

Thebes in the First Millennium BC
South Asasif Conservation Project Conference
Day 1: Monday 01 October

0800 – **Registration opens (Mummification Museum)**

0900 – **Welcome address by** Dr. Mohamed El Bialy, Dr. Mansour Boraik, Dr. Ezzat Saad

(0910-1045)

Mohamed El Bialy – *Exploration of the Theban Necropolis*

Elena Pischikova – *The South Asasif Conservation Project.*

Julia Budka – *Kushite pottery from the Tomb of Karakhamun: Towards a reconstruction of the use of pottery in 25th Dynasty temple tombs.*

Discussion

1045 – **Break**

(1115-1300)

Kenneth Griffin – *The Book of the Dead from the Second Pillared Hall of the Tomb of Karakhamun*

Miguel Molinero Polo – *The Hall of the Two Maats. BD 125 in Karakhamun's funerary chamber.*

John Taylor – *Identifying Signs of Workshop Production in Theban Funerary Assemblages in the Later Third Intermediate Period.*

Discussion

1300 – **Lunch**

(1400-1530)

Dieter Eigner – *Some Remarks on the Architecture of TT 223.*

Robert Morkot – *All in the Detail: Travel style and archaism in Late Libyan-Kushite Egypt.*

Salima Ikram – Title to follow.

Ramadan Ahmed Ali, Fathy Yassen Abd El Kerim and MSA Conservation team – *Conservation at the South Asasif Necropolis.*

Discussion

1530 – **Break**

(1600-1730)

Erhart Graefe – *The funerary caches (tombs) of the Third Intermediate Period in Thebes.*

David Aston – *Royal Tombs at Thebes in the First Millennium BC.*

Zbigniew Szafranski - *Tombs of the Third Intermediate Period Royal Members in the Deir el-Bahari Necropolis.*

1730 – End of day summing up

1800 – **Close**

Day 2: Tuesday 02 October

0900 – **Welcome Address by Mohamed Abd el-Aziz**

Aidan Dodson – *The Coming of the Kushites: 25th Dynasty Origins and the 23rd/25th Dynasty transition in Thebes.*

(1000-1130)

Private Tombs, their Architecture, Decoration and Concepts I

Silvia Einaudi – *Between South and North Assasif: the tomb of Harwa (TT 37) as a “transitional monument”.*

Claude Traunecker – *The “Funerary Palace” of Padiamenope: Tomb, place of pilgrimage and library. Current research.*

Isabelle Régen – *The Amduat and the Book of the Gates in the tomb of Padiamenope (TT 33).*

Daniel Werning – *The reception of the New Kingdom Book of Caverns in the 7th century BCE (with special reference to TT 33).*

Discussion

1130 – **Break**

(1200-1330)

Private Tombs, their Architecture, Decoration and Concepts II

Louise Gestermann & Farouk Gomaà – *The tomb of Montuemhet (TT 34) – A new approach.*

Christian Greco – *The forgotten tomb of Ramose at Sheik ‘Abd el-Qurna: TT 132.*

Gabor Schreiber – *Kushite and Saite Period Burials on el-Khokha.*

Filip Coppens – *The so-called ‘Lichthof’ once more. On the transmission of concepts between Tomb and Temple.*

Discussion

1330 – **Lunch.**

(1430-1600)

Style and Iconography of Kushite and Saite Imagery

Claus Jurman – *A north-south divide? – first steps towards a comparison of Memphite and Theban cultural repertoires during the Kushite and early Saite periods.*

Aleksandra Hallmann – *Some observations about the representation of the neck-sash in 26th Dynasty Thebes.*

Pål Steiner – *Representations of funeral rituals in Late Period tombs at Assasif.*

Discussion

1600 – **Break**

(1630-1800)

Coffins

Simone Musso & Simone Petacchi – *The inner coffin of Tameramon, a unique masterpiece of Kushite iconography from Thebes. A work in progress.*

Alessia Amenta – *Vatican Coffin Project.*

Cynthia Sheikholeslami – *Sokar-Osiris and the Goddesses: Some 25th-26th Dynasty Coffins from the Theban Necropolis.*

1800 – Tony Leahy – *Another “Kushite” at Abydos?*

1830 – **Close**

Day 3: Wednesday 03 October (West Bank Visit)

South Asasif Necropolis: Tomb of Karakahmun (TT 223) and Tomb of Karabasken (TT 391)
Tomb of Petamenophis (TT 33), Tomb of Ankh-Hor (TT 414), Tomb of Pabasa (TT 279), Tomb of Nespakashuty (TT 312)

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

Day 4: Thursday 04 October (Karnak)

0800 – **Karnak visit**

1200 – **Lunch (Mummification Museum)**

1300 – **Welcome Address by Ibrahim Soliman**

(1310-1430)

Nadia Licitra, Christophe Thiers, Pierre Zignani – *A major development project of the Northern area of the Amun-Ra precinct at Karnak during the reign of Shabaka.*

Laurent Coulon – *The building activity of the God's Wives of Amun at Karnak during the XXVIth dynasty. New data from recent excavations and unexploited archives.*

Discussion

1430 – **Break**

(1500-1700)

Aurélia Masson – *Offering Magazines on the Southern Bank of the Sacred Lake in Karnak: A possible reconstruction of the Architectural Phases of the 25th and 26th Dynasty.*

Stéphanie Boulet with an introduction by Catherine Defernez – *Ceramic Production in the Theban Area from the 25th and 26th Dynasties: about new discoveries in Karnak.*

Elizabeth Froom – *The development of graffiti practices in Karnak in the early first millennium B.C.: the case-study of the temple of Ptah.*

Mansour Boraik – Title to follow.

Discussion

1700-1730 – **Closing remarks for the conference.**