Symposium on Globalization, Tourism, Cultural Identity, Authenticity and Art

A scholarly symposium on issues of globalization, tourism, cultural identity, authenticity and art will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Northern Illinois University. The event will be held at the main auditorium (Room 201) at Rockford Hall at NIU. Coffee will be available at 9:30 a.m., and presentations and concurrent discussion periods will take place from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with a lunch break from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. Presenters include: Nolen Gabby (University of California, Berkeley), Janet Rees (University of Rochester), Christopher Green (Curator, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.).

In collaboration with Brian Van Gogh, Coordinator of the Jack Olson Gallery, NIU.

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above: Miguel de Olagui, Jihuaté (1997), oil on canvas, 66 x 87 inches (171 x 221 cm), based on the Newport ethnic of Yucatán, Guatemala.