

EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST – THE CROSSROADS

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST IN THE BRONZE AGE

(Prague, September 1–3, 2010)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

(as of August 23, 2010)

August 31, 2010

Registration I

where: Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, Celetná 20, 110 00
Prague 1, 4th floor, room no. 422

when: 17:00–19:00

September 1, 2010

Registration II

where: Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague, Náměstí Jana Palacha 2, 116 38 Prague 1, room no. 104
(venue of the workshop)

when: 8:30–9:00

- 9:00–9:15 **Opening of the Workshop**
Doc. PhDr. Michal Stehlík, Ph.D. (Dean, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague)
Prof. PhDr. Miroslav Verner, DrSc. (Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University in Prague)
- 9:15–10:00 **Keynote lecture I: PIERRE DE MIROSCHEJJI** – “The interaction between Egypt and the Levant during the 4th and 3rd millennium BCE”
- 10:00–10:30 **GAVIN SMITH** – “Political change in the late Predynastic and Protodynastic of ancient Egypt”
- 10:30–11:00 coffee
- 11:00–11:30 **MARCIN CZARNOWICZ** – “Between core and periphery – early contacts between Egypt and Palestine in a light of excavations at Tell el-Farkha, Eastern Nile Delta”
- 11:30–12:00 **E. CHRISTIANA KÖHLER** – “Levantine Early Bronze II and III ceramic imports at Helwan”
- 12:00–14:00 lunch
- 14:00–14:30 **ANNA WODZINSKA – MARY F. OWNBY** – “Levantine combed ware in the context of the Heit el-Ghurab settlement at Giza – late 4th Dynasty (Early Bronze III)”
- 14:30–15:00 **TEODOZIA RZEUSKA** – “Levantine Early Bronze Age III pottery from West Saqqara”
- 15:00–15:30 **CHRISTIAN KNOBLAUCH** – “Egypt and the Levant in the late Old Kingdom: A view from Upper Egypt”
- 15:30–16:00 coffee
- 15:30–16:00 **BETTINA BADER** – “Contacts between Egypt and the Levant as seen in an unplanned settlement of the late Middle Kingdom at Tell el-Dab‘a/Egypt”

16:00–16:30 **MIRIAM MÜLLER** – “Life Abroad – Tradition and Acculturation on Egyptian Ground”

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9:00–9:45 **Keynote lecture II: MOHAMED ABD EL-MAKSOU** – “New Discoveries in the Way of Horus in North Sinai”

9:45–10:15 **ALEXANDER AHRENS** – “A Stone Vessel with Hieroglyphic Inscription from Tomb VII at Tell Mišrife/Qaṭna (Syria): Yet Another Object Naming a Princess of the Middle Kingdom (12th Dynasty) in the Northern Levant”

10:15–10:45 coffee

10:45–11:15 **PETRA MAŘÍKOVÁ VLČKOVÁ** – “The so-called Brussels group of execration texts set in context”

11:15–11:45 **DAPHNA BEN-TOR** – “Political Implications of New Kingdom Scarabs in Palestine during the Reigns of Tuthmosis III and Ramesses II”

11:45–14:00 lunch

14:00–14:45 **Keynote lecture III: ANSON F. RAINEY** – “The Role of Akkadian in the Decipherment of the Ancient Hebrew Verbal System”

14:45–15:15 **HANADAH TARAWNEH** – “The Amarna Letters: two languages, two worlds and two dialogues”

15:15–15:45 **VIOLETTA CORDANI** – “Aziru’s Journey to Egypt and Its Chronological Value”

15:45–16:15 coffee

16:15–16:45 **ALEXANDER AHRENS** – “*Vassals and Vessels?* A Clay Sealing with the Throne Name of Amenhotep IV–Akhenaten from the Royal Palace at Tell Mišrife/Qaṭna (Syria)”

16:45–17:15 **FLORIAN LIPPKE** – “Crossroads in the Southern Levant. Egypt and the Near East from Middle Bronze to Early Iron Age regarding texts, images and architecture from Jerusalem and other places.”

17:15–17:45 **DIANA LIESEGANG** – “Egypt and Hatti in the mirror of Art and Word; the Battle of Kadesh and her royal iconic programme – between historical truth and royal propaganda”

September 3, 2010

9:00–9:45 **Keynote lecture IV: JARED L. MILLER – ELENA DEVECCHI** – “Hittite-Egyptian Synchronisms and their Consequences for Ancient Near Eastern Chronology”

9:45–10:15 **MATTHIAS MÜLLER** – “Egyptian Akkadian as an Interlanguage Language”

10:15–10:45 coffee

10:45–11:15 **ZSOLT SIMON** – “The Identification of Qode. Reconsidering the Evidence.”

11:15–11:45 **JANA MYNÁŘOVÁ** – “The Silver Treaty and Its Impact on the Ramesside Royal Titulary”

11:45–14:00 lunch

- 14:00–14:30 **JOACHIM BRETSCHEIDER** – “Gibala and the East Mediterranean: A multidisciplinary research project investigating cultural interaction between Tell Tweini and the East Mediterranean in the Bronze and Iron Ages”
- 14:30–15:00 **CHRISTOPHER BRINKER** – “Are you serious? Are you joking?": Wenamun's Misfortune at Dor in its Ancient Near Eastern Legal Context
- 15:00–15:30 coffee
- 15:30–16:00 **R. GARETH ROBERTS** – “Egyptians, Philistines, and the bias of hindsight”
- 16:00–16:30 **SILVIE ZAMAZALOVÁ** – “Egypt, Kush and Assyria in the 8th century B.C.”
- 16:30–16:45 **Closing of the Workshop**