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Dr. Barbara Arroyo Speaks at UNC

Dr. Barbara Arroyo, coordinator of the Kaminaljuyu Archaeological Zone in Guatemala City visited the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in September. Her visit included several talks on her work in Guatemala, and presented a wonderful opportunity to brainstorm about future collaborations with InHerit and the UNC community! She spoke with members of the Department of Anthropology about her community outreach work at the sites of Kaminaljuyu and Naranjo in recent years, highlighting the tensions and resolutions between urban development and sacred sites. She also gave a public lecture on current research at Kaminaljuyu and the integration of the site into the public life of modern Guatemala City. As one of the city's only public green spaces, plans for Kaminaljuyu have to include it's use not just as a site of archaeological investigation and education, but as a park and reunion space as well. Both talks were filled to capacity and we look forward to our future collaborations with Dr. Arroyo!

Dr. Barbara Arroyo presents recent finds at Kaminaljuyu to a captivated audience at UNC in September.

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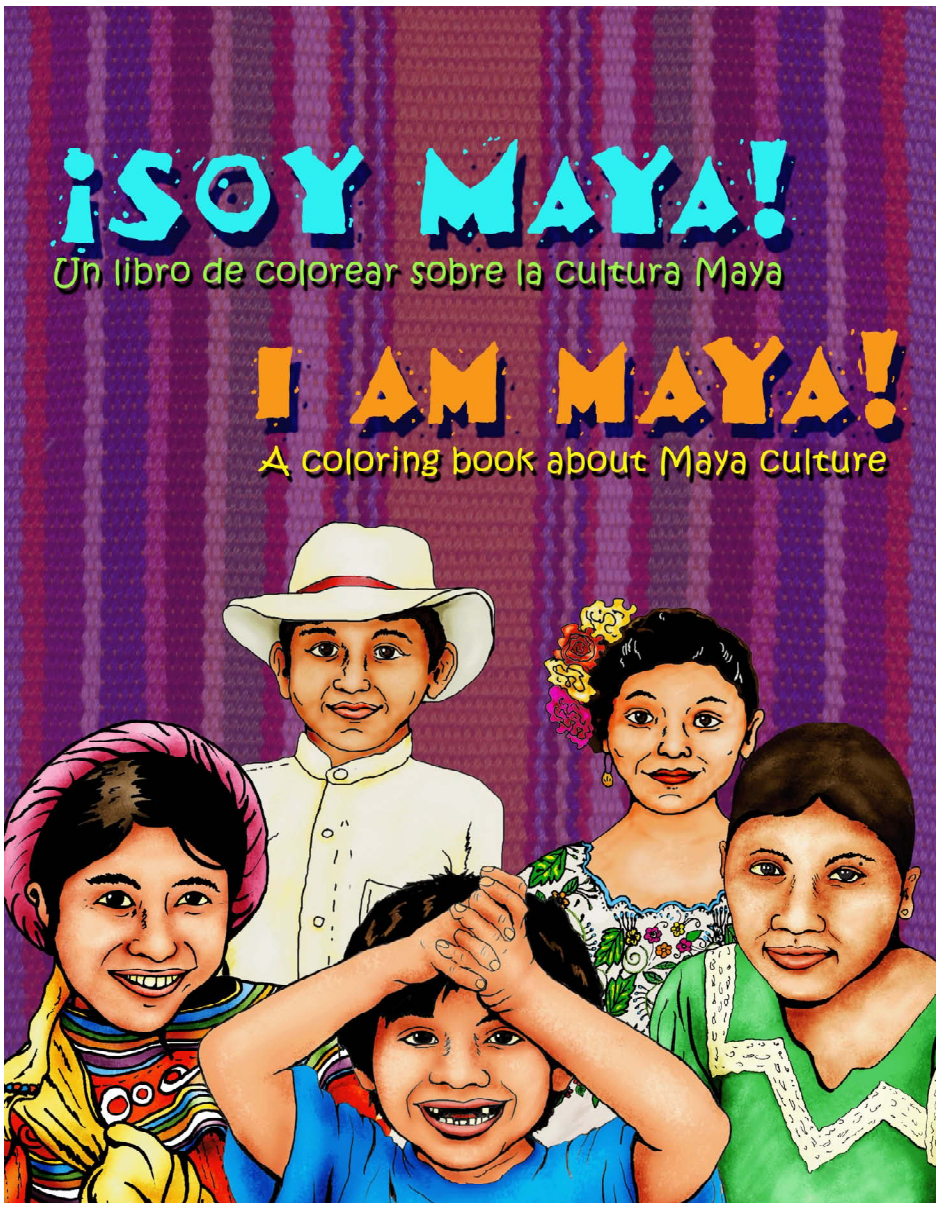

"Soy Maya" Coloring Books for Sale on Amazon

"Soy Maya" - a coloring book about Maya culture and featuring three Mayan languages, plus Spanish and English - is now available on Amazon.com! The coloring book is only $15, plus the cost of shipping, and makes a great gift! The price of the coloring book is a tax-deductible donation to InHerit's nonprofit partner, the Alliance for Heritage Conservation, and helps to support our programs that protect sites of cultural heritage, build capacities for local heritage management, and educate a broad audience about the value of heritage conservation. Click on http://amzn.to/188YF1r to purchase this book!

Dr. Brent Woodfill and the Salinas de los Nueve Cerros Project

Brent Woodfill has published an article in *Advances in Archaeological Practice*, the new open access journal published by the Society for American Archaeology. In it, he discusses his community archaeology project at Salinas de los Nueve Cerros, a project supported in part by InHerit. Download the article from the SAA portal **here**.

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Dr. McAnany Speaks at the Maya Society of Minnesota

Dr. McAnany recently travelled to Minnesota to participate in the 2013 Symposium on Resilience and Sustainability at the Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Minnesota. She joined Drs. Arlen and Diane Chase and Dr. Vernon Scarborough on a panel to discuss "Making Maya Archaeological Data Relevant". While in Minneapolis, she addressed the Maya Society of Minnesota at Hamline University in Saint Paul. Her talk, "Heritage without Irony: Archaeologists, Indigenous Mayan Communities & the Democratization of Knowledge," explored the important role that local communities should have in archaeological work, not as supporters of the archaeological endeavor but as co-producers of knowledge. She spoke in particular about InHerit's recent work in the Yucatan and the collaborative archaeological project with Dr. Ivan Batun Alpuche from the Universidad del Oriente (UNO) in Valladolid. Audio and video recordings of the proceedings can be accessed at http://bit.ly/18Q8dZF and http://bit.ly/IgvgWp.

Dr. Ivan Batun speaks to the community of Tahcabo, Yucatan as part of InHerit's collaborative project in July 2013.

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