**Current research in Mesoamerican archaeology**

**Contributions from Central, West and Northern Mexico**

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**9:30 Opening**

9:45 [**Marion Forest**](https://shesc.asu.edu/content/marion-isabelle-francoise-forest) (Postdoctoral researcher, SHESC, Arizona State University)

*Archaeological Research at El Palacio: The Tarascan Shift of Northern Michoacán*

10:15 [**Angela Huster**](https://asu.academia.edu/AngelaHuster) (Visiting researcher, SHESC, Arizona State University)

*Negotiating the Absence of States: Social and Economic Reorganization in the Epiclassic-Early Postclassic Basin of Mexico*

10:45 [**Aurélie Manin**](https://www.york.ac.uk/archaeology/staff/honorary-visiting/manin/) (Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Archaeology, University of York)

*Preys, Pests and Pets. Recent Advances in the Archaeology of Human-Animal Interactions in Northern Mesoamerica*

**11:15 break**

11:30 [**Christopher Schwartz**](https://isearch.asu.edu/profile/1032008) (Graduate Student, SHESC, Arizona State University) & [**Andrew D. Somerville**](https://csudh.academia.edu/AndrewSomerville) (Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, California State University at Dominguez Hills)

*Investigating Prehispanic Macaw Keeping through Radiogenic Strontium Isotope Analysis at Paquimé, Chihuahua*

12:00 [**Alexandra Norwood**](https://isearch.asu.edu/profile/2098698) (Senior undergraduate student, Arizona State University)

*Presentation of the Teotihuacan GIS: Principles and the Question of Plazas and Open Spaces*

**12:30 Lunch Break**

2:00 [**Michael E. Smith**](https://isearch.asu.edu/profile/856669) (Professor, SHESC, Arizona State University)

*Urban Planning at Teotihuacan*

2:30 [**Andrea Torvinen**](https://shesc.asu.edu/content/andrea-torvinen) (PhD Candidate, SHESC, Arizona State University)

*Establishing the Nature and Scale of Ritual Behavior at La Quemada, Zacatecas*

3:00 [**Andrew D. Somerville**](https://csudh.academia.edu/AndrewSomerville) (Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, California State University at Dominguez Hills) & [**Jose Luis Punzo Diaz**](https://inah.academia.edu/JoseLuisPunzo) (Researcher, Instituto Nacional de Antropologia e Historia, Centro Michoacán)

*Exploring Social and Environmental Change on the Northern Frontier of Mesoamerica: New Research at La Ferrería, Durango, Mexico*

**3:30 break**

3:45 [**Rudolf Cesaretti**](https://asu.academia.edu/RudolfCesaretti) (Graduate student, SHESC, Arizona State University)

*Modeling Aztec Settlement Demography in the Basin of Mexico Based on Modern Settlements Analogues*

**4:15** **KEYNOTE LECTURE**

[**Sarah Clayton**](http://www.anthropology.wisc.edu/people/sarah-clayton/) (Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Madison)

*The End of Teotihuacan: Perspectives on Collapse and Regeneration from beyond the Ancient Metropolis*