

Colloquium  
**Nubia in the  
New Kingdom:  
Lived experience,  
pharaonic control  
and indigenous  
traditions**

The Annual Egyptology Colloquium  
Thursday 11 July and Friday 12 July 2013

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British Museum  
excavations in the town  
at Amara West (2013)

# Day 1: Thursday 11 July

10.00-17.00, BP Lecture theatre

## **Landscape, natural resources and environmental change**

Gift of the Nile? Floods, drought and river channel change in New Kingdom Nubia

Mark Macklin, University of Aberystwyth and Jamie Woodward, University of Manchester

Quarries of the New Kingdom in Sudan (title tbc)

Abdelrahman Ali, National Corporation for Antiquities & Museums, Sudan

New Kingdom and Early Kushitic Gold mining in Nubia

Rosemarie and Dietrich Klemm

Archaeobotanical research in New Kingdom pharaonic Nubia

Caroline Cartwright and Philippa Ryan, British Museum

## **The urban environment**

Gematon between the reigns of Ramesses VII and Taharqo

Derek Welsby, British Museum

From the Nubian temples and palaces of Dukki Gel to the foundation of an Egyptian mnnw during the beginning of the 18th dynasty

Charles Bonnet, University of Geneva

Sesebi before Akhenaten

Kate Spence, University of Cambridge and Pamela Rose, Austrian Archaeological Institute, Cairo

Amara West: the changing nature of an Egyptian town

Neal Spencer, British Museum

Life in the New Kingdom town of Sai Island: some new perspectives

Julia Budka, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Reconstructing lived experiences of domestic space at Amara West: some preliminary interpretations of ancient floor deposits using ethnoarchaeological and micromorphological analyses

Mat Dalton, University of Cambridge

## **Crossing boundaries: artefacts and people**

Faience objects of the New Kingdom in the Sudan National Museum

Shadia Abdu Rabo, Sudan National Museum

Nubian pottery in the early 18th dynasty on Elephantine Island

Dietrich Raue, Ägyptisches Museum, University of Leipzig

Nubians in the Nile Delta: à propos Avaris and Peru-nefer

Manfred Bietak, Austrian Academy of Sciences

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## **The 2013 Raymond and Beverley Sackler Distinguished Lecture in Egyptology**

18.00, BP lecture theatre, separate ticket

Nubia in the New Kingdom: the Egyptians at Kurgus

Vivian Davies, British Museum

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# Day 2: Friday July 12

1000-1700, BP lecture theatre

## Formal pharaonic architecture and epigraphy

Jebel Barkal in the New Kingdom:

A progress report

Tim Kendall

The use of stone, and decorative programmes, in the Egyptian temples of the 18th dynasty in Nubia (Dukki Gel/Kerma)

Dominique Valbelle, Sorbonne University, Paris

Egyptians versus Kushites: The cultural question of writing or not (through evidences from the royal documentation of Sai Island)

Luc Gabolde, University of Montpellier/CNRS and Florence Doyen, Austrian Academy of Sciences

A statue-cache from Sai:  
putting the pieces together

Vivian Davies, British Museum

## Cultural expressions in the funerary sphere

Nubia in the early New Kingdom: Evidence of Kerma continuity in the fourth cataract

Ruth Humphreys, Leicester University

Colonial encounters at New Kingdom Tombs:  
Cultural entanglements and hybrid identity

Stuart Tyson Smith, University of California-Santa Barbara and Michele Buzon, Purdue University

The New Kingdom tombs at Amara West - tracing cultural interactions in funerary customs

Michaela Binder, Durham University

Communities of practice – materials of belonging.

The Egyptian cemetery S/SA at Aniba

Claudia Näser, Humboldt University, Berlin

The plurality of the Egyptian presence and lived experiences in Nubia (c. 1900-1500 BC):

The funerary architecture of the Egyptian community at Mirgissa in a regional perspective

Christian Knoblauch, University of Vienna

The coffins from Debeira: regional interpretations of late New Kingdom funerary iconography

John Taylor, British Museum