

Department of Ancient Egypt and Sudan

EGYPTOLOGICAL COLLOQUIUM 2009

The Egyptian Book of the Dead: recent research and new perspectives

Tuesday 21 July – day one

10.00 Introduction

NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

10.10 Dr Marcus Müller – University of Bonn:

The Book of the Dead Project: past, present and future.

10.45 Dr Barbara Lüscher – University of Basel:

In the footsteps of Edouard Naville [1844–1926].

11.20 Break

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD FROM ITS ORIGINS TO THE NEW KINGDOM

11.50 Dr Stephen Quirke – Petrie Museum, London:

Inventing the Book of the Dead: between object category and text corpus.

12.25 Dr Tarek Tawfik – Cairo University:

Who copied from whom? The vignette of the first chapter of the Book of the Dead on papyri and in tombs.

13.00 Lunch

14.15 Dr Maarten Raven – Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden:

Book of the Dead documents from the New Kingdom necropolis at Saqqara.

14.50 Dr Richard Parkinson and Bridget Leach – British Museum, London:

Creating borders: observations on pigments and fading on the papyrus of Ani [p. BM EA 10470].

15.25 Break

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD AT THEBES IN THE THIRD INTERMEDIATE PERIOD

15.40 Giuseppina Lenzo – University of Lausanne:

The two funerary papyri of Queen Nedjmet [p. BM EA 10490 and p. BM EA 10541 + Louvre E. 6258].

16.15 Dr Annik Wüthrich – University of Geneva:

The 'Osirianisation' of Amun-Ra in the 21st Dynasty: Book of the Dead supplementary chapters 162 and 166 [Pleyte].

16.50 Chloe Ragazzoli – University of the Sorbonne, Paris:

Traces of a workshop production? The Book of the Dead of Ankhesnet [late 21st Dynasty].

17.25 Close of day one

Reception in East Clore Centre Foyer

Wednesday 22 July – day two

**THE BOOK OF THE DEAD IN THE LATE PERIOD:
VARIANT TRADITIONS AT THEBES AND BEYOND**

10.00 Dr Irmtraut Munro – University of Bonn:

Evidence of a master copy transferred from Thebes to the Memphis area in the 26th Dynasty?

10.35 Dr Marcus Müller – University of Bonn:

Memphis-Thebes: local traditions in the Late Period.

11.10 Break

11.40 Dr Malcolm Mosher Jr:

An intriguing Theban tradition of the Book of the Dead during the Late Period.

12.15 Dr Burkhard Backes – University of Oxford:

Three unusual Book of the Dead papyri from Thebes.

New evidence on the usage of funerary texts in the Late Period.

12.50 Lunch

ASPECTS OF THE FUNCTION OF THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

14.15 Dr Holger Kockelmann – University of Trier:

Sunshine for the dead: on the role and representation of light in the Book of the Dead from the New Kingdom to Ptolemaic times.

14.50 Dr Francesco Tiradritti – Director, Italian Archaeological Mission to Luxor:

Chapter 146w of the Book of the Dead: history, meaning and function.

15.25 Break

15.40 Dr Rita Lucarelli – University of Bonn:

The guardian demons of the Book of the Dead.

16.15 Dr Isabelle Régen – University of Montpellier III:

Magical bricks: a protection ritual of the tomb [BD 151, sections d-g].

16.50 Professor John Gee – Brigham Young University:

The Book of the Dead as canon.

17.25 Closing remarks