

KING AND OFFICIALS IN THE OLD KINGDOM

Separation and interaction

SEPTEMBER, 11TH-13TH 2019

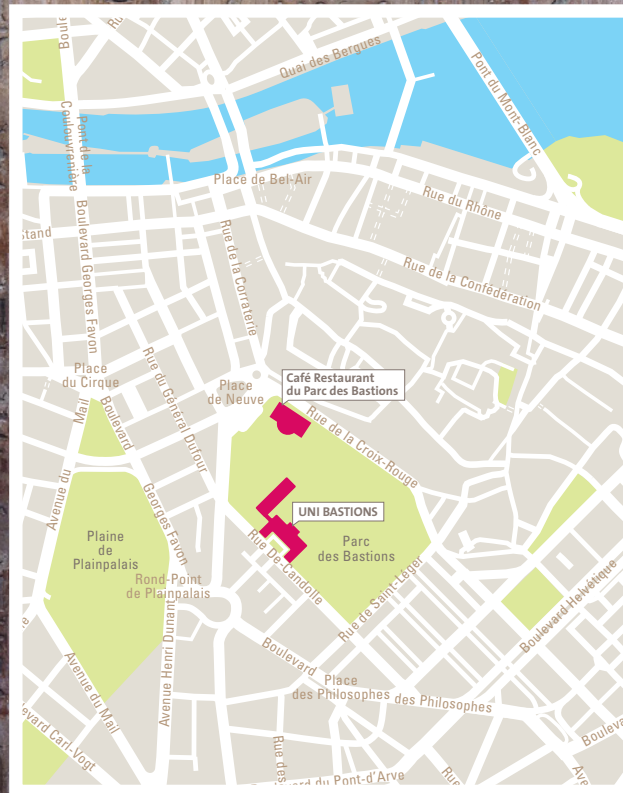
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Conference

Uni Bastions, central building
Room B101, 1st floor
Rue De-Candolle 5
1205 Genève

Cocktail reception (Thursday night)

Café Restaurant du Parc des Bastions
Promenade des Bastions 1
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SEPTEMBER 11TH

- 13:30** Welcoming of participants
- 14:00** Introduction
SESSION 1
- 14:15** **“The Living God”?**
James Allen
- 14:45** **Inscribing Royal Speech in non-Royal Tombs**
Julie Stauder-Porchet
- 15:15** **Beloved of the king, of his body: The sacredness of the royal person in Old Kingdom inscriptions**
Julia Hamilton
- 15:45** Coffee break
- 16:15** **The reign of Snofru and the multiplier effect at the beginning of the Fourth Dynasty**
Miroslav Bárta
- 16:45** **Seizing the symbolic space: the Predynastic necropolis (M) below the Old Kingdom “incomplete pyramid” at Zawyet Sultan and its symbolic implications**
Gianluca Miniaci
- 17:15** **From city to capital. Thoughts on the development of Memphis as the primary centre of the early Pharaonic state**
Christiana Köhler
- 17:45** **Obfuscate or Elucidate? Our (facile?) Use of the Term “Elite” and the (distant?) King’s Two Bodies**
Mark Lehner

SEPTEMBER 12TH

- SESSION 2
- 8:45** **Missions royales et missions privées : la place du commanditaire des expéditions à Hatnoub dans les inscriptions de la VI^e dynastie**
Yannis Gourdon
- 9:15** **Royal Authority and Local Management in the Third Nome of Upper Egypt**
Noémie Monbaron
- 9:45** **Khufu’s teams of workers from the Wadi el-Jarf papyri**
Pierre Tallet
- 10:15** Coffee break
- 10:45** **The ideological background of the “royal command” (*wḏ nsw*)**
Pascal Vernus
- 11:15** **Loyalty to the King on Private Tomb Facades: between Individual Ostentation and Subordination to the Royal Authority**
Romane Betbeze
- 11:45** **Working for the King: Current Understandings of Old Kingdom Phyle Organization**
Ann Macy Roth
- 12:15** Lunch
- SESSION 3
- 14:00** **On Prestigious Missions in Quarries: Individuals’ Writing Practices and the Royal Sphere**
Vincent Morel
- 14:30** **From the royal house to the court: “trickle-down” in the funerary practices of the Old Kingdom**
Gaultier Mouron
- 15:00** **Überschreitung ins Liminale durch Ausweitung der Darstellbarkeits-konventionen im Alten Reich – Eine Komposit-hieroglyphe als funeräres Mythogramm**
Ludwig Morenz
- 15:30** Coffee break
- 16:00** **Followers of Horus? Elites in Early Dynastic Egypt**
Beryl Büma
- 16:30** **Ideals versus Realpolitik?: Egyptian officialdom in the light of the “Teaching for Merykare”**
Juan Carlos Moreno García
- 17:00** **The courtly milieu in the Old Kingdom**
Richard Bussmann

SEPTEMBER 13TH

- SESSION 4
- 8:45** **The economy of tomb construction and the analysis of societal display of private-royal separation and interaction in Old Kingdom tomb architecture**
Violaine Chauvet
- 9:15** **Proximity and Distance. Spatial patterns of tomb location and court society in the Fifth Dynasty Memphite necropolis**
Massimiliano Nuzzolo
- 9:45** **Far from the capital. Expressing affiliation and distinction with the royal sphere in Old Kingdom provincial tombs**
Aurélie Quirion
- 10:15** Coffee break
- 10:45** **Harkhuf and the Language of Kings**
Deborah Vischak
- 11:15** **Pharaonic Appropriation: Signs of Adaption in the Pyramid Texts**
Susanne Bickel
- 11:45** **Concluding remarks**
Janet Richards