

WOMEN IN ANCIENT EGYPT

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OCT 31ST – NOV 2ND 2019

The American University in Cairo, Tahrir Campus

PROGRAM

THURSDAY OCT 31ST

8:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:30 AM **WELCOME ADDRESS F. HAIKAL**

10:00 AM **M. AYAD** Gender Bias in Egyptology?

10:30 AM **H. VYMAZALOVÁ** Setibhor - Solving the Puzzle of Djedkare's Queen

11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM **I. STÜNKEL**

Elevated or Diminished? Questions Regarding Middle Kingdom Royal Women

12:00 PM **M. LELONG-SABATTIER**

Influence and Power of Royal Women in the Middle Kingdom and Second Intermediate Period: Facts and Perception

12:30 PM **Y. EL-SHAZLY**

Egyptianizing Female Sphinxes in the Mediterranean during the Middle Bronze Age

13:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

14:00 PM **A. ĆWIEK**

The Line of Power: Ahmes, Hatshepsut and Neferure at Deir el-Bahri

14:30 PM **K. KAPIEC**

The role of Amunet in the reign of Hatshepsut

15:00 PM **E. JÓZEFOWICZ**

The Legitimization of Kingship by Female Pharaohs: A Search of Common Aspects in an Unevenly Preserved Material

15:30 PM **J. WILLIAMSON**

Nefertiti: Agency and the Individual

16:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

16:30 PM **D. LIESEGANG**

Arsinoe, Berenike and Cleopatra: Images of an Epoch

17:00 PM **T. SEWELL**

Arsinoe II and Berenike II: Ptolemaic Vanguarders of Queenly Political Power

19:00 PM **SPEAKERS' DINNER (BY INVITATION)**



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8:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 AM S. KELLY

Old Data - New Perspectives: Changing the Lens on Early Dynastic Women's History

9:30 AM E.M. ENGEL

Early Dynastic Women: The Written Evidence

10:00 AM R. BETBEZE Ostentation in Old Kingdom female tombs: Between Iconographic conventions and gendered adaptations

10:30 AM V. CHAUVET Mothers are women too!

11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM L. SABBAHY

A Change in Female Status: What Happens to the Title of Priestess?

12:00 PM I. GUEGAN

The *hnr.wt*: The unsuspected Women's Religious Implication

12:30 PM R. SKUMSNEs

Patterns of Change and Disclosures of Difference: Non-Royal Women in New Kingdom Egypt

13:00 PM LUNCH BREAK

14:00 PM K. GABLER

The Women of Deir el-Medina in the Ramesside Period: Current State of Research and Future Perspectives

14:30 PM A. WÜTHRICH

The Expressions of the marital Status in the funerary documentation from the 21st Dynasty in Thebes

15:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

15:30 PM A. I. BLÖBAUM

Role and Status of Women in Elite Family Networks of Late Period Thebes

16:00 PM R. HUSSEIN

Tadihor and Other Outstanding Women in a Saite-Persian Communal Burial Place

16:30 PM R. FELLINGER

Women's Participation as Contracting Parties and Ownership Rights as Recorded in Demotic Documents for Money from Ptolemaic Upper Egypt: A Case Study of Change?

18:30 PM RECEPTION

19:00 PM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER J.H. JOHNSON**

Women in Demotic Documentary Texts

FRIDAY NOV 1ST



PROGRAM

8:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

9:30 AM **K. ZINN**

Representing Women(hood)? Thinking about the Corporeality, abstractness and functionality of the so-called paddle dolls and truncated female figures

10:00 AM **R. GLANZMANN**

Reflections on the Emergence of Female Shabtis in New Kingdom Egypt

10:30 AM **M. L. ARNETTE**

Female Figurines from Deir el Medina: The IFAO's Collection

11:00 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 AM **S. ONSTINE**

Women's Health Issues as seen in Theban Tomb 16

12:00 PM **C. AUDOIT**

Women's Intimacy: Blood, Milk and Secretion in the Gynaecological Papyri of ancient Egypt

12:30 PM **M. EL-DORRY**

Feeding the Egyptians: The Role of Women in Food Preparation in Ancient Egypt

13:00 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 PM **M. MARAVELIA**

Astronomic and Cosmographic Elements in the Tale of Sinuhe: The Eternal Quest of the Heavenly Goddess and the Feminization of the Firmament

14:30 PM **D. STEFANOVIC**

Prosopography of the non-royal women of the Middle Kingdom and the Second Intermediate Period: Micro lives within macro-history

15:00 PM **E. HANNA**

"A Fruitful Wine within your House": Visualizing Feminine Fertility in Late Antique Egypt through Coptic Artefacts

15:30 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION**



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