

the **UNCW Department of Anthropology**
welcomes you to a presentation on
Cultural Heritage, Ecology, and Conservation of Cenotes in Yucatán, Mexico

by
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Wednesday November 20, 2019
4:00 pm, Teaching Lab Building, Room 1055



Dr. Clark will discuss the ways this project promotes conservation of limestone sinkholes, known as cenotes, in Yucatán, Mexico by developing bilingual educational resources for secondary schools in Maya communities related to the biology, geology, oral history, literature, and archaeology of these important ecological and cultural landscapes. This project is a synergistic blend of anthropology, education, and community-based participatory research that has been funded by the National Geographic Society. Dr. Clark will also discuss the new collaborations being developed with the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and the Museum of the Southeast American Indian at UNC Pembroke.

Dr. Clark is the InHerit Program Director at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. His research has focused primarily on ancient Maya culture, coastal archaeology, port communities, household archaeology, and social identity. Dr. Clark received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from Harvard University, and M.A. degrees from both Harvard University and Tulane University. He has a B.A. in Anthropology and Spanish from Western Michigan University.

