

Death Comes to the King: A Classic Maya Tomb at El Diablo, Guatemala
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Saturday, January 26, 2013

Smith Middle School, 216 Addison Road, Glastonbury, CT

**1:00 pm FOSA Annual Meeting
followed by our speaker at 2:00 pm**

General Admission - \$10.00

Students with ID - \$5.00

No Charge for - FOSA, CSMNH, ASC Members
Glastonbury students & faculty

Guest Speaker: Stephen Houston, PhD

Dupee Family Professor of Social Sciences, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912

In 2010, a rich and enigmatic tomb was discovered at the Classic Maya city of El Zotz, Guatemala. Found on a hill high above El Zotz, in a place called El Diablo or "The Devil," the tomb lay within a building covered with solar and celestial imagery.

This talk reports on the meaning of this tomb and its sculpted building. To a striking extent, both burial and structure reveal new evidence about local dynasties at their time of origin. More than a tomb, the Diablo find shows how royal families took hold of a landscape some 1600 years ago.

Directions to Smith Middle School in Glastonbury, CT

From I-91 South & North:

- 1.) Take exit 25 (Putnam Bridge-Glastonbury Rte. 3) and follow to Rte 2 East/Norwich.
- 2.) Take Exit 8 off Rte 2. At end of ramp turn left onto Hebron Ave.
- 3.) On Hebron Ave., make left at 4th traffic light onto Eastern Blvd. Follow .8 mi to end.
- 4.) Smith Middle School will be directly in front of you. ~
Park in Visitor Parking Lot on left.

From I-84 East or West

Take Rte 2 East off I-84, Take Exit 8 off Rte 2.
Follow steps 2-4 directions above.

From Rte. 2 West:

Take Exit 8 off Rte 2. Turn right at end of ramp. At light, take right onto Hebron Ave. Go about .25 mi and turn left at 2nd light onto Eastern Blvd. Follow steps 3 & 4 above.



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Snow Date ~ Sunday January 27, 2013

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