

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BIOGRAPHIES

Forms, Contexts, Functions

Wednesday, May 14th (Kollegienhaus Petersplatz, Hörsaal 001)

- 18.00 Greetings, Julie Stauder-Porchet (Basel), Elizabeth Frood (Oxford), Andréas Stauder (Basel)
- 18.15 Introduction, Antonio Loprieno (Basel)
- 18.30 *Keynote*: Egyptian biographies: from living a life to creating a fit memorial for the self, John Baines (Oxford)

Thursday, May 15th (Hotel Bildungszentrum 21)

Panel 1: Context and materiality

- 9.00 L'autobiographie: thématization et autonomie d'une forme textuelle, Pascal Vernus (Paris)
- 9.30 (Auto-)Biographies versus (auto-)“bionographies” in Old Kingdom elite tombs. Complementary shifts in the expression of competitive individuality, René van Walsem (Leiden)
- 10.00 The narrativity of death: life stories beyond the biographical genre, Andrea Gnirs (Basel))
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 Context and materiality of autobiographical inscriptions, Julie Stauder-Porchet (Basel)
- 11.30 Discussion, chaired by Julie Stauder-Porchet & Leire Olabarria (candoc, Oxford)

Panel 2: Biography and landscape

- 14.00 Biographical texts from Asyut, Jochem Kahl (Berlin)
- 14.30 Life writing within landscapes of power and myth: Weni the Elder at Abydos Janet Richards (Ann Arbor)
- 15.00 Landscape and materialized biographies in ancient Egypt, Deborah Vischak (New York)
- 15.30 The temple statue as a 'body' in the Late Period, Campbell Price (Manchester)
- 16.00 Break
- 16.30 Biography and landscape, Elizabeth Frood (Oxford)
- 17.00 Discussion, chaired by Elizabeth Frood & Katharina Vogt (candoc, Basel)

- 18.30 *Keynote* (Kollegienhaus Petersplatz, Hörsaal 120)
 Self-representation in Mesopotamia: the literary and lexical evidence, Christopher Woods (Chicago)

Friday, May 16th (Hotel Bildungszentrum 21)

Panel 3: Form, composition and rhetoric

- 9.00 Who speaks? Some general remarks on 'voice' in Egyptian life-writing, Gerald Moers (Vienna)
- 9.30 Entre standardisation et individualisation: les épithètes dans les autobiographies de la 18e dynastie, Elsa Rickal (Paris)
- 10.00 'Clichés' in Egyptian autobiographies, Laurent Coulon (Lyon)
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 Form, composition and rhetoric, Andréas Stauder (Basel)
- 11.30 Discussion, chaired by Andréas Stauder & Julianna Paksi (candoc, Basel)

Panel 4: Religious aspects of biographies

- 14.00 Élités provinciales à l'époque ptolémaïque: fonctions sacerdotales, administratives et évergétisme à Tanis, Christiane Zivie-Coche (Paris)
- 14.30 Le chemin de vie: la voie d'une solution, Olivier Perdu (Paris)
- 15.00 Religious Practices in Autobiographical Texts, David Klotz (Basel/Yale)
- 15.30 Break
- 16.00 Biography and Coffin Texts: two strands of one plot?, Susanne Bickel (Basel)
- 16.30 Being religious in Egypt on the display of religion in ancient Egyptian autobiographies, Michela Luiselli (Basel)
- 17.00 Discussion, chaired by Michela Luiselli

- 18.30 *Keynote* (Kollegienhaus Petersplatz, Hörsaal 001)
 Narrating biography vs. biographical indexicality, Michael Silverstein (Chicago)

Saturday, May 17th (Rosshof Schnitz, S01)

Panel 5: The social context of biographies

- 9.00 Images of social mobility, Katalin Kóthay (Budapest)
- 9.30 Individualisme et histoire du discours : définir l'émergence d'une culture non royale dans la thématization du défunt au IIIe millénaire, Andrea Pillon (Paris)
- 10.00 Social aspects in biographies of the Second Intermediate Period, Sabine Kubisch (Heidelberg)
- 11.00 The social context of biographies, Juan Carlos Moreno García (Paris)
- 11.30 Discussion, chaired by Juan Carlos Moreno García

- 12.15 Conclusion: Julie Stauder-Porchet, Elizabeth Frood, Andréas Stauder