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## South Seas Symposium

### EASTER ISLAND IN PACIFIC CONTEXT

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

Abstracts are invited for papers concerning 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.

Conference Coordinator: Christopher Stevenson, Ph.D.  
Committee Members: Atholl Anderson, Ph.D., William Ayres, Ph.D.,  
Steven Roger Fischer, Ph.D., George Gill, Ph.D.,  
Georgia Lee, Ph.D. and Prof. Charles Love.

Coordinators: Garth Bawden, Ph.D., Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, and  
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Abstracts of 200 words may be submitted and inquires about papers addressed to Dr. Christopher Stevenson,  
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In addition to exchanging ideas and conversation with your colleagues, there will be many opportunities to experience Polynesian dances, crafts, and cultural events. Albuquerque is famous for its old Southwest hospitality, ancient ruins and living pueblos. Optional pre-and post-conference tours to surrounding sites will be available.

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