

Study session: Moctezuma's feast

Saturday 21 November 2009, 10.00–17.15

PROGRAMME

10.00–10.15

Opening remarks

Dr Rebecca Earle, Warwick University

10.15–11.00

The origins of 'Mexican' food

Professor Jeffrey Pilcher, University of Minnesota

11.00–11.45

Maize in Mesoamerican mythology

Professor Alfredo López Austin, UNAM

12.00–13.30

Lunch break – please make your own arrangements

13.30–14.15

The view from the *Metate*: women and the Aztec world

Dr Camilla Townsend, Rutgers

14.15–15.00

Aztec banqueting: objects and artefacts

Dr Colin McEwan, British Museum

15.00–15.30

Afternoon break

15.30–16.15

The chocolate drink

Dr Rebecca Earle, Warwick University

16.15–17.00

Mexican cuisine today

Patricia Quintana, Mexican chef and author

17.00–17.15

Concluding remarks

Dr Rebecca Earle, Warwick University

Please note that each presentation will last about twenty minutes, to allow ample opportunity to ask questions of the speaker, and for discussion.