Interpreting Machu Picchu in the 21st century

The Department of Anthropology presents:

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Dr. Burger received his BA in Archaeology from Yale College and his PhD in Anthropology from the University of California, Berkeley. After several years excavating in highland Peru, he returned to Yale in 1981 as a faculty member. He is currently the Charles J. MacCurdy Professor of Anthropology there, and Curator of South American Archeology at the Peabody Museum of Natural History. Burger has directed excavations at Chavín de Huántar and Huaricoto in the highlands, and at Initial Period sites along the central coast of Peru. He also has pioneered the study of obsidian and cinnabar sourcing and exchange in the Central Andes. Along with Lucy Salazar, he organized Machu Picchu: Unveiling the Mystery of the Incas, a major traveling exhibit that was shown in seven venues in 2003 and 2004. A modified version of this exhibit is currently on exhibit at the Casa Concha in Cusco, Peru.