Thebes in the First Millennium BC

Mummification Museum, Luxor
25–29 September 2016

Program

Organised by the South Asasif Conservation Project, in collaboration with the Ministry of Antiquities and the Egypt Exploration Society
Day 1: Sunday 25 September

08:00 – **Registration opens (Mummification Museum)**

09:00 – **Welcome address by the Minister of Antiquities Dr. Khaled El-Enany.**

(09:15–10:45)
*Conservation and Reconstruction of the Tombs of the South Asasif Necropolis.*

10:45 – **Break**

(11:15–13:15)
Kenneth Griffin – *The Ritual of the Hours of the Night in the Tomb of Karakhamun.*
Miguel Ángel Molinero-Polo & Andrea Rodríguez Valls – *Write like an Egyptian! Palaeographical Peculiarities in the Burial Chamber of Karakhamun.*

13:15 – **Lunch** – Mummification Museum

(14:15–15:45)
Dieter Eigner – *Some Remarks on the Architecture of the Lichthof in TT 223, Karakhamun.*
Julia Budka – *Kushite Pottery in Egypt: An Update from Thebes and Abydos.*

15:45 – **Break**

(16:15–18:10)
Matthias Müller – *Village or Monastery?: Preliminary Results of the Work on the Coptic Texts Found by the South Asasif Conservation Project.*
Ezz El Nobi & Adel Erfan – *Egyptian Team of the South Asasif Conservation Project.*
John Billman, Marion Brew & Katherine Piper – *Brief Reports of SACP Team Members on the On-going Work in the South Asasif Necropolis.*
Miguel Ángel Molinero-Polo – *TT 209. Different Proprietor and Chronology, New Architectural Elements.*

18:10 – **Close**
Day 2: Monday 26 September

06:00: Site visit – Morning visit to the South Asasif Necropolis. Tombs of Karabaskan (TT 391), Karakhamun (TT 223), Irtieru (TT 390), TT 209.

*Timetable of events to be announced in Luxor, with time slots for visits.*

11:30–13:00: Lunch – Marsam Hotel (Sheikh Ali).

13:30 – Welcome Address by Dr. Mohamed Abd el-Maksoud.

13:45–15:45
Mohamed Abd el-Maksoud – Tell Heboua Tjarw: The Eastern Gate of Egypt.
Penelope Wilson – Sais and Thebes: A View from the North.
Ramadan B. Hussein – The Saqqara Saite Tombs Project.
Angelika Lohwasser, Meike Becker & Anke Blöbaum – Relationship between Religion and Politics in the First Millennium BC Thebes (with a case study on the original location of the Triumphal Stela of king Piyo).

15.45 – Break

16:15–18:15
Cynthia May Sheikholeslami – Montu Priests in Third Intermediate Period Thebes.
Karl Jansen-Winkeln – The Title sm3(tj) Wist and the Prophets of Montu at Thebes.
Andreas Effland – “... a work of the ancestors ...”: Amenirdis I and the Kushite Excavations at Umm el-Qaab (Abydos).

18:15 – Close

Day 3: Tuesday 27 September

09:00 – Welcome Address by Prof. Mamdouh Eldamaty and Dr. Mohamed Abd el-Aziz.

(09:15–10:15)
Andrzej Ćwiek & Marta Kaczanowicz – Late Period Burials at the Rear of the South Asasif Necropolis.
Hisham El-Leithy - The Limestone Stela of the Lady Ta-waher(et) in the Egyptian Museum Cairo: A comparison with contemporary Theban wooden stelae

10:15 – Break

(10:45–12:45)
Claude Traunecker – Osirian Pilgrimages and Theban Liturgies in the Funerary Palace of the “Saint of Thebes” Padiamenope (TT 33).
Silvia Einaudi – Aspects of Tradition and Innovation in the Decorative Program of the Tomb of Padiamenope (TT 33).
Isabelle Régen – The Book of Nut in the Late Period Tombs of the Asasif Necropolis.
Meg Gundlach – Artisanship and Typology in Late Period Theban Stone Shabtis: A Case Study of the Chief Lector Priest Padiamenope.

12:45 – Lunch – Mummification Museum
Day 4: Wednesday 28 September

06:00 Site visit – Visit to the North Asasif Necropolis. Tombs of Nespakashuty (TT 312), Basa (TT 389), Pabasa (TT 279), Padihorresnet (TT 196), Ankh-Hor (TT 414), Sheshonk (TT 37) and others.

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12:00–13:30 – Lunch – Marsam Hotel (Sheikh Ali).

13:45–17:30 – Continuation of site visit

Day 5: Thursday 29 September

08:00 – Site visit: Karnak

12:00 – Lunch – Mummification Museum

13:00 – Welcome Address by Dr. Mostafa Waziry

(13:00–15:15)
Christophe Thiers – Overview of Karnak Projects
Laurent Coulon, Aleksandra Hallmann & Frédéric Payraudeau – The Osirian Chapels at Karnak: Recent Epigraphic Work and Historical and Art Historical Studies.

15:15 – Break

(15:45–17:15)
Stéphanie Boulet – Ceramic Industry Developments in the Theban Area during the Twenty-fifth Dynasty: Between Traditions and Innovations.
17:15 – **Closing remarks for the conference.**

17:30 – Closing address by Dr. Mahmoud Afifi