

# 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)

Elena Pischikova – *South Asasif Conservation Project 2006–2016: Past, Present and Future.*

Ahmed Ali Hussein, Afaf Fathalla, Abdelrazik Mohammed Ali, and MoA Conservation Team –  
*Conservation and Reconstruction of the Tombs of the South Asasif Necropolis.*

10:45 – **Break**

(11:15–13:15)

Erhart Graefe – *Work in Progress: The Reconstruction of the Text of the Ritual of the Hours of Day in the First Hypostyle Hall of TT 223.*

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.*

Erhart Graefe – *A New High Steward of the God's Votaress Nitokris: Padibastet, Grandson of Pabasa and Successor of Padihorresnet.*

13:15 – **Lunch**

(14:15–16:15)

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.*

Salima Ikram – TBA.

Matthias Müller – *Village or Monastery?: Preliminary Results of the Work on the Coptic Texts Found by the South Asasif Conservation Project.*

16:15 – **Break**

(16:45–17:45)

Dietrich Wildung – *“African” Aspects of Egyptian Art, from Prehistory to the Late Period.*

Sylvia Schoske – *Stylistic Aspects of Twenty-fifth Dynasty Sculpture and Relief, with Particular Reference to the Background of the Artists: Egyptian or Kushite.*

17:45 – **End of day summing up**

18:00 – **Close**

## Day 2: Monday 26 September

06:00: **Site visit** – Morning visit to the South Asasif Necropolis.

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

**Lunch:** 12:00–1:00: Venue TBA.

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 Piye).*

15.45 – **Break**

16:15–18:15

Cynthia May Sheikholeslami – *Montu Priests in Third Intermediate Period Thebes.*

Karl Jansen-Winkel – *The Title sm3(tj) W3st and the Prophets of Montu at Thebes.*

Claus Jurman – *The Kushite Succession: A View from Thebes and the Eastern Desert.*

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.**

(09:15–10:45)

Benoît Lurson & Franck Mourot – *La tombe de Karomama, divine adoratrice (XXIIe dynastie). Jalon pour l'histoire d'une nécropole et leçon pour l'archéologie du pillage.*

Miguel Ángel Molinero-Polo – *TT 209. Different Proprietor and Chronology, New Architectural Elements.*

Andrzej Ćwiek & Marta Kaczanowicz – *Late Period Burials at the Rear of the South Asasif Necropolis.*

10:45 – **Break**

(11:15–13:15)

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 Pedamenope.*

13:15 – **Lunch.**

(14:15–16:15)

Mariam Ayad – *The Opening of the Mouth Ritual in the Tomb of Harwa (TT 37): Selection, Layout, and Sequence.*

Louise Gestermann & Farouk Gomaà – *Remarks on the Decoration and Conception of the Theban tomb of Montuemhat (TT 34).*

Mamdouh Eldamaty – *The Equality and Presence of Nitocris and Psamtik I in the Tomb of Pabasa (TT 279).*

Julia Budka – *The Tomb of Ankh-Hor (TT 414): An Update of its Use-life.*

16:15 – **Break**

(16:45–18:15)

Gabor Schreiber – *The Kushite/Saite Phase of TT -400-.*

Shaaban Abd el-Gawad – *The Crown of Justification until the End of Graeco-Roman Period.*

Eltayeb Abbas – *Reading Ritual Images on the Twenty-first Dynasty Coffins.*

18:15 – **Close**

## **Day 4: Wednesday 28 September**

06:00: **Site visit** – Visit to the North Asasif Necropolis.

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## **Day 5: Thursday 29 September**

08:00 – **Site visit: Karnak**

12:00 – **Lunch**

13:00 – **Welcome Address by Christophe Thiers** – *Overview of Karnak Projects*

(13:30–15:00)

Jérémy Hourdin – *The Kushite Kiosks of Karnak and Luxor: A Cross-over Study.*

Laurent Coulon, Aleksandra Hallmann & Frédéric Payraudeau – *The Osirian Chapels at Karnak: Recent Epigraphic Work and Historical and Art Historical Studies.*

Essam Nagy – *The Kushites in Karnak: The Chapel of Osiris Ptah Neb ankh.*

15:00 – **Break**

(15:30–17:00)

Stéphanie Boulet – *Ceramic Industry Developments in the Theban Area during the Twenty-fifth Dynasty:  
Between Traditions and Innovations.*

Catherine Defernez – *A Few Testimonies of the Persian Period in Karnak: New Evidence from the  
Material of a Large Mudbrick Building.*

17:00 – **Closing remarks for the conference.**