

Tuesday Talks

PRESENTS

Dr. Justin Lowry

Anthropology and Latin American Studies

Speaking on

“The Mesoamerican Moon and Eclipses”

In three recent articles Dr. Lowry and Dr. Justeson have been presenting data on ancient Maya and Zapotec calendrics. This talk will discuss archaeoastronomy and how we come to understand the hieroglyphs related to calendrical systems. Using NASA's JPL Horizon's system and leveraging existing knowledge about the Mesoamerican calendars, we were able to establish both the earliest Mesoamerican lunar calendar among the Zapotec and a long-term method for maintaining an eclipse record in ancient Maya books. Please come to join and learn about these ancient mathematic and astronomical systems.

LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS
TO BE SERVED

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

12pm-1:30pm

Angell College Center

Alumni Conference Room

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FREE OF
CHARGE

If you wish to be a speaker on this lecturer series, please contact Kristin Short (School of Arts & Sciences), ext. 3150