

Meeting Notices:

Social Distancing: Throughout our planning process we have considered the need for extra space and time to social distance while attending papers, posters, and social events. Modifications include an outdoor reception, longer poster sessions, larger session rooms, fewer places at tables for dining events, spreading out our vendors into two rooms, and so on. We hope these adjustments will help everyone feel safe.

Papers: Papers are scheduled for 15 minutes, and session chairs and symposium organizers will keep the schedule on time.

Posters: Poster sessions are scheduled for longer periods so that attendees have more opportunity for viewing while social distancing. Authors will be in attendance during the indicated “presentation time” (a one hour period) as announced in the schedule.

Campus Archaeology Program Tours: Sign-up sheets are available at the registration table, each tour can accommodate 20 people. The MAC tour leaves from the registration table at 4:00, the MHAC tour leaves directly from the business meeting.

Wi-Fi: Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel/conference center. To connect, open browser, select MSUNet Guest 3.0, and agree to the terms (password not required)

Parking: Hotel guests park for free in the attached ramp. Non-guests may park in the same ramp for \$1.5 per hour/\$12 per day

Meeting App: There will be a MAC Program App available for use prior to and during the meeting for both Android and iOS users.

Abstracts, the schedule, and other information will be available on the app. An email will go out to registrants soon.

Food: Kellogg's restaurant, The State Room, has reduced hours (4:00 – 10:00), and reservations are strongly encouraged. A food court across the street is open with reduced options and limited hours. Dining suggestions for East Lansing and Lansing are included in registration packets and attendees are encouraged to take advantage of complimentary light breakfast options (yogurt, eggs, bagels, muffins, fruit) early Friday and Saturday, the free box lunch for MAC members at the workshop Friday (sponsored by MAC), and the Awards Banquet Friday evening that is included with your registration. Check your "My Meeting Preferences" to make sure you're signed up for these food-related options/events – you may add options up to October 1st

Registration: Late registration is currently available online. After September 30th, in-person registration will be the only option. Please register now and be sure to indicate your plans to attend receptions, the dinner (included in registration), and other events through 'My Meeting Preferences.' Registration takes place in Kellogg's south lobby.

Update Your Registration/Preferences: We encourage you to update your selections for events, particularly those with food, so that we can get accurate counts.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 7th

9:00 – Noon Pre-Conference Workshop: 3D Digitization, Preservation, and Access in Archaeology and Heritage Workshop
(for Non-Students, pre-registration required)

Registration 12:30 – 6:00

Vendors 1:00 – 5:00

1:30 – 5:30 MAC Sponsored Symposium: Midcontinental Cuisine: Recent Archaeological Explorations of Food and Cooking in the Heartland

6:00 – 8:00 Reception and Cash Bar

Friday October 8th

8:00 – 6:00 Registration

8:00 – 6:00 Vendors

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee and light breakfast selections

9:00 – 11:00 Northwoods Archaeology Symposium

**8:30 – 11:30 General Poster Session: Prehistory in the Midwest
Poster Presentations 10:00 – 11:00**

11:30 – 1:00 MAC All Members Inclusion Workshop (lunch provided)

1:15 – 4:00 General Session: Woodland, Mississippian, to Historical Times

1:00 – 2:45 General Session: Midwest Historical Archaeology

3:00 – 4:00 General Session: Lithic-Based Studies

**2:00 – 4:00 General Poster Session: Historical Archaeology
Poster Presentations 2:30 – 3:30**

4:00 MSU Campus Archaeology Program Tour for MAC members

4:00 – 6:00 Roundtable: A Sustainable Future for the Wisconsin Northern Lakes Project Collections (must pre-register in “My Meeting Preferences”)

4:00 – 6:00 MAC Board Meeting

6:00 – 7:00 Reception and cash bar

7:00 Awards Banquet and abbreviated MAC Business Meeting

Saturday October 9th

8:00 – 8:30 Coffee and light breakfast selections

8:00 – 9:00 Registration south lobby

8:00 – 12:00 Vendors

8:30 – 10:45 General Session: Methods and Other Advances

9:00 – 10:45 Symposium: Public Archaeology in these Unprecedented Times

9:00 – 11:00 Poster Symposium: The Bethel Cemetery Relocation Project: Life and Death in 19th Century Central Indiana * Please note that this symposium includes depictions of human skeletal remains.

Poster Presentations 9:30 – 10:30

11:00 – 12:00 Roundtable: Practicing Historical Archaeology in the Midwest: Conversations and Reflections

11:30 – 1:00 Student Workshop: 3D Digitization in Archaeology & Heritage (Must pre-register, lunch included)

1:00 MHAC Business Meeting

2:00 MSU Campus Archaeology Program Tour for MHAC members