

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

MODERATOR: GEORGE MALOOF, CURATOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY

8:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction by Jeff Romney, Director of the City of El Paso Museum of Archaeology**

SESSION ONE

9:15 a.m. **1. Geoarchaeology of Lake Otero's Relict Gypsum Dunes, White Sands National Monument, New Mexico**, David M. Rachal Ph.D, Robert Dello-Russo Ph.D, and Alexander Kurota

9:45 a.m. **2. Smoker House Site: Fieldwork Results at a Mesilla Phase Hamlet along the Southern Slopes of the Jarilla Mountains, Otero County, New Mexico**, Alexander Kurota, Thatcher Rogers, Evan Sternberg, Jeffrey Thomas, and William Godby

10:15 a.m. **3. Landscapes of Stone and Paint: Rock Art, Shrines, Tobacco, and Pictograph Dating in Southeastern New Mexico**, Myles R. Miller, Lawrence L. Loendorf, Tim Graves, Mark Willis, and Karen Steelman

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. **4. Vanishing Act: Rock Art on Horizontal Bedrock Surfaces in the Jornada-Mogollon Region**, Margaret Berrier

11:45 a.m. **5. The Gould Effigy: Considering the Context of a Previously Unknown Anthropomorphic Stone Carving from Lincoln County, New Mexico**, Scott Nicolay, Manuel Dueñas Garcia, Margaret Berrier, and Robert Mark

12:15 a.m. **Lunch**

SESSION TWO

2:00 p.m. **6. Remote Sensing, Shrine Caves, and Pilgrimage Trails in the Tularosa Basin of Southern New Mexico**, Myles R. Miller, Lawrence L. Loendorf, Mark Willis, Chet Walker, and Tim Graves

- 2:30 p.m. **7. Torgac's Cave: A Suspected Jornada Mogollon Shrine Cave**, Mike Bilbo and Scott Nicolay
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **8. Excavation of an Early Classic Period Mimbres Mogollon Communal Structure at City of Rocks State Park: Implications for Understanding Elements of Mesoamerican Mythology in the Mimbres and Jornada Areas**, Robert J. Stokes
- 4:00 p.m. **9. Rated R for Ritualistic Symbolism: Fertility Symbols in Mesoamerica and the Southern American Southwest between A.D. 200 and 1500**, Joseph McConnell
- 4:30 p.m. **Open for Comments, Questions, Discussion and Announcements**
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner and Beverages by Chaplain's Catering at the El Paso Museum of Archaeology, (\$14 per person)**
- 7:30 p.m. **Closing for the Evening**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

MODERATOR: ITZEL BARRAZA, MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR

8:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**

SESSION THREE

- 9:00 a.m. **10. The Merchant Fauna**, Jeremy Loven
- 9:30 a.m. **11. Ceramics Spanning Casas Grandes and Jornada Mogollon**, R.G. Wakeland
- 10:00 a.m. **12. Revisiting Robinson Pueblo and the Capitan North Archaeological Project**, Thatcher Rogers
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **13. Medical Archaeology and its relevance to Native American Healthcare**, Sashiel Piña

- 11:30 a.m. **14. Smelertown: A Community lost to Time along the U.S – Mexico Border**, Mark Howe
- 12:00 p.m. **15. Agriculture, Water, and Adaptation at Cottonwood Spring Pueblo, AD 1300-1450**, Dale Frost
- 12:30 p.m. **16. (TBD)**
- 1:00 p.m. **Open for Comments, Questions, Discussion and Announcements**
- 1:30 p.m. **Closing of the Conference**

Program lineup subject to change