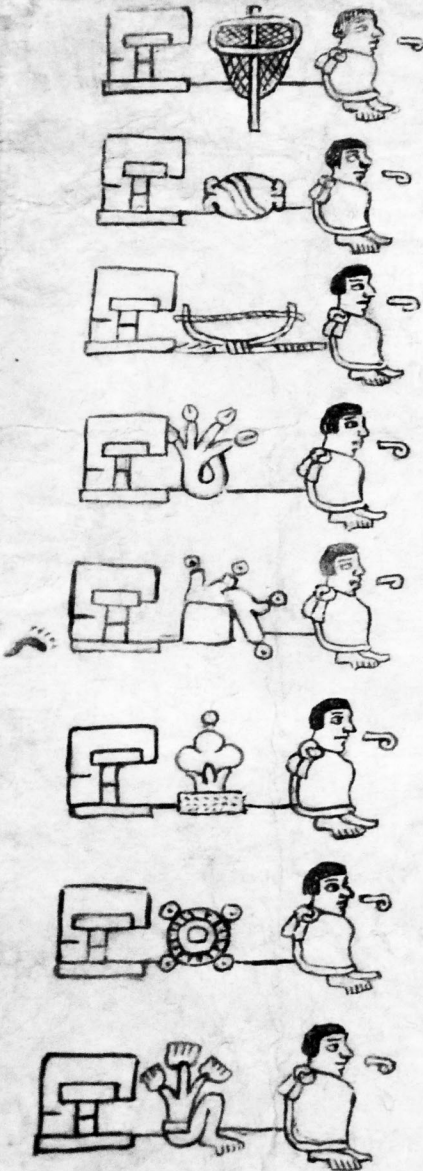


# Migration and Mobility: *Permanent and Persistent Movements of People*



A graduate conference sponsored by the **Collaborative Archaeology Workgroup** at the University of Michigan to be held **March 18–19, 2016** in Ann Arbor with a keynote address by **Greg Schachner** (UCLA Department of Anthropology).



Migration and mobility are two ways to conceptualize people moving to places or through spaces. Whether permanently or persistently relocating, people's movements to new places may leave material traces that archaeologists can use to construct broader narratives for human history. While the terms and methods involved have been extensively debated and conflicting perspectives abound, ongoing research has expanded the potential for the recovery of information about the movement of past populations. We hope to be able to discuss how archaeological research can be used to understand the flow and circulation of people. Possible topics include theorizing migration and mobility, seasonal mobility, community relocation, and methods for studying mobility or movement through archaeological material. We welcome submissions from all flavors of archaeology, and will also consider contributions that address mobility and migration beyond their archaeological correlates

Contributors are invited to present 15 to 20 minute papers. Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

- Methods for addressing migration and mobility
- Issues of resolution
- Proxies for examining the movement of people
- Defining migration and mobility
- The spatial and temporal scales of migration and mobility
- Motivations for migration and mobility
- Implications of migration and mobility
- Models addressing questions of migration and mobility

Please submit a 300-word abstract to [cawofmichigan@umich.edu](mailto:cawofmichigan@umich.edu) by 5 PM on February 5, 2016. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out in mid February.

