

Workshop on Mound Builders

Dear Colleagues,

In conjunction with the Archaeology at Michigan Research Theme Semester, we are organizing a workshop on mound builders in both the western and the eastern hemispheres. The workshop will have three components: 1) an introductory session on mounds of North America, especially on those of the Ohio Hopewell culture, 2) a field trip to the Hopewell Culture National Historical Park in Chillicothe, Ohio, scheduled for October 17-19, 3) a concluding session, featuring comparison between Hopewell mounds and both Anatolian tumulus tombs (Turkey) and Colchian platform mounds (Republic of Georgia). The workshop is open to all, but participation in the field trip is limited to 12 participants (including the organizers). This invitation is being circulated first to the faculty, and then, depending on availability, to graduate students. In order to maximize graduate student participation, we are asking members of the faculty please to send an email message reserving a space on the field trip to one or both of the organizers no later than Wednesday, October 8. The dates of the introductory and concluding sessions will be determined later.

Travel, lodging, and (depending on numbers) some or all food expenses on the field trip will be covered by the workshop.

All best,

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