



## TVAES Fund Raising Study Day



### Booking Form

## *Tombs of the South Asasif - Archaeology, Art and Artefacts*

### *Latest Discoveries and Research*

Speakers: Dr Elena Pischikova, Professor Paul Nicholson and John Billman

Day/time: Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 2015, 10.00am-4.30pm

Location: Sorby Room, Wager Building, Whiteknights Campus, University of Reading

Fee: £30

The South Asasif Conservation Project directed by Dr Elena Pischikova started work in 2006 and in recent years has included several TVAES members amongst its volunteers.

What was once considered the Saite Renaissance is increasingly acknowledged as a Kushite Renaissance, with the work of the South Asasif Conservation Project at the foreground of demonstrating the monumentality of early Kushite temple tombs in Thebes with their advanced art and architecture. This Study day aims to provide an overview of recent archaeological work which includes fascinating discoveries in the tomb of Karabasken (TT 391). We'll also look at the objects from the tombs as well as the major work of the project in conserving of the tomb of Karakhamun (TT 223).



### **Detailed Programme:**

10.00 - 11.30 Season Update: 2013 and 2014 – Dr Elena Pischikova

11.30 – 12.00 Break

12.00 - 13.00 The mystery of the burnt bones – Professor Paul Nicholson

13.00 - 14.00 lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Recent Finds and Conservation: Material Culture from the South Asasif – John Billman

14.30 – 15.00 Grids and Proportions in Kushite Tombs – Dr Elena Pischikova

15.00 - 15.30 break

15.30 – 16.30 Sculpture in the South Asasif: Ancient and Modern – Dr Elena Pischikova

## Speakers

**Dr Elena Pischikova** has directed the South Asasif Conservation Project since its inception in 2006 and is a research scholar for the American University in Cairo. Dr Pischikova's previous employment includes the Metropolitan Museum in New York where amongst other things she directed the excavation of the Saite period tomb of Nespakashuty in the North Asasif. Her publications include editing a recent volume on the South Asasif necropolis and co-editing the proceedings of the 2012 Thebes in the First Millennium Conference.

**Professor Paul T. Nicholson** was awarded his PhD in archaeology at Sheffield University in 1987. He held several post-doctoral positions at Sheffield working on aspects of ancient Egyptian pottery before being appointed lecturer in archaeology at Cardiff University. He is currently a Professor of Archaeology in the School of History, Archaeology and Religion at Cardiff. His research interests include ancient technology, sacred animal cults and the uses and history of photography in archaeology and Egyptology. His publications include The British Museum Dictionary of Ancient Egypt (with Ian Shaw), Ancient Egyptian Materials and Technology (co-edited with Ian Shaw), Brilliant Things for Akhenaten and most recently Working in Memphis. He has worked on numerous excavations in Egypt including Tell el-Amarna, Memphus, Hatnub, Berenike and the South Asasif.

**John Billman** is Chairman of the South Asasif Conservation trust and the Thames Valley Ancient Egypt Society and is a mission member of the South Asasif Conservation Project with special responsibility for objects. John has a MA in Egyptian Archaeology from UCL and teaches Egyptology to continuing education groups for the University of Oxford and the WEA.

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