

# EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST – THE CROSSROADS

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST IN THE BRONZE AGE

(Prague, September 1–3, 2010)

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

(as of August 24, 2010)

### August 31, 2010

#### Registration I

where: Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, Celetná 20, 110 00  
Prague 1, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, room no. 422

when: 17:00–19:00

### September 1, 2010

#### Registration II

where: Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, Náměstí Jana Palacha 2, 116 38 Prague 1, room no. 104  
(venue of the workshop)

when: 8:30–9:00

- 9:00–9:15      **Opening of the Workshop**  
Doc. PhDr. Michal Stehlík, Ph.D. (Dean, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague)  
Prof. PhDr. Miroslav Verner, DrSc. (Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague)
- 9:15–10:00    **Keynote lecture I: PIERRE DE MIROSCHEJJI** – “The interaction between Egypt and the Levant during the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BCE”
- 10:00–10:30    **GAVIN SMITH** – “Political change in the late Predynastic and Protodynastic of ancient Egypt”
- 10:30–11:00    coffee
- 11:00–11:30    **MARCIN CZARNOWICZ** – “Between core and periphery – early contacts between Egypt and Palestine in a light of excavations at Tell el-Farkha, Eastern Nile Delta”
- 11:30–12:00    **E. CHRISTIANA KÖHLER** – “Levantine Early Bronze II and III ceramic imports at Helwan”
- 12:00–14:00    lunch
- 14:00–14:30    **ANNA WODZINSKA – MARY F. OWNBY** – “Levantine combed ware in the context of the Heit el-Ghurab settlement at Giza – late 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty (Early Bronze III)”
- 14:30–15:00    **TEODOZIA RZEUSKA** – “Levantine Early Bronze Age III pottery from West Saqqara”
- 15:00–15:30    **CHRISTIAN KNOBLAUCH** – “Levantine Imports in 6<sup>th</sup> Dynasty Contexts from the Abydos Middle Cemetery”
- 15:30–16:00    coffee
- 15:30–16:00    **BETTINA BADER** – “Contacts between Egypt and the Levant as seen in an unplanned settlement of the late Middle Kingdom at Tell el-Dab‘a/Egypt”

16:00–16:30 **MIRIAM MÜLLER** – “Life Abroad – Tradition and Acculturation on Egyptian Ground”

## September 2, 2010

9:00–9:45 **Keynote lecture II: MOHAMED ABD EL-MAKSOUH** – “New Discoveries in the Way of Horus in North Sinai”

9:45–10:15 **ALEXANDER AHRENS** – “A Stone Vessel with Hieroglyphic Inscription from Tomb VII at Tell Mišrife/Qaṭna (Syria): Yet Another Object Naming a Princess of the Middle Kingdom (12<sup>th</sup> Dynasty) in the Northern Levant”

10:15–10:45 coffee

10:45–11:15 **PETRA MAŘIKOVÁ VLČKOVÁ** – “The so-called Brussels group of execration texts set in context”

11:15–11:45 **DAPHNA BEN-TOR** – “Political Implications of New Kingdom Scarabs in Palestine during the Reigns of Tuthmosis III and Ramesses II”

11:45–14:00 lunch

14:00–14:45 **Keynote lecture III: ANSON F. RAINEY** – “The Role of Akkadian in the Decipherment of the Ancient Hebrew Verbal System”

14:45–15:15 **HANADAH TARAWNEH** – “The Amarna Letters: two languages, two worlds and two dialogues”

15:15–15:45 **VIOLETTA CORDANI** – “Aziru’s Journey to Egypt and Its Chronological Value”

15:45–16:15 coffee

16:15–16:45 **ALEXANDER AHRENS** – “*Vassals and Vessels?* A Clay Sealing with the Throne Name of Amenhotep IV–Akhenaten from the Royal Palace at Tell Mišrife/Qaṭna (Syria)”

16:45–17:15 **FLORIAN LIPPKE** – “Crossroads in the Southern Levant. Egypt and the Near East from Middle Bronze to Early Iron Age regarding texts, images and architecture from Jerusalem and other places.”

17:15–17:45 **DIANA LIESEGANG** – “Egypt and Hatti in the mirror of Art and Word; the Battle of Kadesh and her royal iconic programme – between historical truth and royal propaganda”

## September 3, 2010

9:00–9:45 **Keynote lecture IV: JARED L. MILLER – ELENA DEVECCHI** – “Hittite-Egyptian Synchronisms and their Consequences for Ancient Near Eastern Chronology”

9:45–10:15 **MATTHIAS MÜLLER** – “Egyptian Akkadian as an Interlanguage Language”

10:15–10:45 coffee

10:45–11:15 **ZSOLT SIMON** – “The Identification of Qode. Reconsidering the Evidence.”

11:15–11:45 **JANA MYNÁŘOVÁ** – “The Silver Treaty and Its Impact on the Ramesside Royal Titulary”

11:45–14:00 lunch

- 14:00–14:30 **JOACHIM BRETSCHEIDER** – “Gibala and the East Mediterranean: A multidisciplinary research project investigating cultural interaction between Tell Tweini and the East Mediterranean in the Bronze and Iron Ages”
- 14:30–15:00 **CHRISTOPHER BRINKER** – “Are you serious? Are you joking?": Wenamun's Misfortune at Dor in its Ancient Near Eastern Legal Context
- 15:00–15:30 coffee
- 15:30–16:00 **R. GARETH ROBERTS** – “Egyptians, Philistines, and the bias of hindsight”
- 16:00–16:30 **SILVIE ZAMAZALOVÁ** – “Egypt, Kush and Assyria in the 8<sup>th</sup> century B.C.”
- 16:30–16:45 **Closing of the Workshop**  
Pierre de Miroschedji