

**CURRENT RESEARCH IN EGYPTOLOGY IX**  
**KNH CENTRE FOR BIOMEDICAL EGYPTOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK**  
**9<sup>th</sup> TO 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2008**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

9.00 – 10.15am      Registration – foyer, Michael Smith Building. Coffee  
10.15am              Welcome – Conference Lecture Theatre, Michael Smith Building  
10.25am              Prof. Rosalie David, OBE, KNH Centre: *The KNH Centre for  
Biomedical Egyptology: Training Scientists for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

**SESSION ONE Science 1: Methods and Analysis. Chair: Prof. Rosalie David**

10.50am              Jacky Finch, KNH Centre: *Walk Like An Egyptian – Religious  
Ritual or the Dawn of Prosthetic Medicine?*  
11.10am              Natalie McCreesh, KNH Centre: *Scientific Analysis of the Black  
Coating Found on a Mummy From the Manchester Museum*  
11.30am              Melanie Sapsford, University of Cranfield: *The Wadi Natrun: An  
Important Resource in Ancient Egypt*  
11.50am              Dave Counsell, KNH Centre: *Cocaine and Nicotine in Ancient  
Egypt*  
12.10pm              Questions  
  
**12.30 – 1.30pm      Lunch**

**SESSION TWO History and Culture. Chair: Dr Ryan Metcalfe**

1.30pm              Dan Boatright, University of Liverpool: *The Realities of Battle in  
Ancient Egypt*  
1.50pm              Steven Larkman, Mount Royal College, Calgary: *Identifying the  
Great Overlords of the Nome*  
2.10pm              Sarah Jackman, University of Swansea: *King's Crowns in  
Ancient Egypt*  
2.30pm              Lucile Huguet, Centre de Recherché en Egyptologie de la  
Sorbonne: *Aegyptus or the Western Conception of Egypt from the  
15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Century*  
2.50pm              Questions  
  
**3.10pm              Coffee**  
  
3.30pm              Arnaud Quertinmont, Universite Libre de Bruxelles: *A possible  
method of dating Anubis statues*  
3.50pm              Meg Gundlach, University of Swansea: *The Historiography of  
Asasif and a Changing Focus*

- 4.10pm Peter Robinson, Independent Scholar: *An Example of Egyptianising Architecture in Southern Greater Manchester*
- 4.30pm In Conjunction with the Bibliotheca Alexandria: Essam El Saeed, University of Alexandria: *Why Does Prof Abdel Monem A. Sayed's View Differ from Other Egyptologists' Views Concerning the Landing Place of Hatshepsut 's Fleet in Punt?* (This talk will be read in Manchester by Jackie Campbell. Essam El Saeed will be available via video link chatroom with the Bibliotheca Alexandria to answer questions on this paper).
- 4.50pm Questions
- 5.10pm Dr Karen Exell, Curator of Egypt and the Sudan, the Manchester Museum: *Ancient Egypt at The Manchester Museum: Past Achievements and Future Plans*
- 5.30pm Close**
- 6.00 – 7.45pm Reception at The Manchester Museum

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

**SESSION THREE Linguistics and Literature. Chair: Dr Angelique Corthals**

- 9.00am Rehab Assem, University of Helwan, Cairo: *A Study on a Title*
- 9.20am Kathryn Piquette, University College London: *Re-materialising Script and Image*
- 9.40am Jenny Cromwell, University of Liverpool: *The Unpublished Coptic Manuscripts in Manchester's John Rylands Library*
- 9.50am Questions
- 10.00am Patricia Berg, University of Helsinki: *Perspectives on Travelling in the Texts From Deir el-Medina*
- 10.20am Henning Franzmeier, University of Gottingen: *'Emic': Ancient Egyptian Terms Related to Wells and Cisterns*
- 10.40am Questions
- 10.50am Coffee**

**SESSION FOUR Science 2: Mummy Studies. Chair: Jacky Finch**

- 11.10am Paula Veiga, KNH Centre: *Multidisciplinary Preliminary Examination and 3D Facial Reconstruction of a Male Egyptian Mummy from the Collection of the MHNFC*
- 11.30am Ryan Metcalf, KNH Centre: *The Tutankhamouse Experiment – Investigating Tissue Changes During Mummification*

- 11.50am Moacir Elias Santos, Campos de Andrade University Centre: *The Tothmea's Mummy Project: Ancient Discoveries and New Perspectives* (this paper will be read by Paula Veiga)
- 12.10pm Lidija McKnight, KNH Centre: *Animal, Vegetable or Mineral? A Radiological Study of Three Museum Oddities*
- 12.30pm Questions
- 12.50 – 1.50pm Lunch**

**SESSION FIVE Art and Architecture. Chair: Dr Jenefer Cockitt**

- 1.50pm Campbell Price, University of Liverpool: *Agency and Materiality in Late Period Non-Royal Statuary*
- 2.00pm Nico Staring, University of Leiden: *The Iconographic Programme in the Elite Tombs of the Memphite Region*
- 2.20pm Kim Ridealgh, University of Swansea: *Examining the Representation of the Male Image in 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty Tombs*
- 2.40pm Questions
- 2.50pm Pauline Norris, Independent Scholar: *Horses of a Different Colour*
- 3.10pm Francis Lankester, University of Durham: *Experiencing the Eastern Desert Rock Art*
- 3.30pm Questions
- 3.40pm Coffee**
- 4.00pm Steven Tasker, Independent Scholar: *The Secret Djed*
- 4.20pm Kate Liszka, University of Pennsylvania: *Water Basins in Middle Kingdom Planned Settlements: An Architectural Feature of Hospitality and Bureaucracy*
- 4.40pm Pinelopi Ringa, King's College London: *Egypt and Samos: A Special Relationship*
- 5.00pm Questions
- 5.20pm Close**
- 8.00pm Conference Dinner, Al Bilal, 87-91 Wilmslow Road, Rusholme

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

**SESSION SIX Early Egypt. Chair: Natalie McCreesh**

- 10.00am Vicky Gashe, KNH Centre: *Evidence for Predynastic and Old Kingdom Burial Practices: An Assessment of the Use of Early Excavation Reports*
- 10.20am Jenny Cockitt, KNH Centre: *Climatic Change in the Early Pharaonic Period: A Re-evaluation of the Evidence*
- 10.40am Gavin Smith, University of Liverpool: *Kinship Structure and the Incipient Predynastic Ancient Egyptian State in Upper Egypt*
- 11.00am Questions
- 11.20am Coffee**
- 11.40am Sarah-Jane Langley, University of Liverpool: *A Study of Ivory in Predynastic Egypt*
- 12.00pm Szymon Zdzieblowski, University Adam Mickiewicz, Poznan: *Predynastic and Protodynastic Mudbrick Settlement Architecture: An Overview and New Interpretation in the Light of Recent Research*
- 12.20pm Masahiro Baba, University of Cardiff: *Specialization in Predynastic Pottery: Standardized Straw-Tempered Ware at Hierakonpolis*
- 12.40pm Questions
- 1.00 – 2.00pm Lunch**

**SESSION SEVEN Religion and the Gods. Chair: Jude Seath**

- 2.00pm Rosalind Park, Independent Scholar: *Finding Lepus or Another Meaning For The Rekhyt Bird*
- 2.20pm Adrienn Nagy, University of Eotvos Lorand: *Bes and the Levant: Reconsidering the Problem of Bes and the Seated Goddess*
- 2.40pm Roya Vanaki, University of Tehran: *Religion – the Mental Reaction of the Egyptian Man Towards His Nature and Needs*
- 3.00pm Questions
- 3.10pm Coffee**
- 3.30pm Ken Griffin, University of Swansea: *A Curious Female Figurine in the Egypt Centre Collection*
- 3.50pm Renata Tatomir, Sergiu Al-George Institute: *The Egyptian Ritual: A Transdisciplinary Approach*

- 4.10pm Amr Gaber, University of Durham: *The Gods and Goddesses of the Central Hall*
- 4.30pm Questions
- 4.50pm AGM Chairs: Vicky Gashe & Jacky Finch**
- 5.30pm Close**

### **Poster Presentations**

Posters will be displayed on all three days in the Michael Smith Building.

**Alvaro Figueiredo, University College London:** *The Lisbon Mummy Project: Preliminary Results of the MDCT Study of the Animal Mummies in the National Museum of Archaeology, Lisbon*

**Jacky Finch, KNH Centre:** *The Scientific Contribution of Imaging in Egyptology: The 'Virtual Unwrapping' of a Mummified Limb.*

**Natalie McCreesh, KNH Centre:** *Microscopic Analyses of Hair from an Ancient Egyptian Mummy c.1473BC*

**Jude Seath, KNH Centre:** *Scent from the Grave: An Analytical Examination of Ancient Residues from Predynastic Egypt*

**Steven Tasker, Independent Scholar:** *Determining Plausible Connections Between Hieroglyphic Symbols and Pyramid Construction*