The Latin American Studies Center Presents

Recent Work in Nahua Studies

Friday, March 7 - Saturday, March 8, 2014
St. Mary's Hall Multi-purpose Room
University of Maryland, College Park

Friday, March 7

3:00 pm  John Millhauser, “Poverty in the Aztec Empire: Ambiguities in the Ethnohistoric and Archaeological Record”

3:30 pm  Janice Robertson, “On the Workings of the Codex Mendoza’s Place-Name Signs: Decolonizing Aztec Picture-Writing”

4:00 pm  Jerome Offner, “Cognitive Landscapes in the Codex Xolotl: Reading an Authentic Nahua(tl) Text”

4:30 pm  Comment, Ralph Bauer

Saturday, March 8

8:45 am  Breakfast

9:15 am  Pete Sigal, “Queering and Querying Nahuas: From Bernardino de Sahagún to La Otra Conquista”

9:45 am  John F. Schwaller, “The Mexican Marathon: Running as a Feature of Pre-Columbian Ritual”

10:15 am  Comment, Juan Daneri

10:30 am  Break

10:45 am  Willard Gingerich, “Verse-Phrase Structure of Oral Poetics in a few Nahuatl Texts”

11:15 am  Ann De Léon, “A Reflection on the Representation and Enactment of Aztec Warfare in Popular Cultural Artifacts”

11:45 am  Comment, Alan Sandstrom

12:30 pm  Lunch

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