

# *The Dawn of Andean Civilization*

a one-day symposium sponsored by  
THE PRE-COLUMBIAN SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Saturday, September 17, 2011**

U.S. Navy Memorial & Naval Heritage Center  
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Chavín de Huántar, the massive ceremonial center constructed more than 3,000 years ago high in the Peruvian Andes, attests to the great antiquity of Andean civilization, but the roots of this florescence occurred at least two and possibly three millennia earlier. During this one-day symposium some of the world's most renowned Andean scholars will present new research that challenges current notions about the genesis of Andean society. Did a singular, linear progression emanating from one early center lead to the magnificence of Chavín de Huántar and, later, the splendor of the Moche kings and the majesty of

Tiwanaku? Or did the many pinnacles of achievement that make up the rich tapestry of ancient Andean culture emanate from multiple centers? Did different traditions emerge along the coast and in the highlands? In the north and in the south? Did these developments occur everywhere at the same time? This symposium will examine these and other questions, revealing a dynamic period that witnessed the first large-scale monumental architecture, large permanent settlements, intensive food production, social stratification, and widespread distribution of shared art forms and religious practices. So please join us for a day of new insights into the dawn of Andean civilization.

## Participants<sup>1</sup>

**Richard Burger and Lucy Salazar**  
Yale University

**Alejandro Chu**  
University of Pittsburgh

**Tom Dillehay**  
Vanderbilt University

**Christine Hastorf**  
University of California, Berkeley

**Tom and Shelia Pozorski**  
University of Texas-Pan American

**John Rick**  
Stanford University

## PROGRAM

8:15 a.m. REGISTRATION, Morning Refreshments

9:00 a.m. WELCOME AND OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:15 a.m. *Playing in the Dark: Archaeological Analysis and Evidence at the Dawn of Andean Civilization* ..... Tom Dillehay<sup>2</sup>

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. *Household Archaeology and the Emergence of Social Complexity at Peru's North Central Coast: New Perspectives from the Late Preceramic Site of Bandurria, Huacho* ..... Alejandro Chu

11:35 a.m. *The Role of the Casma Valley in the Development of Early Andean Civilization* ..... Tom and Shelia Pozorski

12:25 p.m. LUNCH

1:45 p.m. *The Settling of the Landscape: What This Meant to Formative People in the Titicaca Basin, Bolivia* ..... Christine Hastorf

2:35 p.m. *Changing Views on the Andean Formative Period: The Perspective from Chavín de Huántar* ..... John Rick

3:25 p.m. BREAK

3:50 p.m. *The Dawn of Andean Civilization as Viewed from the Shores of Peru's Central Coast* ..... Richard Burger and Lucy Salazar

4:40 p.m. BOOK DRAWING BREAK

4:50 p.m. Panel Discussion ..... All Speakers (Moderated by Dr. Dillehay)

6:00–9:00 p.m. RECEPTION at TEAISM ..... (optional; *additional fee*)

<sup>1</sup> The Pre-Columbian Society of Washington, D.C., reserves the right to substitute symposium participants in the event of unexpected cancellations.

<sup>2</sup> After his talk, Dr. Dillehay will be our host and moderator.

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**METRO STOP:** Archives/Navy Memorial Station  
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**DATE:** September 17, 2011  
9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

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- ❖ **NONMEMBER TICKET (\$95)**—This ticket price applies to people who are not members of the Pre-Columbian Society on the day of the symposium.
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