

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Ángel González López

Ángel González López (PhD, University of California, Riverside) is a research curator at the North Carolina Museum of Art. The primary focus of his research is on iconographic analyses of Late Postclassic art in Central Mexico (1200–1519). He founded the Aztec Stone Sculpture from the Basin of Mexico Project (AZSSBMP) to create a standardized database of stone sculptures currently found in various educational institutions in the United States, Mexico, and Europe to facilitate comparative analyses. He is the author of *Imágenes Sagradas: Iconografía en esculturas de piedra del recinto sagrado de Tenochtitlan y el Museo Etnográfico* (2015). González López was previously a junior fellow at the Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and a full-time excavation specialist with the Proyecto Templo Mayor for ten years before beginning his graduate studies.

Andrew D. Turner

Andrew D. Turner (PhD, University of California, Riverside) is a senior research specialist at the Getty Research Institute. The primary focus of his research is on art, identity, and cross-cultural interaction in Central Mexico during the Epiclassic period (600–900), and he has also written articles on the art of Teotihuacan, the Mexica, the ancient Maya, the Olmec, the Moche, and colonial Andes. Turner's recent publications include book chapters entitled "Unmasking Tlaloc: The Iconography, Symbolism, and Ideological Development of the Teotihuacan Rain God" (2020) and "The Murals of Cacaxtla: Monumental Art as Evidence of Migration" (2019), and he is co-editor of the forthcoming book *Flower Worlds: Religion, Aesthetics, and Ideology in Mesoamerica and the American Southwest*. Turner is currently engaged in an extensive project that traces the looting and collection of pre-Hispanic antiquities from Mexico. Prior to joining the Getty, he held positions at the Yale University Art Gallery and at the University of Cambridge in the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology and the McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.