

CRE VIII 2007
8th Current Research in Egyptology Symposium
19th-21st 2007

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Thursday

09.00 – 10.15 **Registration**

10.15 **Introductory lecture:** Professor Thomas Schneider: Swansea University, UK.
Truth versus Totalitarianism: Egyptology in the Nazi Era.

Session One: Archaeology, Technology and Pottery

10.40 Robert M. Porter: Independent Scholar.
An Easy Way to Build a Pyramid?

11.00 Henning Franzmeier: University of Göttingen, Germany.
Wells and Cisterns in Pharaonic Egypt: The development of a technology as a process of adaptation to environmental situations and customers demands.

11.20 Jayne Holly: Swansea University, UK.
The Style and Iconography of Pottery Offering Trays.

11.40 Shirly Ben-Dor Evian: Tel Aviv University, Israel.
Late New Kingdom and Third Intermediate Period Pottery in Canaan.

12.00 **Questions**

12.20 **Lunch Break**

Session Two: Religion and the Gods.

13.40 Rachel Aronin: University of Pennsylvania, United States.
Divine Determinatives in the Papyrus of Ani.

14.00 Pauline Norris: University of Birmingham, UK.
Astarte, Egypt and the Art of Riding Side-Saddle.

14.20 Rosalind Park: Independent Scholar.
The First Decan.

14.40 Lee Turley: Swansea University, UK.
The Goddess Seshat: Lady of precision.

15.00 Ibrahim Abdel-Baset Ahmed Ibrahim: Fayoum University, Egypt.
Some Remarks of the Scenes Featuring Amon in New Kingdom Temples in Lower Nubia.

15.20 **Questions**

15.40 **Coffee Break**

Session Three: From Graeco-Roman to the Coptic Period.

- 16.00 Paula Alexandra Veiga: University of Lisbon, Portugal.
A Preliminary Study of MNA E540, a Graeco-Egyptian Gemstone at the National Museum of Archaeology in Lisbon, Portugal.
- 16.20 Jennifer Cromwell: University of Liverpool, UK.
Constructing a Coptic Document at Jeme: Organisation and industry.
- 16.40 Howard Middleton-Jones: Independent Scholar.
Database of Coptic Monasteries in Egypt.
- 17.00 Dr. Nelly S. Ramzy: Alexandria University, Egypt.
Defensive Arrangements in Coptic Architecture.
- 17.20 **Questions.**
- 18.00-19.30 **Egypt Centre Reception.**
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Friday

Session One: Egyptian Language and Literature

- 9.00 Benoit Claus: Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands.
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- 9.20 Sara Mastropaolo: Ecole Pratique des Haute Etudes- Sorbonne, Paris, France.
Research on the Animal Dictionary in the Ancient Egypt.
- 9.40 Alexandra Velten: University of Mainz, Germany.
Grammatical Terminology in Egyptology – Fact or Fiction?
- 10.00 Eve Guerry: Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
The 'Transgression' Word-field in the Stela of Baki.
- 10.20 **Coffee Break**
- 10.40 Peter Robinson: Independent Scholar.
Book of the Dead Chapters 149/150 and Their Coffin Text Origins.
- 11.00 Stephen Renton: Macquarie University, Australia.
Political Propaganda in Ancient Egypt: A question of time and place.
- 11.20 **Questions**
- 11.40 **Lunch Break**

Session Two: Egyptian Society, Ethnicity and Wealth.

- 13.00 Christopher Naunton: Swansea University and Egypt Exploration Society, UK.
Towards a Prosopography for Twenty-fifth Dynasty Thebes: Problems and methods.

- 13.20 Renata Tatomir: The Sergiu Al-George Institute of Oriental Studies, Bucharest, Romania.
From Nwn to Ma'at and Back: The 'Butterfly Effect' and the Egyptian pattern of perfection.
- 13.40 Meg Gundlach: Swansea University, UK.
Conceptions of Wealth in Late Period Theban Burials: A case study of Theban Tomb 33.
- 14.00 Kim Ridealgh: Swansea University, UK.
The Male Self Image: Reflections of masculinity and male sexuality in Eighteenth Dynasty funerary art.
- 14.20 **Questions**
- 14.40 **Coffee Break**

Session Three: Egyptian Art and Architecture.

- 15.00 Amr Gaber: University of Durham, UK.
The Central Hall in the Egyptian Temples of the Ptolemaic Period: Locations, nominations and functions.
- 15.20 Kenneth Griffin: Swansea University, UK.
An Analysis of the Entities Present on the Columns within the Temple of Ramesses II at Abydos.
- 15.40 Francis Lankester: Durham University, UK.
Desert Boats.
- 16.00 **Coffee Break**
- 16.20 Tony Judd: University of Liverpool, UK.
Rock Art Palimpsests: Patination as an indication of the relative ages of petroglyphs.
- 16.40 Steven Gregory: University of Birmingham, UK.
Observations Regarding the Symbolism of the Blue and Cap Crowns as Used in Iconographic Motifs of the Ramesside Period.
- 17.00 Campbell Price: University of Liverpool, UK.
Cult Colossi: Distributing Royal Identities in the New Kingdom.
- 17.20 **Questions**
- 17.40 Carolyn Graves-Brown: Current Research at the Egypt Centre.
- 19.30 **Conference Dinner (Miah's)**
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Saturday

Session One: Scientific Analysis and Medicine

10.00 Jacqueline M Campbell: KNH Centre for Biomedical Egyptology, University of Manchester, UK.

The Application of Archaeobotany and Pharmacognosy to Identify the Respective Uses of Carob and Colocynth in the Medical Papyri.

10.20 Jenefer Cockitt: KNH Centre for Biomedical Egyptology, University of Manchester, UK.

An Absolute Chronology for the First Dynasty of Egypt.

10.40 Judith H. Seath: KNH Centre for Biomedical Egyptology, University of Manchester, UK.

Initial Analyses of Organic Remains from Ancient Egyptian Contexts, Using Scientific, Analytical Methods.

11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.20 Melanie Sapsford: Cranfield University, UK.

Natron – It's Uses in Egyptian Medicine.

11.40 Jacky Finch: KNH Centre for Biomedical Egyptology, University of Manchester, UK.

Are You Sitting Comfortably? Purges and proctology in ancient Egypt.

12.00 **Questions**

12.20 **Lunch Break**

Session Two: Egyptian Military.

13.20 Dan Boatright: University of Liverpool, UK.

Military Encampments in Ancient Egypt.

13.40 Pawel Wolinski: University of Sheffield, UK.

Did Ramesses III Really Settle the Sea Peoples in Canaan?: Searching for truth behind the Papyrus Harris I.

14.00 Steven James Larkman: Mount Royal College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Great Overlords and the War of Reunification in the First Intermediate Period.

14.20 Sarah Jackman, Swansea University, UK.

Crime and Punishment in Dynastic Egypt.

14.40 **Questions**

15.00 **Coffee Break**

Session Three: Predynastic Egypt.

15.20 Gavin Radis-Smith: British Institute at Ankara, London, UK.

Kinship Structure and Descent Group Models and the Incipient Predynastic Ancient Egyptian State in Upper Egypt.

15.40 Victoria Gashe: University of Manchester, UK.

Beads from Badari: Their use in a mortuary context.

16.00 **Questions.**

16.20 **Closing Session and AGM.**