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The Challenges of Anthropology in Central America: Identities, Cultural Diversity and Political Processes

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Presentation

The Central American Anthropology Network and The Organizing Committee invite members of the academic community to participate in the VIII Central American Anthropology Congress to be held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras in February 2011.

The theme chosen for the VIII Congress is **The Challenges of Anthropology in Central America: Identities, Cultural Diversity and Political Processes.**

There have been 7 Congresses by the Central American Anthropology Network. The themes of the different Congresses show how participation has intensified and how the subjects treated have been diversified.

This Congress has the purpose of analyzing the main themes in Central American anthropology in the different areas of Anthropological research: biological, linguistic anthropology, socio - cultural, archaeology and ethnohistory.

The Congress is dedicated to Dr. Anne Chapman, pioneer of ethnographic studies in Honduras.

For this purpose, we ask scholars to submit proposals to one of the following thematic areas:

1. Central American Anthropology
 - The state of anthropology in Central America
 - Academic programs in anthropology
 - Anthropological Fieldwork
 - "Our friends, our colleagues"
2. Identity and its transformation
 - Multiculturalism
 - Interculturality
 - Citizenship and identity
 - Hybridity
 - Globalization
 - Migration and frontier societies
3. Social Anthropology
 - Memory, critic thought and decolonization
 - Spirituality, Religion and Symbolism
 - Transformation Processes of State Institutions
 - Governability, citizen security and social violence
4. Economic Anthropology and Sustainable Human Development
 - Economy and the evolution of society.

- Industrialism and labor markets
- Demography and rural poverty
- Urban development, marginality, and migration
- Resettlements, social displacements and infrastructure

5. Gender Studies

- Gender violence and patriarchy
- Gender and industrialism
- Identity and the construction of gender
- The feminization of poverty
- Masculinity in the postmodern context

6. Archaeology

- Archeology and the construction of identity
- Time construction and Archeology
- Archaeological research and conservation
- Archaeology and Landscape

7. Anthropology and Human Rights

- Public Policies
- Political Processes, Participation and Democracy
- Social, Cultural and Economic rights
- Indigenous Peoples

8. Political Anthropology

- Government and local development
- Collective action and The State
- Democracy and political processes
- Urban imaginaries and social participation

9. Ecological Anthropology

- Global warming and its effect in Central American Societies
- Ethnography of natural disasters
- Tourism, development and the environment
- Indigenous Peoples and the environment

10. Anthropology and Cultural Heritage

- Cultural heritage and tourism
- Cultural heritage and cultural industries
- Cultural heritage and education

11. Anthropology and education

- Anthropology in academic plans
- Education and culture
- Information, technology and education
- Identity construction through the national system of education
- Education and gender

12. Linguistic Anthropology

- Native languages
- Intercultural education
- Second language and acculturation
- Linguistic differences between the Spanish of Central America

13. Anthropology of health

- Health interculturality
- Socio cultural context of illness
- Applied anthropology and health
- Forensic anthropology and human rights
- Genetics, anthropology and historical research

14. Ethnohistory

- New theories and methods in ethnohistory
- Reconstruction of the past and ethnohistory
- Micro-history and local history
- Oral history.

Within the framework of these thematic areas, we invite colleagues to submit their proposals according to the guidelines.

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2. **CONFERENCES:** to be defined.
3. **SUBMISSION OF SYMPOSIA PROPOSALS:**
4. **PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES:** The last version of symposia proposals must be sent with a note of agreement for publishing in CDs.

Acceptance letters and notifications for those who submit symposia proposals will be sent by e-mail.

Dates and Deadlines

May 2010	Call for symposia opens
August 30, 2010	Deadline for online symposia submissions
October 15 2010	Deadline for online submission of papers
November 15, 2010	Publication of official program
February 21, 2011	Regular registration closes Deadline for participants' registration