

## keynote speaker

### Donny George Youkhanna, Ph.D.

**D**r. Donny George Youkhanna's life is interwoven with some of the world's most famous antiquities and archaeological sites. A native of Al-Anbar province, Iraq, Dr. George pursued undergraduate and graduate study at the University of Baghdad along with archaeological work at such fabled sites as Babylon and Nineveh. He served as Director General of the Iraqi Museums from 2003 to 2006 and was central to the recovery of some of humanity's most important antiquities following the looting of the Baghdad Museum. Presently he is Visiting Professor in the Department of Anthropology at Stony Brook University in New York.

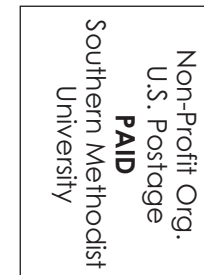
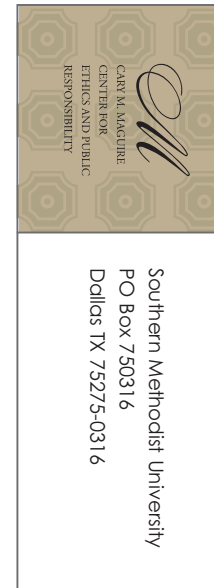
## hotel arrangements

*For your convenience during the conference, special hotel arrangements have been made at the Warwick Melrose Hotel in Dallas.*

### The Warwick Melrose Hotel

3015 Oak Lawn Avenue  
Dallas TX 75219  
214.521.5151 214.521.2470 Fax  
[melrosethoteldallas.com](http://melrosethoteldallas.com)

To receive the reduced SMU rate of \$159 single/double, please inform the hotel that you are attending the SMU Antiquities Conference. To ensure room and rate availability, please make your reservations by September 17, 2007. A complimentary shuttle will be provided between the hotel and SMU each day of the conference.



# the future of the past

*ethical implications of collecting antiquities in the 21st century*



Explore the ethically complex and

challenging world of collecting ancient cultural objects

with SMU's Cary M. Maguire Center

for Ethics and Public Responsibility

in association with the SMU-in-Taos Program



October 18 – 19, 2007

Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, Texas

## how should the past find its way into the future?

Please join us for a unique conference that explores the controversial world of antiquities collecting, with a focus on the ethical dilemmas that abound in this complex realm. This exciting two-day conference will bring together the many differing voices and opinions that surround this timely debate. Speakers will include art dealers, collectors, museum directors and curators, representatives of source cultures, archaeologists, art historians, legal scholars and ethicists.

Ownership of “the past” – a concept invoking age-old struggles to possess and control ancient objects – is an essential theme in understanding our global cultural heritage. Beyond ownership, however, lies the need for stewardship: the responsibility of owners and possessors of ancient objects to serve as custodians for the benefit of present and future generations. In fresh dialog and new understandings relevant in the 21st century will lead to solutions that are acceptable to all who care about the fate of our world’s antiquities. Moving toward new solutions is the goal of this significant conference.

### Join Us As We Search For New Answers

SMU’s Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility, in association with the SMU-in-Taos program, is pleased to present this truly unique conference. *The Future of the Past: Ethical Implications of Collecting Antiquities in the 21st Century* will explore the ethically complex and challenging world of collecting ancient cultural objects.

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### Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility and SMU-in-Taos

*The Maguire Center for Ethics was established in 1995 with the vision of creating a forum for the exploration of and reflection upon ethical and moral issues across a continuum of subject matters that affect not only students of SMU but also the greater public good. For more than thirty years, the SMU-in-Taos program has thrived as a center for academic discovery, experiential learning and scholarly research through academic courses in archaeological and anthropological research, as well as the humanities, natural and social sciences and performing and studio arts.*

## conference speakers

**Michael Adler, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director, SMU-in-Taos  
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology  
Southern Methodist University

**Alex Barker, Ph.D.**  
Director, Museum of Art and Archaeology  
University of Missouri-Columbia

**Richard Brettell, Ph.D.**  
Margaret McDermott Distinguished Chair  
of Arts and Aesthetics  
The University of Texas at Dallas

**Susan B. Bruning, J.D.**  
Adjunct Lecturer in Law  
Southern Methodist University

**Emma C. Bunker**  
Research Consultant, Denver Art Museum  
Associate/Adjunct Member of Art History,  
University of Pittsburgh

**Donald Forsyth Craib III, Esq.**  
Attorney at Law  
Craib Law Office, PLC

**Torkom Demirjian**  
Ariadne Gallery  
New York, New York

**David Freidel, Ph.D.**  
University Distinguished Professor of Anthropology  
Southern Methodist University

**Patty Gerstenblith, J.D., Ph.D.**  
Professor of Law  
DePaul University College of Law

**Jay I. Kislak**  
Founder and President, Jay I. Kislak Foundation  
Chair, Cultural Property Advisory Committee

**Leigh Kuwanwiswima**  
Hopi Cultural Preservation Office

**Lee Wayne Lomayestewa**  
Hopi Cultural Preservation Office

**John Henry Merryman, J.D., LL.M., J.S.D.**  
Sweetzer Professor of Law and Affiliated  
Professor of Art, Emeritus  
Stanford University

**Phyllis Mauch Messenger**  
Director, Wesley Center  
Hamline University

**Timothy Potts, Ph.D.**  
Director  
Kimbell Museum of Art

**Emily Sano, Ph.D.**  
Director  
Asian Art Museum

**Gary Vikan, Ph.D.**  
Director  
The Walters Art Museum

**P. Gregory Warden, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Art History  
Southern Methodist University  
Director, Mugello Valley Archaeological Project

**Randall White, Ph.D.**  
Department of Anthropology  
New York University

**Henry Wright, Ph.D.**  
Professor of Anthropology  
University of Michigan

**Donny George Youkhanna, Ph.D.**  
Iraqi Scholar  
Visiting Professor  
Stony Brook University

(as of July 18, 2007)

## schedule of events

### Thursday, October 18, 2007

**FRAMING THE ISSUES**  
*Key Interests, Values and Priorities  
Affecting the Collection and Preservation  
of Antiquities*

**EXISTING PARAMETERS**  
*Legal Frameworks and Ethical Codes  
Shaping the Antiquities Trade*

**HOT TOPICS**  
*Key Controversies Affecting the  
Collection of Antiquities*

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE  
COLLECTING**  
*The Complexities of Museum/Private  
Collector Relationships*

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
Thursday, October 18, 2007, at 8:15 p.m.  
Keynote Speaker:  
Donny George Youkhanna

### Friday, October 19, 2007

**NATIONAL PATRIMONY**  
*The Impact of Collective Ownership  
Claims on the Antiquities Trade*

**INDIGENOUS HERITAGE**  
*Objects of Sacred or Cultural Importance  
to Descendant Communities*

**“TAINTED OBJECTS”**  
*The Fate of Antiquities Having  
Problematic or Unknown Provenance*

### KEYNOTE DEBATE

**MOVING FORWARD**  
*The Search for Integrative Approaches  
to Establishing a Future for Objects  
of the Past*

*All sessions are plenary.*

## registration form

You can register online at [smu.edu/ethics\\_center/register](http://smu.edu/ethics_center/register) or complete the form below and mail or fax to:

**SMU Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility**  
PO Box 750316  
Dallas TX 75275-0316  
Fax: 214.768.3391 (if paying by credit card)

If you have not received registration confirmation at least ten days prior to the event or if you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact the SMU Maguire Center at 214.768.4255.

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## conference fees

### Early Bird Registration (before September 1)

*Non-academic Registration* \$100  
*Academic Registration* \$50  
*Student Registration* \$15

### Registration

*Non-academic Registration* \$125  
*Academic Registration* \$75  
*Student Registration* \$20

### Late Registration (after September 30)

*Non-academic Registration* \$175  
*Academic Registration* \$125  
*Student Registration* \$25

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