

MERCHANTS, MARKETS AND COMMERCE IN THE AZTEC WORLD

a presentation by
Dr. Kenneth G. Hirth

Monday, April 24, 7pm
Cole Hall, rm 100



THE AZTEC ECONOMIC WORLD

MERCHANTS AND MARKETS IN
ANCIENT MESOAMERICA

KENNETH G. HIRTH



*Sponsored by The Graduate School,
the Center for Latino and Latin
American Studies, and the Pick
Museum of Anthropology*

Dr. Hirth is Professor of Anthropology at the Pennsylvania State University.

After a transformative visit to the Milwaukee Public Museum, Dr. Hirth focused his career on archaeology. Earning his PhD in two years at U.W. Milwaukee, Dr. Hirth has conducted archaeological research throughout Latin America, including Mexico, Honduras, and Peru. He has worked at such sites as San Lorenzo, Xochicalco and Teotihuacan.

His research focuses on the origin and development of ranked and state-level societies in the New World. He is especially interested in political economy and how forms of resource control lead to the development of structural inequalities within society. Topics of interest include: exchange systems, craft production, settlement pattern studies, and preindustrial urbanism.

For more information, call the Pick Museum at 815-753-2520