



The Maya Calendar & the True Meaning of 2012

Lecture by
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Humanities 123

This event is free and open to the public. A sign-in sheet will be available for students who are permitted by their instructors to receive extra credit for attending.

Lecture

As 2012 approaches, it seems the whole world is talking about the Maya calendar and Maya predictions for the end of the world.

This lecture explains that the Maya had detailed and exact calendar systems. Dr. Love will illustrate the dates of specific events that appear on Classic Maya stone monuments and 17th century painted books, such as the Chilam Balam. The lecture will include audience participation in learning how to read the dates found among the ancient hieroglyphs. By the end of the evening, we will be closer to separating truth from fiction about December 21, 2012.

Bio

Dr. Bruce Love received his Bachelors (1976), Masters (1981), and PhD (1986) from the University of California, Los Angeles in Anthropology. He is the author of numerous books, book chapters, and journals articles on the Maya and Maya hieroglyphics. For this lecture, he brings his expertise to the topic of Maya predictions and the Maya calendar.

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