Colloquium
Asyut through time: conflict and culture in Middle Egypt
The Annual Egyptological Colloquium
Thursday 20 July and Friday 21 July 2017
BP Lecture Theatre, British Museum

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09.30  Registration

10.00  Welcoming remarks
Neal Spencer, British Museum

10.10  Introduction
Ilona Regulski, British Museum

The Gebel al-Gharbi necropolis
Chair: Ilona Regulski, British Museum

10.25  Activities in Gebel Asyut al-Gharbi during the New Kingdom
Ursula Verhoeven, Mainz University

11.00  Going to the dogs: canid mummies and faunal remains from the Tomb of the Dogs in Asyut
Chiori Kitagawa, Mainz University

11.30  Coffee break

Daily life in Asyut
Chair: Cary Martin, UCL/British Museum

12.00  Conflict in Middle Egypt: new insights into the early demotic family archive from Asyut
Jannik Korte, University of Heidelberg

12.30  Surroundings of ‘Siut’ as told by papyri
Bahar Landsberger, University of Heidelberg

13.00  Lunch

Asyut as production centre
Chair: Valentina Gasperini, British Museum

14.30  Asyut’s First Intermediate Period pottery: new insights into ancient material
Andrea Kilian, Mainz University

15.00  Asyut – a place at the heart of trade routes
Teodozja Rzeuska, University of Warsaw

15.30  Coffee break
Asyut collections
Chair: John Taylor, British Museum
16.00 A wood workshop at Asyut at the beginning of the Middle Kingdom: technical and stylistic study of a profuse production
Gersande Eschenbrenner-Diemer, UCL
16.30 Objects in context: the Turin Museum excavations in Asyut (1906–1913)
Paolo Del Vesco, Museo Egizio

Raymond and Beverly Sackler Foundation Distinguished Lecture in Egyptology
18.00 Asyut: capital that never was
Jochem Kahl, FU Berlin
Followed by a reception in the Egyptian Sculpture Gallery (Room 4)

Friday 21 July

Regional centres
Chair: Margaret Maitland, National Museums Scotland
10.00 The 11th upper Egyptian nome: shedding new light on a neglected neighbour of Asyut
Ann-Cathrin Gabel, FU Berlin
10.30 Artists and their clients at Shashotep
Marcel Marée, British Museum
11.00 Rifeh: burial customs between palace and local tradition
Wolfram Grajetzki, UCL London
11.30 Coffee break

Shashotep-Shutb
Chair: Gina Criscenzo-Laycock, University of Liverpool
15.45 A deep history of Shutb: in search of ancient Shashotep
Judith Bunbury, Cambridge University & Ilona Regulski, British Museum
16.15 Valorising the ordinary: documenting the vernacular heritage of Shutb village
Heba Shama & Kareem Ibrahim, Takween Integrated Community Development
16.45 Documentary film: reconnecting local communities with their heritage. Case study Shutb
Oliver Wilkins, producer of the film
17.00 Concluding discussion and remarks

Please note: programme subject to change