

# ABUSIR AND SAQQARA IN THE YEAR 2025

PRAGUE, JUNE 23 – 27, 2025

## — PROGRAM —

### MONDAY, JUNE 23 (BLUE LECTURE HALL)

08.30 – 09.10 Registration at the conference venue

09.10 – 09.30 Opening of the conference

09.30 – 10.30 Keynote lecture

Hany el-Tayeb, *The mastaba of Rashepses LS16 at Saqqara*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 11.30 A. Quiles – N. Mounir – M. Abdel-el Fattah – M. Gamil – S. Gaballah – E. Mahmoud – E. Aubourg – A. Ciavatti – E. Delque-Kolic – M. Ferrant – P. Salati – X. Henaff – M. Megahed – K. Sowada – M. Bárta – P. Tallet – Y. Tristant – H. Vymazalova, *Chronological modelling of the Ancient Egyptian Old Kingdom*

11.30 – 12.00 Andrzej Ćwiek, *Fourfold Sky and the Royal Architecture of the Old Kingdom*

12.00 – 12.30 Éloïse Noc, *The SIGSaqqâra Project's Big Data: Reflection on the Management of the Data and Metadata*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Robert Schiestl – Lea Rees, *Revisiting the 13th Dynasty pyramid complexes. New insights from 'late' pottery assemblages from the archaeological surveys at Saqqara-South, Dahshur, and Mazghunah*

14.30 – 15.00 Illia Semenenko, *Late Predynastic and Early Dynastic non-royal cemeteries of the Memphite region as physical and ritual landscapes. Case studies of Abu Rawash and Helwan*

- 15.00 – 15.30 Teodozja Rzeuska – Ahmed Reheema, *Preliminary results of the Polish-Egyptian archaeological mission “Mastabat el-Faraun” in Saqqara*
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Aurore Ciavatti, *Inside the Great Pyramid: une nouvelle étude architecturale et épigraphique des chambres de décharge*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Ayano Yamada – Hiromasa Kurokochi – Eissa Zidan – Mondah Taha – Sakuji Yoshimura, *Ship elements and construction techniques of the second boat of Khufu from the perspective of archaeological and architectural analysis*
- 17.00 – 17.30 Laurel Flentye, *Royal Statuary of the Fourth Dynasty: The Pyramid Complexes of Khufu and Khafra*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24 (BLUE LECTURE HALL)**

- 09.00 – 10.00 Keynote lecture  
Mark Lehner, *Abusir and Saqqara at Giza: Historical Context of the Menkaure Valley Temple*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Dan Jones, *The Menkaure Valley Temple. A 5th Dynasty Temple at Giza*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 Julia Viani Puglisi, *Meanwhile...at Giza: The Central Field Cemetery in the Fifth Dynasty*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Miroslav Bárta – Mohamed Megahed – Emmanuel Laroze, *Tracing the Past: The Revival of Neferirkara’s Pyramid*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Massimiliano Nuzzolo – Rosanna Pirelli – Patrizia Zanfagna – Dora D’Auria, *The Italian Mission at the Sun Temple of Niuserra at Abu Ghurab. Excavation Season 2024 at the Valley Temple*
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

- 14.00 – 14.30 Marie Peterková Hlouchová – Jaromír Krejčí, *Religious texts for queens? The case of Khentkaus II and the owner of Pyramid AC 22 from Abusir Centre*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Mallaury Guigner, *Contribution à l'étude des titres et des fonctions des fils royaux de la V<sup>e</sup> dynastie*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Jana Vacková – Veronika Dulíková, *Marriage Strategy in the Old Kingdom of Egypt: The Mathematical Journey*
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Katarína Arias, *Gender diversification in the material culture – Old Kingdom ceramic vessels in the burial goods*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Sue Kelly, *Women's Movement: Active changes in FIP iconographic features*
- 17.00 – 17.30 Julia Hamilton, *Old Kingdom inscriptions from the Teti Pyramid Cemetery in the Gunn MSS, Griffith Institute, University of Oxford*

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 (BLUE LECTURE HALL)**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Ann Macy Roth, *Raised Relief in Old Kingdom Mastaba Chapels: Silhouettes, Modelled Details, and Plaster Augmentation*
- 09.30 – 10.00 Kim McCorquodale, *Cranes in Old Kingdom Art at Abusir and Saqqara*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Gabriele Pieke, *"Who am I?" – On Unepigraphic Statuary of the Old Kingdom*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 Dominika Uhrová, *Place of Eternity. Decorated Burial Chambers in the Memphite Necropolis during the Old Kingdom: Architecture and Decoration*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Hana Vymazalová – Mohamed Megahed – Zdeňka Šůvová – Ashraf Senussi, *Tracing offerings at Djedkare's royal necropolis: "Treasures" from a waste deposit layer*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Věra Nováková, *The sarcophagus of king Djedkare-Isesi in the context of other Old Kingdom royal sarcophagi*
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

- 14.00 – 14.30 Xavier Hénaff, *The mastaba of Weni at Saqqara: Archaeological aspects and implication in the elites' necropolis of King Pepy*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Philippe Collombert, *The mastaba of Weni at Saqqara: Epigraphic aspects*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Rémi Legros, *Le dossier de Pépy-Hor-Khenet dans le complexe de Pépy Ier au Moyen-Empire*
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 John William Burn, *Beyond the River: Landscape considerations of wadis as resource bases in the late Old Kingdom*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 26 (PATRIOTIC HALL, KAROLINUM, OVOCNÝ TRH 5)**

- 09.00 – 10.00 Keynote lecture  
Salima Ikram, *Ptolemaic Saqqara: its animal inhabitants*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Miroslav Bárta, *Mariette's Saqqara cemetery – a reassessment*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 Irena Kalfas Benešová, *Re-excavating the tomb of Sabu Kem in North Saqqara: Continuity and change in the cemetery of the High Priests of Ptah*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Adela Oppenheim, *The South Temple of Senwosret III at Dahshur: Recent Excavations*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Hana Navratilova, *Miscellanea Graffitica II: A developing corpus of secondary epigraphy from the South Temple of Senwosret III at Dahshur*
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.30 Tereza Meinerová – Jan Cvrček – Veronika Dulíková – Petra Brukner Havelková – Šárka Bejdová, *Application of virtual anthropology to the study of skull morphology of individuals from the Old Kingdom*

- 14.30 – 15.00 Petra Brukner Havelková – Veronika Dulíková – Marek Bukáček, *Faces behind the names: Anthropological comparison of the deceased in the main and subsidiary tombs at Abusir and Giza*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Iwona Kozieradzka-Ogunmakin – Magdalena Woźniak, *All that remains: Bioarchaeological investigation of the impact of climate and environmental changes on the ancient population at Saqqara*
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Mizuki Shindo, *The Classification and Chronology of the Pit Burials from the Late Second Intermediate Period to the New Kingdom at North Saqqara*
- 16.30 – 17.00 Daniel Soliman – Nico Staring, *Preliminary results from the Leiden–Turin archaeological expedition to Saqqara 2017–present*
- 17.00 – 17.30 Susanne Beck, *The sarcophagus tomb of Padiniset in Saqqara: Text arrangement, scribal alterations and mistakes*

#### **FRIDAY, JUNE 27 (BLUE LECTURE HALL)**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Peter Der Manuelian, *The HU–MFA Expedition and Saqqara [recorded presentation]*
- 09.30 – 10.00 Sergio Alarcón Robledo, *Limited documentation from North Saqqara [recorded presentation]*
- 10.00 – 10.30 Elaine A. Sullivan, *Selling Saqqara: The global dispersal of Saqqara’s material heritage during the ‘Veiled Protectorate’*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 Nozomu Kawai, *Understanding the development of funerary landscape at North Saqqara*
- 11.30 – 12.00 Daniela Picchi, *An unknown relief from the tomb of the Memphite Mayor Ptahmose in an Italian private collection*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Hélène Guichard – Didier Devauchelle – Caroline Thomas, *The Lesser Vaults of the Serapeum of Memphis at Saqqara: Resuming the excavations and study*

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.30 Filippo Mi, *Saqqara's Hidden Topography: Unpublished Archival Maps and the Archaeology of the Serapeum's Enclosure*

14.30 – 15.00 Ladislav Bareš – Dana Bělohoubková, *Fragments of reliefs newly found in the tomb of Djehutyemhat at Abusir – originally from the sepulchre of Menekhibnekau or from where?*

15.00 – 15.30 Renata Landgráfová – Filip Coppens – Jiří Janák, *The sun's journey through the night from the shaft tombs of Menekhibnekau and Djehutyemhat at Abusir*

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 16.30 Zuzana Nevyjelová, *Non-elite population of South Saqqara: Discussion on selected objects from the secondary cemetery of Khuwy's tomb*

16.30 – 17.00 Louise Gestermann, *The Book of the Dead in Late Period Tombs in Thebes and Saqqāra/Abuṣīr*

17.00 – 17.30 Lucie Jirásková – Filip Coppens – Marie Peterková Hlouchová – Miroslav Bárta, *A Late period house on an Old Kingdom mastaba. Revisiting Mariette's cemetery at North Saqqara*

**17.30 – 17.50 CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE**