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SOUTH SEAS SYMPOSIUM **Easter Island in Pacific Context**

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An International Scientific and Cultural Exchange concerning Easter Island and the Pacific, August 6-9, 1997 Albuquerque, New Mexico

The committee of the South Seas Symposium is pleased to extend an invitation to a conference on Easter Island and the Pacific, to be sponsored by the Easter Island Foundation and hosted by the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Abstracts are invited for papers featuring Easter Island and the Pacific. Papers focusing on Polynesian Social Organization, Prehistoric Adaptation, the Archaeology of Stone Architecture, the Environment, or Language and Traditions are especially encouraged.

Deadline for abstracts is December 1996.

In addition to exchanging ideas and conversation with your colleagues, there will be opportunities to experience Polynesian dances, crafts, and participate in the City of Albuquerque's Summer Fest '97, featuring a Polynesian festival.

Albuquerque is famous for its old Southwest hospitality, exciting living indian pueblos and ancient ruins.

Optional pre- and post-conference tours are being planned, including a visit to Chaco Canyon's famous indian sites.

We hope you plan to attend and participate in the conference. Abstracts of 200 words may be submitted and inquiries about papers addressed to Dr. Christopher Stevenson, Conference Coordinator, Easter Island and the Pacific Conference, 4620 Indianola Ave., Columbus, OH 43214
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