

Abusir and Saqqara in the Year 2010

May 31–June 4

– Program of the conference –

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

16.00–19.00 Registration at the Czech Institute of Egyptology, Celetná 20 (4th floor), Prague.

MONDAY, MAY 31

8.00–9.15 Registration at the venue of the conference (Faculty of Arts)

9.15–9.25 Welcome and opening of the conference

Morning Session

9.25–9.50 Sabri Abdel Aziz, *Latest excavations of the Supreme Council of Antiquities*

9.50–10.15 L. Bareš, *The shaft tomb of Menekhibnekau at Abusir*

10.15–10.40 Ph. Collombert, *Work of the Mission Archéologique française de Saqqara in the Pepy I. necropolis. The latest discoveries*

10.40–11.10 coffee break

11.10–11.35 H. M. Hays, *Leiden Excavations at Saqqara: 2007–2010 Campaign*

11.35–12.00 M. Ismail, *New discoveries from the causeway of Sahura, Abusir*

12.00–12.25 N. Kawai, S. Yoshimura, *A New Kingdom Tomb-Chapel and the burial chamber of Isisnofret at Northwest Saqqara*

12.25–2.00 LUNCH

Afternoon session

2.00–2.25 J. Krejčí, *Niuserre revisited*

2.25–2.50 I. Regulski, *Reinvestigating the Second Dynasty at Saqqara*

- 2.50–3.15 C. Lacher, *The Tomb of King Ninetjer*
- 3.15–3.40 M. Megahed, *The Pyramid Complex of Djedkare – A New Look at Old Evidence*
- 3.40–4.10 coffee break
- 4.10–4.35 B. Ockinga, *Recent Excavations in the Teti Pyramid Cemetery North – tracing the lost New Kingdom tombs*
- 4.35–5.00 A. Oppenheim, *The Causeway of Senwosret III at Dahshur: 2008 and 2009 Excavations of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York*
- 5.00–5.25 Ch. Ziegler, *New discoveries in Saqqara: two undisturbed Late Period Tombs.*
- 5.25–5.50 M. Bárta, *Latest results of Abusir South Project: rank, status and landscape*

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Morning Session

- 9.00–9.25 V. Cílek – L. Lisá et al., *The Holocene of the Abusir Area*
- 9.25–9.50 R. Mikuláš, *Insect burrows (dwelling/breeding chambers and tunnels) in the archaeological context of Abusir*
- 9.50–10.15 Z. Sůvová et al., *Animal bones from Abusir - South*
- 10.15–10.40 L. Chaix, *Cattle skulls (bucrania): an universal symbol all around the world. The case of Kerma (Sudan)*

10.40–11.10 am coffee break

- 11.10–11.35 E. Strouhal, *Comparison of two burial groups dated New Kingdom and Ptolemaic Period from south of the Tomb of Horemheb at Saqqara*
- 11.35–12.00 K. Arias Kytnarová, *Rough versus fine wares – Chronological relevance of bread forms*
- 12.00–12.25 J. Janák – L. Landgráfová, *New evidence on the mummification process in the Late Period*

12.25–2.00 LUNCH

Afternoon session

- 2.00–2.25 T. I. Rzeuska, *Back to Meidum*
- 2.25–2.50 L. A. Warden, *The organization and oversight of potters in the Old Kingdom*
- 2.50–3.15 A. Wodzińska, *Pottery from the Khentkaus town at Giza. An interpretation attempt*
- 3.15–3.40 A. Woods, *One tomb: Two Owners? The Case of Nefer-seshem-Ptah at Saqqara*

3.40–4.10 coffee break

- 4.10–4.35 N. Kanawati, *Gridlines and the copying of Old kingdom scenes in later periods*
- 4.35–5.00 V. Dobrev, *Old Kingdom ‘Houses of Eternity’ and Late Period ‘Mastabas’ at Tabbet al-Guesh (South Saqqara)*
- 5.00–5.25 J. Livingstone-Thomas, *The ‘Market-place’ scenes in Old Kingdom art: A re-examination with particular reference to a relief fragment from the Bridgestone Museum of Art*

7.00–8.30 PM COCTAIL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Morning Session

- 9.00–9.25 L. Morenz, *König Den als Eroberer. Die Annalennotiz aus seinem 19. Jahr*
- 9.25–9.50 A. Ćwiek, *Broken edges. Magic of stone at the Step Pyramid complex*
- 9.50–10.15 V. Chauvet, *Big is Beautiful: Porticoes and the Monumentalization of Private Tomb Environment*
- 10.15–10.40 N. Beaux, *Le portique de la tombe de Ti à Saqqara. Composition et scènes inédites*

10.40–11.10 am coffee break

- 11.10–11.35 M. Verner, *The ‘Khentkaus problem’ reconsidered*

- 11.35–12.00 H. Vymazalová - F. Coppens, *Statues and Rituals for Khentkaus II. A reconsideration of some papyrus fragments from the queen's funerary complex*
- 12.00–12.25 F. Coppens - J. Janák - H. Vymazalová, *The Fifth Dynasty "sun-temples" in a broader context*
- 12.25–12.50 M. Nuzzolo, *News from Niuserra's sun temple: the sed-festival in contest*

12.50–2.15 LUNCH

Afternoon session

- 2.15–2.40 R. Stadelmann, *The hebsed of Snefru in the valley temple at Dahshur*
- 2.40–3.05 H. Sourouzian, *The wig, the flute and the sandal*

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Morning Session

- 9.00–9.25 A. Tavares, *Heit el-Ghurob: an unusual settlement in the Old Kingdom "Capital Zone"?*
- 9.25–9.50 M. Lehner, *Settlement archaeology and climate change*
- 9.50–10.15 L. Flentye, *The Development of the Giza Necropolis in the Early Fourth Dynasty*
- 10.15–10.40 F. Friedman, *Differing Meanings of the Greywacke and Alabaster Sculpture at the Menkaure Valley Temple at Giza*

10.40–11.10 am coffee break

- 11.10–11.35 K. Myśliwiec, *The dating of the tombs of Merefnebef and Nyankhneferem in Saqqara*
- 11.35–12.00 M. Afifi, *TBA*
- 12.00–12.25 J. Popielska-Grzybowska, *Religious Reality Creation through Language in the Old Kingdom Religious Texts*

12.25–2.00 LUNCH

Afternoon session

- 2.00–2.25 K. O. Kuraszkiewicz, *The practical behind the ritual. Observations on 6th Dynasty funerary architecture*
- 2.25–2.50 M. Marcolin - A. D. Espinel, *The Sixth Dynasty Inscription of Iny: More Pieces to the Puzzle*
- 2.50–3.15 A. J. Morales, *Old Kingdom Priestly Texts of Nut and their transmission into the Middle Kingdom*
- 3.15–3.40 J. Burn, *Pyramid texts and Dynasty Six Tomb Decorations: An Investigation*

3.40–4.10 coffee break

- 4.10–4.35 J. Stauder-Porchet, *The distribution of the tomb owner and other participants in the inscriptional and pictorial spaces of the tomb*
- 4.35–5.00 Y. Gourdon, *The AGÉA database project: persons and names of the Old Kingdom*
- 5.00–5.25 Břetislav Vachala, *The Decoration Programme of Inti's Tomb Chapel at Abusir South*
- 5.25–5.50 P. Maříková Vlčková, *Reconstructing the Fowling-and-Spear-Fishing Scene of Pepy Meriherishef at Abusir South*

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Morning Session

- 9.00–9.25 A. Kahlbacher – L. Zelenkova, *The MEKETRE Project*
- 9.25–9.50 M. Baba, *Ritual activities during the Middle Kingdom: a view from intact tombs discovered at Dahshur North*
- 9.50–10.15 Isabel Stünkel, *The Royal Women in the Pyramid Complex of Senwosret III, Dahshur*
- 10.15–10.40 S. Pasquali, *Le projet Topographie culturelle de Memphis*

10.40–11.10 coffee break

- 11.10–11.35 B. Gessler-Löhr, *Saqqara as a Necropolis for the Local and National Elite During the Pre-Amarna Period – Excavating in Museums*
- 11.35–12.00 M. J. Raven, *'Pragmatics' of the New Kingdom necropolis of Saqqara as illustrated by the tomb of Meryneith*
- 12.00–12.25 P. Piacentini, *Mariette, Loret, Lacau and the others: Saqqarah in the Egyptological Archives of the University of Milan*

12.25–2.00 LUNCH

Afternoon session

- 2.00–2.25 T. Tawfik, *A special type of stelae from Saqqara as substitute for a tomb*
- 2.25–2.50 A. Spalinger, *The Transference of the Month Names*
- 2.50–3.15 H. Navrátilová, *Additions to the visitors' graffiti in Maidum*
- 3.15–3.40 M. Radomska, *Some remarks on historical topography of Saqqara in the Ptolemaic Period*
- 3.40–4.05 A. Buck, *A New Type of Animal Mummy from the Late Period in Saqqara*

End of the conference