What Were Maya Landscapes Really Like?

Thursday, February 12, 2015, 7:30 p.m.
Anthropology Lecture Hall (Rm. 163)

Specialized Seminar:
Writing Archaeological Biographies of Place

Friday, February 13, 2015, 12 noon
Anthropology Rm. 248

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Professor Ashmore is one of the leading specialists of her generation in the archaeology of the ancient Maya civilization. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1981 and has conducted research on major sites (notably Quirigua in Guatemala, Gualjoquito and Copan in Honduras). She is most interested in Maya settlement systems, spatial organization, landscapes, architecture, households, urban planning, and the role of gender in architectural design. Dr. Ashmore has authored or (co-)edited numerous books and monographs, including *Voices in American Archaeology* (2010), *Settlement Archaeology at Quirigua* (2007), *Integrating the Diversity of 21st Century Anthropology: Life & Intellectual Legacies of Susan Kent* (2005), *Archaeologies of Landscape* (1999), and *Household & Community in the Mesoamerican Past* (1981). With the Robert Sharer, she co-authored the popular textbook *Discovering our Past*, which has had six editions. Prof. Ashmore has published dozens of specialized articles in many top journals and numerous chapters in prestigious volumes on the ancient Maya. Her publications also include works on the history of archeology. She has received a number of awards, including the Alfred Vincent Kidder Award for Eminence in Archeological Research from the American Anthropological Association in 2012. She is a much sought-after speaker and an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Anthropological Research*.

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Both events are free & open to the public. The venues are wheelchair-accessible.

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