

until October 20, 2025.





















CALL FOR PROPOSALS =

Painted Books and Sacred Skins II International Congress on Codices of the Past and Present

Painted Books and Sacred Skins: Second International Congress on Codices of the Past and Present will bring together scholars, artists, community representatives, and students to explore the study and contemporary creation of Mesoamerican codices. The program will include keynote lectures, thematic symposia, training workshops, cultural activities, and a curated exhibition at the Regional Museum of Puebla (MUREP).

This congress is supported by the Secretariat of Science, Humanities, Technology, and Innovation of the Government of Mexico through the project CIEVENTOS-2025-210, awarded as part of the 2025 Call for Academic Events to Strengthen International Scientific and Humanistic Collaboration.

The convening institutions are the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH), through the Regional Museum of Puebla (MUREP), and the Americas Research Network (ARENET).

Additional institutional support comes from the Government of the State of Puebla, via the Secretariat of Culture; the Honorable Municipality of Puebla, through the Office of the Cultural Councilor and the Historic Center Management Office; as well as the Tecnológico de Monterrey, Puebla Campus, the National Pedagogical University, Unit 211 Puebla, the Citizens' Council for Indigenous Affairs (COPACAI) and LINGUAPAX International.

A central goal of the congress is to support the careers of early-career researchers. Therefore, priority will be given to proposals for presentations co-authored by a scholar with an established academic track record and a scholar in the early stages of their career.



Calendar 2025 =

- Open call from the date of publication.
- Call for proposals opens: October 20, 2025.
- Notification of acceptance: November 10,2025.
- Final Program: November 21, 2025
- Congress: December 1 to 5, 2025

Venues

- Regional Museum of Puebla INAH, Puebla, Mexico.
- Pedro Ángel Palou House of Culture, Puebla, Mexico.
- Casa del Deán, INAH, Puebla, Mexico.

Participation Modalities =

Oral presentation within the different panels

- Presentation time will depend on the number of participants in each panel.
- Requires an abstract of maximum 400 words.
- Attach a brief curriculum vitae (max. 150 words).

Thematic Axes for Academic Presentations

- Territoriality: Central Mexico, Oaxaca, Gulf Coast, Northern Mexico, and the Maya Region
- Temporality: Pre-Hispanic, Colonial, and Contemporary periods
- Materiality and Historical/Archaeological Contexts
- Rematriation, Digital Repatriation, and Other Forms of Memory Recovery

Multimodal Presentation: New Perspectives

- May include printed formats, digital media, documentaries, app-based tools, workshops, and artistic proposals such as performances, graphic, visual, sonic, immersive, and/or digital works.
- Requires a summary of no more than 400 words.
- Include a link to audiovisual examples.
- Please include title, author(s), and institutional affiliation.



Proposals must be submitted via the form:

https://bit.ly/478fYkY

Selection Criteria

- Originality and relevance of the topic.
- Methodological and argumentative clarity.
- Contribution to the field of study.
- Suitability to the proposed format.
- Priority to co-participation between young and consolidated academics.

≧ Accepted Languages

Spanish, English, and indigenous languages, depending on thematic relevance.

Costs and Support

- Possibility of scholarships or support for presenters.
- In-person event with live broadcasts.

Publications —

More information:

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Proceedings and Academic Publication =

Indicate whether the selected papers will be part of a digital or print publication.

- Style requirements: APA 7.
- Estimated deadline for submitting full texts.

Organizing and Scientific Committee

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Museo Regional de Puebla

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Casa de Cultura Pedro Ángel Palou

Av. 5 Oriente 5, col. Centro Histórico de Puebla, C. P. 72000, Puebla

Museo Casa del Deán

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