

THE CROSSROADS II, OR THERE AND BACK AGAIN

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Dear colleagues,

Three weeks ahead of the Crossroads II conference, we would like to provide you with some additional information on the programme and the events to be held during the conference.

Registration at the Czech Institute of Egyptology at Celetná 20, Prague 1 (4th floor) starts on **Sunday**, September 14, between **4 pm and 6 pm**. It will continue on **Monday**, September 15, beginning at **8:30 am** at the main building of the Faculty of Arts (conference venue).

The **conference itself** will start at the main building of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, first floor, room no. 104 at **9 am**. A **final programme** will be posted at http://egyptologie.ff.cuni.cz/pdf/crossroads2_programme_final.pdf; please note that changes are still possible. The abstracts will soon be available at http://egyptologie.ff.cuni.cz/pdf/crossroads2_abstracts.

Our staff will be accepting **PowerPoint presentations** upon registration or in the conference room between sessions. The conference room is equipped with PC, hence Mac-users are recommended to have their presentations in pdf-format, too. Those intending to use **handouts**, please send them beforehand to crossroads.conference.2014@gmail.com in order to get the copies prepared.

An **optional dinner** will take place on Monday evening at the ***U Pinkasů* restaurant** (<http://www.upinkasu.com/>, Jungmannovo náměstí 15/16, Prague 1) between 7 pm and 10 pm. We would like to ask the participants to kindly let us know **by September 5 at the very latest** your interest in attending the dinner and especially your choice of main course from the following four specialities:

- a) Old Bohemian beef in cream sauce with cranberries and bread dumplings
- b) Old Bohemian mushroom risotto with young garlic and parsley (vegetarian)
- c) Pork schnitzel with potato salad
- d) Mixed vegetable salad with marinated chicken breasts and cocktail dressing

The main course will be followed by a dessert (home-made pancake with whipped cream and chocolate dressing). Included in the menu will be also two beers/glasses of wine/soft drinks

and a coffee or a tea. Please do note that the costs for this dinner are to be covered by the participants. The price of the menu is 500 CZK (ca. 18 Euros) and you can pay for it at the registration (only in cash).

On Tuesday afternoon (3:30 pm – 5 pm), the participants are invited to take part in a guided visit to the exhibition *The Land of the Black Pharaohs* (<http://www.nm.cz/Naprstek-Museum/Exhibitions-NpM/Land-of-the-Black-Pharaohs.html?xSET=lang&xLANG=2>) at the Náprstek Museum. Group departure will be at 3 pm, walking comfortably from the conference venue to the Náprstek Museum. The visit to the exhibition is free of charge by courtesy of the Náprstek Museum. We would like to ask all interested in joining the guided tour, to please let us know by September 5.

On Thursday afternoon (2–4:30 pm), a complimentary guided visit to the collection *The Art of Asia / The Art of the Ancient World* at the National Gallery (<http://www.ngprague.cz/en/objekt-detail/kinsky-palace/>; Kinsky Palace, Staroměstské náměstí 12, Prague 1) will be organized. Once again, we would like to ask all interested in joining the exhibition, to please let us know by September 5.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and inquiries.

We look forward to welcoming you in Prague.

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Organising Committee