



Burial and Mortuary Practices in Late Period and Graeco-Roman Egypt

International Conference
17th–19th July 2014
Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest
Doric Pyramid

Programme

Thursday 17th July

from 13.00 Registration

14.00 Opening

Session 1 Chaired by Gábor Schreiber

14.20 **On the Nature of Egyptian Funerary Rituals**
Martin Stadler (Würzburg)

15.00 **Tradition et innovation dans la littérature funéraire de Basse Époque. Le lever du soleil dans la tombe de Ouahibrê-nebâh**
Isabelle Régen (Montpellier)

15.20 **Le rôle de Nout dans la renaissance du défunt d'après le sarcophage de Ny-Her (Caire 8390)**
Nadine Guilhou (Montpellier)

15.40 **Text and Mummies – The instructions of the “Embalming Ritual” in the light of archaeological evidence**
Susanne Töpfer (Heidelberg)

16.00 Discussion

16.20 Coffee and tea

Session 2 Chaired by Cynthia May Sheikholeslami

16.50 **The image of scroll on the vignettes of the Book of the Dead**
Mykola Tarasenko (Kyiv)

- 17.10 **The Osirian obelisk-shaped “reliquaries”. New Evidence from European collections**
Simone Musso and Simone Petacchi (Milan and Florence)
- 17.30 **Ptah-Sokar-Osiris Figures: Evolving Tradition through Space and Time**
Carlo Rindi Nuzzolo (Florence)
- 17.50 **Shabtis from the Graeco-Roman Period – Proposal for the Classification (Typology) of the Shabtis Discovered outside Egypt**
Mladen Tomorad (Zagreb)
- 18.10 **The Hypocephal of the Doorkeeper of the House of Gold of Amun (Inv. No. 238102). An attempt to reconstruct the missing registers**
Piotr Czerkwiński (Warsaw)
- 18.30 Discussion

Friday 18th July

Session 3 Chaired by Christina Riggs

- 9.00 **Cats and Human Burials at the Bubasteion of Saqqara**
Secondary Burials in the Tomb of Maia
Alain Zivie (Paris)
Éva Liptay (Budapest)
- 9.40 **Burial of the sacred bull Apis in the cultic landscape of Memphis during the Late Period (664–332 B.C.)**
Nenad Marković (Belgrade)
- 10.00 **Late Period and Greco-Roman burials of the religious association at the animal necropolis of Tuna el-Gebel**
Mélanie Flossmann-Schütze (Munich)
- 10.20 **Burials at the Red Sea harbor of Berenike**
Iwona Zych (Warsaw), Marta Osypińska (Warsaw) and Steven E. Sidebotham (Delaware)
- 10.40 Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee and tea

Session 4 Chaired by Alain Zivie

- 11.30 **The Aesthetics (and Ethics) of the Egyptian Mummy**
Christina Riggs (Norwich)
- 12.10 **Pseudo-Mummies or Fake-Mummies? A new interpretation in the light of the most recent scientific analyses**
Alessia Amenta (Vatican)
- 12.30 **The looting of a mummy: an opportunity to explore the wrappings**
Cinzia Oliva (Turin)
- 12.50 **Mummies’ sexual identity and sexuality in the hereafter. Body restoration, ritual and religious belief**
Alessandra Colazilli (Rome)
- 13.10 Discussion
- 13.30 Lunch break

Session 5 Chaired by Alessia Amenta

- 15.00 **Creativity and Tradition in the coffin of Padiamun (Liverpool 53.72): a case-study of 25th Dynasty mortuary practice**
Alain Dautant (Bordeaux), Rita Lucarelli (Bonn), Luca Miatello (Como) and Cynthia May Sheikholeslami (Cairo)
- 15.30 **Iufaa's Serpentine Bestiary: Some Notions of the Underworld in the Tomb of a Late Period Priest**
Jiří Janák and Renata Landgráfová (Prague)
- 15.50 **Les cinq caveaux et les trente six gardiens de la tombe de Padiamenopé (TT 33)**
Claude Traunecker
- 16.10 **Aspects solaires et osiriens dans les croyances et les pratiques funéraires thébaines de l'époque tardive**
Silvia Einaudi (Montpellier)
- 16.30 **Multiheaded protector of alive or dead?**
Grzegorz First (Krakow)
- 16.50 Discussion
- 17.10 Coffee and tea

Session 6 Chaired by Aidan Dodson

- 17.30 **TT 414 Revisited: New insights into Theban mortuary practices during the 4th Century BCE**
Julia Budka (Vienna)
- 18.10 **Offering lists in the large Late Period shaft tombs at Abusir**
Ladislav Bareš (Prague)
- 18.30 **Museum of Fine Arts Budapest Inv.-No. 51.2523 and 51.2534: Integrated Sets of Model Vessels in Burials of the 26th Dynasty in Lower Egypt**
Silke Grallert (Berlin)
- 18.50 **Reconstructing Ritual: Functional Analysis and Contextualisation of Ceramics from a Graeco-Roman Cemetery in Middle Egypt**
Mandy Mamedow (Berlin)
- 19.10 Discussion
- 20.00 Dinner for the speakers

Saturday 19th July

Session 7 Chaired by Renate Germer

- 9.00 **Zur Einordnung einer Gruppe später Holzsärge aus el-Hibe. Aktualisierter Forschungsstand und Perspektiven**
Beatrix Gessler-Löhr (Heidelberg)
- 9.40 **A Late/Ptolemaic Coffin Miscellany**
Aidan Dodson (Bristol)
- 10.00 **The Gamhud Funerary Material in Regional Context**
Katalin Kóthay (Budapest)

10.20 **The coffin from Gamhud and its mummy in the Museum of Ethnology Burgdorf (Switzerland)**
Alexandra Küffer (St. Gallen)

10.40 Discussion

11.00 Coffee and tea

Session 8 Chaired by Julia Budka

11.30 **Bemerkungen zu den „weißen Särgen“ der 25. – 26. Dynastie aus den Grabungen der Königlichen Museen zu Berlin in Abusir el-Meleq (1902–1905)**
Sabine Schmidt (Berlin)

11.50 **Jeder nach seinem Geschmack – römerzeitliche Bestattungen in Abusir el-Meleq**
Renate Germer (Hamburg)

12.30 **New research in Roman mummy masks: The case example of the Budapest Museum of Fine Arts collections**
Asja Müller (Kiel)

12.50 Discussion

13.10 Lunch break

Session 9 Chaired by Ladislav Bareš

14.40 **An Unprecedented Female Burial: Nesikhons, Thebes, Royal Cache TT 320 (ca 980 BCE)**
Maya Müller (Basel)

15.00 **Re-use and modification of a *saff*-tomb on the south slope of el-Khoka, Thebes**
Zoltán Imre Fábíán (Budapest)

15.20 **“From Chaos to coherence”: Anthropological analysis of commingled human remains from Tomb *Saff*-1 at El-Khoha Hill in Qurna**
Orsolya László (Budapest)

15.40 Discussion

16.00 Coffee and tea

Session 10 Chaired by Martin Stadler

16.30 **Once more on the Soter Tomb and the Soter Group**
Gábor Schreiber (Budapest)

17.10 **Mummy linen inscribed by Demotic texts from TT 400**
Adrienn Almásy (Montpellier)

17.30 Discussion

17.50 **Concluding remarks**
Éva Liptay (Budapest)

18.30 Visit to the Egyptian exhibition

19.00 Reception at the Museum of Fine Arts (Marble Hall)