

**Fw: Fw: La Real**

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Dear Beth,

Did you receive my email of July 10?  
 I am really looking forward to hearing your answers.

Kind Regards

Maarten

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [van hoek](#)  
**To:** [Beth Koontz](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2012 8:08 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: La Real

Dear Beth (if I may),

Many thanks for your kind answer. It is good to hear that Mr Zuñiga remembers my wife and me. We were there in 2006 and then indeed passed La Real several times without knowing of its existence. I was surprised to see the real location of La Real as a paper described it as a **cave** (*La Real was a ritual complex and mortuary cave site*. Tung & Owen 2006). Therefore I expected to be at a higher altitude; in a rock shelter. Actually it is more logical to find it on an alluvial fan (very) near the river plain (like most of the archaeological sites). Of course I will acknowledge you for your help whenever necessary.

The image I emailed Prof. Tung I found on the internet (I enclose it for you - I have no URL). As no rock art was mentioned in this PDF, I just used it as background info. I now understand the situation better. But are the red areas in your photos also areas where they found tombs? If so, are they Wari or local?

Thanks for the fascinating news about *amazing petroglyphs further north in the valley*. I am very sorry, but personal circumstances prevent that I can ever visit those petroglyphs. I wish I could. Therefore, do you have a name for me; or co-ordinates? I know of 15 rock art sites north of La Real and most are only known by their names (for instance: mentioned in government PDFs). Do you have further info for me?

My research question (at the moment) is to find out relationships between rock art and the surrounding natural landscape. One of my papers dealing with that subject is found in Rupestreweb: <http://www.rupestreweb.info/apophenia.html>. At the moment I am also busy inventorying the rock art of the Desert Andes (thus including the Majes area) and although I have been there several times, being an independent and individual researcher living in Holland it is not that easy (a huge understatement) to simply visit all the areas in the Andes that I am interested in. Therefore, I appreciate all the help from professionals like you that I can get. If you come across rock art, I really would appreciate you sharing it with me.

Looking forward to hearing from you again

Kind regards

Maarten

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Beth Koontz](#)  
**To:** [van hoek](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 10, 2012 2:08 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: La Real

Hi Maarten,

Yes, Dr. Tung (my advisor at Vanderbilt, I'm a PhD candidate) forwarded your email to me, and I think Julio Zungia of the Majes River lodge had mentioned you as well. I am planning a dissertation excavation in the southern part of the Majes, and the rough coordinates for La Real are approximately 16° 7'23.53"S 72°29'36.05"W. I'm attaching the kmz file to this email.

The image you emailed Dr. Tung is one of mine (where did you find it, by the way?). The sections you labelled A and B are both (I think) parts of Yupanqui, with B being the larger part of Yupanqui. La Real, at least the part that was excavated so they could build a futbol field on top, is just to the south. However, because the Peruvian rescate only focused on a few areas, where the site ends and begins is unclear. I think that La Real and Yupanqui could be closely-related sites, if not different temporal components of the same site.

I am not familiar with the two rock art sites you mentioned- probably because I am generally looking for sites with bones when I am in the valley! I do know of some amazing petroglyphs further north in the valley, that I don't believe have been published yet. There aren't visible from google earth, but I would be happy to let you know where they are the next time you visit.

By the way, what are your research questions? I will keep them in mind and send you any relevant information!

Best wishes,  
Beth

On Sat, Jul 7, 2012 at 12:21 AM, van hoek <[mamvanhoek@home.nl](mailto:mamvanhoek@home.nl)> wrote:

Dear Dr. (Prof?) Koontz,

Prof. Tung has been so kind to forward your email address to me. Some time ago I emailed her regarding questions that I have about La Real, a site that I passed many times, but not knowing of it, never visited. Would it be possible for you to give me the exact position of the La Real site, for instance marked on a Google Earth Map (they have recently updated this area). Also, do you have any information about the petroglyphs of *Kaspani* or *La Culata de Ap/ao* just north of Yupanqui? Prof. Tung mentioned that you work(ed) specifically in that area.

I would be most thankful for your assistance.

Kind regards

Maarten van Hoek

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [van hoek](#)  
**To:** [Tung, Tiffany A.](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2012 8:21 AM  
**Subject:** Re: La Real

Dear Prof. Tung,

Many thanks for your email and the answers to my questions.  
I apologize for the inconvenience that my many emails may have caused.  
Only after several emails I received the Out-Of-Office notice and then I felt a bit embarrassed about my impatience.  
I now appreciate that you are busy at the moment.

It is good to know that La Real is on the west bank.  
This is important to me as the rock art site of La Laja exactly overlooks that spot (have you seen La Laja? Very impressive!).  
For that reason I would appreciate if you could inform me (if possible, of course) the exact location of La Real.  
I enclose a photograph that I encountered on the internet of the Yupanqui Complex, but which one, A or B (added by me), is the La Real Site?  
Have you seen the petroglyphs of Kaspani or La Culata de Aplao just north of Yupanqui?

For my future study of the Majes Valley I would enormously appreciate if you could send me some photos of the Beringa petroglyphs that you saw during your excavations.  
To me it is important to see which style they have.  
I hope that you have a few photos available for me.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience

Kind regards

Maarten

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From: "Tung, Tiffany A." <[t.tung@Vanderbilt.Edu](mailto:t.tung@Vanderbilt.Edu)>  
To: "van hoek" <[mamvanhoek@home.nl](mailto:mamvanhoek@home.nl)>  
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 3:52 PM  
Subject: RE: La Real

Dear Maarten,

Thank you for your patience. I was travelling a lot for conferences, and we are just now ending our semester, so things are slightly less busy now.

La Real-- yes, it is on the west side of the river. The site is now covered with concrete, so no one can access it anymore. The INC made this decision in order to protect the site. I did not excavate at La Real; I only analyzed the human skeletal remains. The archaeologists at the INC excavated it as a rescue mission.

I have a lot more information about the site of La Real in my book.  
[http://www.vanderbilt.edu/anthro/tung/?page\\_id=13](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/anthro/tung/?page_id=13)

Yes, the site of La Real was recorded many decades ago, but they did not excavate it until 1995.

At the site of Beringa (east side of the river), where I conducted excavations, there were some petroglyphs, but nothing as numerous and elaborate as Torro Muerto.

Are you planning on doing some work at one of the sites in Majes Valley? Which one?

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Best regards, Tiffany

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From: van hoek [[mamvanhoek@home.nl](mailto:mamvanhoek@home.nl)]

Sent: Sunday, April 29, 2012 6:42 AM

To: Tung, Tiffany A.

Subject: La Real

Dear Dr, Tung,

About a week ago I received your out-of-office message, but not yet a reply to my questions about La Real.

Would it be possible to contact me about these matters?

Thank you in advance

Kind regards

Mr Maarten van Hoek  
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----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Friday, April 20, 2012 2:19 PM  
Subject: Tiffany A. Tung is proudly powered by WordPress

Dear Dr. Tung,

This week I tried to email you with some questions (see below). Unfortunately I did not get any answer. I thought that I used an outdated email address, so I searched the web again and at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/anthro/tung/> I found an email address. I will send this email also via another account and I hope you will be able to give me some information.

Kind regards

Mr Maarten van Hoek  
HOLLAND

Dear Dr. Tung,

Last week I sent you an email with a specific question (see email below). In the meantime I found a map on the internet (your personal web site) which shows that La Real is located on the WEST bank. If this is incorrect, please let me know.

Do you remember if the site La Real has also been recorded in earlier reports as Yupanqui?

A final question is the following. The Majes Valley is known for its abundance of rock art. Did the surveys at Beringa (or La Real) reveal examples of petroglyphs or rock paintings at or near those sites ?

Your help would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

Maarten van Hoek

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