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
14.30 – 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
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
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
12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
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
15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
16.00 – 16.30 Mohammad M. Youssef – Betislav 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 Quesna 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. Zahi 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)
**SECTION V: ABUSIR, SAQQARA AND GIZA DURING DYNASTIES IV AND V**

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**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 Ćwiek, Sun Temple of Niusera – A Dynamic Interpretation
10.00 – 10.30 Vivienne Gae Callender, Some 6th 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-Iseesi 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 Smoláříková, Some remarks on the architectural and religious aspects of the Late Period’s shaft tombs
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