Workshop
Solar cult and royal ideology in Ancient Egypt:
old evidences, new discoveries, latest approaches.

Prague, June 25-26, 2019
(Akademické konferenční centrum AV ČR — Husova 4a, 110 00 Praha 1)

PROGRAM

JUNE 25

9.00 - 9.15: Introduction by M. Bárta

9.15 - 10.00: A. Morales (University of Alcalá): Ascension texts in transmission: reaching the skies from Unas to Pedamenopet

10.00 - 10.30: M. Peterková-Hlouchová (Czech Institute of Egyptology): Some thoughts on the origins of the sun cult

10.30 - 11.00: coffee break

11.00 - 11.30: D. Bělohoubková, J. Janák (Czech Institute of Egyptology): Protecting the body of the sun-god: A Late Period mortuary text focused on Ra’s sovereign power

11.30 - 12.00: L. Prada (University of Oxford): The Myth of the Sun’s Eye in Ptolemaic and Roman Elkab: Solar Religion, Ritual Landscape, and Graeco-Egyptian Worship

12.00 - 14.00: lunch break

14.00 - 14.45: A. Oppenheim (Metropolitan Museum of Arts, New York): Solar Cult in Pyramid Complexes of the Middle Kingdom

14.45 - 15.15: R. Pirelli (L'Orientale University of Naples): King/God Relationship and the Solar Cult in the Temples of Millions of Years of the New Kingdom

15.15 - 15.45: coffee break

15.45 - 16.15: L. Popko (Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Leipzig): All that glitters is not (sun) cult. The Blessings of Ptah and other discoveries in Heliopolis”

16.15 – 16.45: K. Piquette (University College London): An Exploration of Early Dynastic Iconographic Influences in the Old Kingdom Solar Temple Reliefs: Figuring rulership

16.45 - 17.30: Closing Discussion

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JUNE 26

09.00 – 09.45: M. Nuzzolo – M. Osman (Czech Institute of Egyptology and Free University Berlin): 2019 season at the sun temple of Niuserra: old evidence, new discoveries
09.45 - 10.15: K. Arias (Czech Institute of Egyptology): Bread and beer – A comparative assessment of ceramic finds from the sun temples

10.15 - 10.45: coffee break

10.45 - 11.15: J. Krejčí (Czech Institute of Egyptology): The monumental architecture of the Old Kingdom, the sun cult and the outset of the obelisks
11.15 - 11.45: M. Pehal (Charles University): Positional succession as key to understanding New Kingdom royal ideology
11.45 - 12.30: R. Bussmann (University of Cologne): Royal ideology in 3rd millennium provincial Egypt

12.30 – 13.00: Closing Discussion