



Ancient Art Study Group invites YOU to join us on

April 19, 2026 • 2 - 4 pm

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Dr. Travis Stanton, a Professor of Anthropology at UC Riverside, will speak about

The Flower World of Mesoamerica

The spirit world of ancient Mesoamerican societies is called the Flower World, a paradisaical realm filled with beautiful music, brilliant colors, and flowers. Much of the materiality we see at archaeological sites and in museums in Mesoamerica are material manifestations of this spirit realm. In this talk, I will introduce the basic tenets of the Mesoamerican Flower World, such as cyclical time, and discuss how they relate to the materiality of the past and the remembrance of the ancestors, still a living tradition seen in contemporary Day of the Dead ceremonies.

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