



AN ENTRANCE INTO MAYA WOMEN'S SYMBOLIC WORLD

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Crystal Sheedy is a PhD candidate in cultural and linguistic anthropology at the University at Albany-SUNY. Her research amongst the Mayas of the Yucatán Peninsula of Mexico explores how Maya women maintain their belief systems in a rapidly globalizing world. In her talk, she will discuss a speech genre referred to as *u t'àan nukuch máak*, "the language of the ancestors".