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The Ramesside Period in Egypt: Studies into Cultural and Historical Processes of the 19th and 20th Dynasties

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5th to 7th of June 2015



Programme

THURSDAY, 4TH JUNE – ARRIVAL:

19:00 Welcome get-together at the *Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg*

FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE:

9:00 Opening addresses

Politics, economics and administration

9:30 Pierre Grandet
The “chapter on hierarchy” in Amenope’s onomasticon (nos. 67-125)

10:10 Fredrik N. Hagen
Social and economic aspects of royal travel in the New Kingdom

10:50-11:20 Coffee break

11:20 Sabine Kubisch
The religious and political role of the High Priests of Amun

12:00 Friederike Seyfried
The Highpriest of Amun Pa-ren-nefer/Wennen-nefer and his family: some comments on an important new clan after the Amarna period

12:40-14:00 Lunch break

Language and literature

14:00 Camilla Di Biase-Dyson
The figurative network: tracking the use of metaphorical language in Ramesside literary texts

14:40 Christopher Eyre
The accessibility of Ramesside narrative

15:20-16:00 Coffee break

Foreign relations and cultural transfer

16:00 Dan'el Kahn
Reassessing Ramesses III's northern war: the historicity of clichés, copied scenes, and the reliability of topographical lists

16:40 Hans-Werner Fischer-Elfert
Reflections of Akkadian literature in New Kingdom, particularly Ramesside Egypt

19:00 Evening lecture by Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. JAN ASSMANN

Kosmotheismus. Der Beitrag der Ramessidenzeit zur religiösen Evolution

Venue: Kollegiengebäude Marstallhof 4, lecture hall 513; the lecture will be followed by a reception

SATURDAY, 6TH JUNE:

Material culture of life and death

Funerary architecture

9:30 Maarten J. Raven
The Saqqara necropolis in the Ramesside period: between tradition and innovation

10:10 Ute Rummel
Ritual space and symbol of power: monumental tomb architecture in Thebes at the end of the New Kingdom

10:50-11:20 Coffee break

Funerary art

11:20 Eva Hofmann
Der Vorhof der Privatgräber – nur ein sakraler Ort? Die Anlagen von TT 157 und TT 183

12:00 Tamás Bács
Tombs and their owners: art and identity in late Ramesside Thebes

12:40-14:00 Lunch break

Objects and materials

- 14:00 Kathlyn M. Cooney
Competition and corruption in Ramesside Period Egypt: using funerary materials to understand economic scarcity
- 14:40 Susanne Michels
“Does not the potter have power over the clay?” The significance of pottery in the Ramesside view of their world

15:20-16:00 Coffee break

Ramesside presence in the Delta

- 16:00 Irene Forstner-Müller
The Ramesside Period in the Nile Delta
- 16:40 Henning Franzmeier
The missing dead – where were the people of Piramesse buried?

19:00 Invitation to a conference dinner for all speakers at the “Perkeo” restaurant in Heidelberg’s historic city center

SUNDAY, 7TH JUNE:

Social history: society and individual

- 9:00 Gregor Neunert
Re/Constructing Ramesside society?
- 9:40 Elizabeth Frood
Social lives? Biography as a source of social histories in the late New Kingdom
- 10:20 Ben J.J. Haring
Writing, marks and pseudo script in the Ramesside necropolis workmen’s community

11:00-12:00 coffee and snacks

Theology and religion: development of ideas between Amarna and *whm-mswt*

- 12:00 Michela Luiselli
The lived religion of children in Ramesside Egypt
- 12:40 Peter Brand
Patterns of innovation in Ramesside temple decoration in Thebes

13:20 Closing session