

# ABUSIR AND SAQQARA IN THE YEAR 2015

PRAGUE, JUNE 22 – 26, 2015

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

15.00 – 19.00 Registration at the Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Celetná 20 (fourth floor)

## MONDAY, JUNE 22

08.30 – 09.30 Registration at the conference venue

09.30 – 10.00 Opening of the conference

\* Prof. Dr. Mamdouh Eldamaty, Minister of Antiquities, Arab Republic of Egypt

\* Dr. Mirjam Friedová, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague

\* Prof. Dr. Miroslav Bárta, Director of the Czech Institute of Egyptology, Charles University in Prague

### SECTION I: ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMY OF THE OLD KINGDOM

10.00 – 10.30 Richard Bussmann, Kingship and Court Society: A View from Archaeology

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 Émilie Martinet, L'administration des nomes de Basse-Égypte sous l'Ancien Empire

11.30 – 12.00 Dominic Perry, I Give, You Take: Redistribution and Requisition Economies at Abusir and Provincial Centres

12.00 – 12.30 Mohamed Ismail Khaled, The Donation of Royal Funerary Domains in the Old Kingdom?!

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Hella Küllmer, „Das Verteilen von Gold“ – Einige Überlegungen zu den Webereien des Alten Reiches

14.30 – 15.00 Veronika Dulíková – Radek Mařík, Social Network Analysis in the Old Kingdom Society: a Nepotism Case

15.00 – 15.30 Ayano Yamada, Some remarks on the evolution of the workers organization of the pyramid construction in the Old Kingdom through the examination of the so-called Mason's mark

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

### SECTION II: MEMPHIS AND THE MEMPHITE NECROPOLIS

16.00 – 16.30 Aidan Dodson, Go West: On the Ancient Means of Approach to the Saqqara Necropolis

16.30 – 17.00 Evgeniya Kokina, Alone or together: for whom were the private tombs of the Old Kingdom built?

19.00 – 21.00 RECEPTION IN THE REPRESENTATIVE ROOMS OF THE CHARLES UNIVERSITY – KAROLINUM (Ovocný Trh)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

**SECTION III: OLD KINGDOM SCULPTURE AND RELIEF**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Edith Bernhauer, Erscheinungen und Wandel der Privatplastik des Alten Reiches
- 09.30 – 10.00 Gabriele Pieke, Between Trend and Tradition: Iconography of Old Kingdom Non-royal Statuary
- 10.00 – 10.30 Anthony Spalinger, The System of Narrative in Old Kingdom Relief
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- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
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- 11.00 – 11.30 Laurel Flentye, Royal and Non-Royal Statuary of the Fourth Dynasty from the Giza Necropolis
- 11.30 – 12.00 Nozomu Kawai, The Divine Lioness Terracotta Statue Group from a Rock-Cut Chamber at Northwest Saqqara
- 12.00 – 12.30 Andrés Diego Espinel, A neglected hunting scene from Saqqara (Pitt Rivers 1926.14.6) and the iconography of the desert hunters during the Old Kingdom
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- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
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- 14.00 – 14.30 Leslie Anne Warden, Serdab, Cult, and 'Home': Domestic arrangement in Old Kingdom Mastabas

**SECTION IV: THE MEMPHITE NECROPOLIS DURING DYNASTIES I TO III**

- 14.30 – 15.00 Joris van Wetering, The Macramallah burials, Wadi Abusir, as an essential component of the (high) elite cemetery of the Early Dynastic Period at North Saqqara
- 15.00 – 15.30 Tomoaki Nakano, A Re-examination of the First Dynasty Cemetery at Saqqara
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- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
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- 16.00 – 16.30 Mohammad M. Youssef – Břetislav Vachala, "New" slab stelae from Saqqara and Abusir
- 16.30 – 17.00 Joanne Rowland – Geoffrey J. Tassie, A new funerary monument dating to the reign of Khaba: The Qesna mastaba in comparison with Z500 at Zawiyet um el-Aryan
- 17.00 – 17.30 Kamil O. Kuraszkiewicz, The funerary complex of Netjerykhet in the times of Djoser

**19.00**

**LECTURE OF DR. ZAHİ HAWASS, PYRAMIDS, MUMMIES AND CLEOPATRA: RECENT DISCOVERIES**

(The lecture will take place in the Aula of the Faculty of Arts (Room no. 131), Náměstí Jana Palacha 2; i.e. the same building as the conference venue)

**WEDNESDAY JUNE, 24**

**SECTION V: ABUSIR, SAQQARA AND GIZA DURING DYNASTIES IV AND V**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Tarek Sayed Tawfik, What if the King died suddenly? A new explanation for building phases & chambers in Old Kingdom pyramids
- 09.30 – 10.00 Ana Tavares, The architecture of social control: two case studies from Giza
- 10.00 – 10.30 Jaromír Krejčí, Khentkaus III. The Discovery of a previously unknown Queen
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 Miroslav Bárta – Katarína Arias Kytarová – Martin Odler – Zdenka Šůvová, Ritual of Breaking the Sherds and Archaeology. Abusir South Ritual Structure 74
- 11.30 – 12.00 Hana Vymazalová – Katarína Arias Kytarová, The development of tomb AS 68c in Abusir South: burial place of the king's daughter Sheretneby and her family
- 12.00 – 12.30 Lucie Jirásková, Model stone vessels of the Old Kingdom - their typology and chronology

FREE AFTERNOON

**15.00 FACULTATIVE VISIT TO THE HISTORICAL CHAMBERS OF THE CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE**  
(Meeting at the entrance to the Faculty of Arts – Karolinum on Ovocný Trh)

**18.00 KEYNOTE LECTURES:**  
**JAROMÍR MÁLEK, THE CITY OF MEMPHIS AND ITS CEMETERIES IN THE OLD KINGDOM**  
**MIROSLAV VERNER, ABUSIR AND THE FIFTH DYNASTY. STATE OF RESEARCH AND PERSPECTIVES**  
(The lectures will take place in the Vlastenecký sál – Karolinum, on Ovocný Trh)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

**SECTION VI: THE MEMPHITE NECROPOLIS DURING DYNASTIES IV, V AND VI**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Massimiliano Nuzzolo, Patterns of tomb placement in the Memphite necropolis. Some study-cases from the Fifth Dynasty.
- 09.30 – 10.00 Andrzej Ówiek, Sun Temple of Niuserra – A Dynamic Interpretation
- 10.00 – 10.30 Vivienne Gae Callender, Some 6<sup>th</sup> Dynasty Queens: An historical perspective
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

**SECTION VII: THE PYRAMID COMPLEX OF DJEDKARE-ISESI IN SOUTH-SAQQARA**

- 11.00 – 11.30 Peter Jánosi and Mohamed Megahed, The Pyramid Complex of Djedkara-Isesi at Saqqara-South. Recent Results and Future Prospects
- 11.30 – 12.00 Patrizia Piacentini, Excavating the Egyptological Archives of the Università degli Studi di Milano: the Varille's documentation on the Pyramid Complex of Djedkare-Izezi at Saqqara
- 12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

**SECTION VIII: THE MEMPHITE NECROPOLIS DURING DYNASTY VI AND THE FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD**

- 14.00 – 14.30 Rémi Legros, Installations de particuliers dans la nécropole royale de Pépy Ier
- 14.30 – 15.00 Audran Labrousse, The Altar placed in the North Chapel for Queen Nwbwnet
- 15.00 – 15.30 Vassil Dobrev, A Necropolis from the First Intermediate Period at Tabbet al-Guesh (South Saqqara)
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Martin Odler, Late Sixth Dynasty Copper Funerary Assemblages – Cases of Ancient Egyptian "potlatch"?
- 16.30 – 17.00 Robert Parker, An Undisturbed Minor Burial in the Teti Cemetery

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26**

**SECTION IX: THE MEMPHITE NECROPOLIS DURING THE MIDDLE KINGDOM AND THE NEW KINGDOM**

- 08.45 – 09.15 Ken Yazawa, The late Middle Kingdom shaft tombs in Dahshur North
- 09.15 – 09.45 Adela Oppenheim, Reconstructing the North Chapel of Senwosret III at Dashur
- 09.45 – 10.30 Elisabeth Kruck – Jan Dahms, The coffin of Ipiemsaef (Sq8C) rediscovered in an online data base
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 Nico Staring, The Elite Necropolis at Saqqara from the late Eighteenth to early Nineteenth Dynasty: A Changing Mortuary Landscape
- 11.30 – 12.00 Maarten J. Raven, What the butler saw: the life and times of Ptahemwia, royal butler at Memphis
- 12.00 – 12.30 Jocelyne Berlandini-Keller – Stéphane Pasquali, Auguste Mariette's Excavations at Saqqara in 1859-1860
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

**SECTION X: THE MEMPHITE NECROPOLIS DURING THE FIRST MILLENNIUM BC AND BEYOND**

- 14.00 – 14.30 Květa Smoláriková, Some remarks on the architectural and religious aspects of the Late Period's shaft tombs
- 14.30 – 15.00 Filip Coppens – Jiří Janák – Renata Landgráfová, Myth and Ritual in the Burial Chamber of Iufaa at Abusir: Snakes and Snake-like Beings
- 15.00 – 15.30 Ramadan B. Hussein, Text Composition between Intertextuality and Entextualization: The case of the Saite-Persian tombs of Psamtek and Padinist at Saqqara
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Hana Navratilová, Revisiting Userkaf
- 16.30 – 17.00 Christian Orsenigo, James E. Quibell Records on Saqqara in the Archives of Alexandre Varille
- 17.00 – 17.30 Closure of the Conference**