Bling Rings: Objects, Texts, and Images in the Iberian Empires
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Keynote Address
Thursday, March 20, 5:30 pm
Hagerty Hall 0180

Professor Andrew Laird (Department of Classics and Ancient History, Warwick University)
Eagles, Serpents, Suns, Calendars:
Renaissance learning, classical signs and native traditions in sixteenth-century Mexico

6:30 Reception at Pomerene Hall

Conference
Friday, March 21, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Ohio Union Building, Barbie Tootle Room, #3156 (Third Floor)

9:00 Coffee and breakfast

9:30 Elizabeth Davis
The Castaway's Promise: Risk, Transaction and Textual Circulation in the Spanish Atlantic

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Brian Wilson
Velha Goa as object and image: Cartography, spatial ontologies and the production and use of urban landscapes in the capital of the Estado da Índia

11:45 Esteban García
Nagas, green-men and other ambiguous half-creatures: the hierarchical iconography of the Indo-Portuguese pulpits of Goa, Daman and Diu and its possible parallels in the Viceroyalty of Peru (17th-18th c.)

12:45 Lunch

1:45 Roger Smith
The Lost Galleons of Tristán de Luna’s 1559 colonizing fleet from New Spain: Exploring the oldest shipwrecks in Florida

2:45 Break

3:00 Alejandra Rojas
New World Visions: Transatlantic herbals and colonial identity in sixteenth-century New Spain

4:00 Claudia Cornejo Happel
Decadent Potosí: The colonial mining boomtown between excess and decline

5:00 Discussion