscape, and Animacy in the Lake Titicaca Basin**

*Andrew P. Roddick and John W. Janusek,* McMaster University and Vanderbilt University

4:10-4:25  **Conference Business/Announcements**

4:30-5:30  **Pre-ception**

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5:30-6:30  **Keynote Presentation: Writing Yutopian/Counting Contexts**

*Joan M. Gero,* Professor Emerita, American University

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6:30-7:15  **Reception**
Sunday morning, February 21

8:15-9:00   Coffee & Pastries

9:00- 9:25   Cultural, Temporal, and Gender Identification of a Statuette from Tiahuanaco

   Sergio J. Chavez, Central Michigan University

9:25-9:50   Peoples with no name: Pre-Hispanic ceramic traditions from Yauli, Huancavelica, Peru

   Michelle Young, Yale University

9:50-10:15  Mitayos to Humachis: Mercury Mining in Huancavelica at the End of the Viceroyalty

   Douglas K. Smit, University of Illinois-Chicago and Field Museum

10:15-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-11:05 Eating Gold: The Andean Colonial Encounter through the Lens of the Social Imaginary

   Willaq Phuyu Quispe Campbell, Vassar College

11:05-11:30 A word alone is an object without context: Why a “museum-exhibit theory of meaning” doesn’t work for language either

   Bruce Mannheim, University of Michigan

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