

**International Colloquium
3 – 5 January 2010
Mubarak Public Library
Luxor**

Under the auspices of

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**The Temples of Millions of Years
and
The Royal Power at Thebes in the New Kingdom
Science and New Technologies Applied to Archaeology**

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3 January 2010

9:00 am – 10:00 am Inaugural Speeches

Dr. Zahi Hawass, *Secretary General of the SCA*

Mr. Jean Felix-Paganon, *Ambassador of France to Egypt*

Dr. Samir Farag, *Governor of Luxor*

Prof. Ali Radwan, *Chairman of the Arab Archaeologists Union*

Mrs. Catherine Brechignac, *President of CNRS*

Coffee Break (10:00 am – 10:30 am)

Chairperson of the morning session: Mr. Sabri Abdel-Aziz

Head of Egyptology Sector (SCA)

10:30 am – 11:00 am **Zahi Hawass**

"The Egyptian Mission Working in the Valley of the Kings"

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Christian Leblanc**

"Les temples de millions d'années: une redéfinition à la lumière des récentes recherches. De la vocation religieuse à la fonction politique et économique"

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Angelo Sesana**

"Le temple d'Amenhotep II à Thèbes-Ouest: du passé au présent"

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm **Hourig Sourouzian**

"The Temple of Millions of Years of Amenhotep III: Past, Present and Future Perspectives"

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm **Horst Jaritz**

*"The House of Millions of Years of Merenptah:
Recovery of an Almost Lost Site"*

Lunch (1:00 pm – 3:00 pm)

Chairperson of the afternoon session: Dr. W. Raymond Johnson

Director of Chicago House, University of Chicago

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Rainer Stadelmann**

*"The Temple of Seti I at Gurna, Model of a Temple of Millions of Years
for the Nineteenth Dynasty, after the Amarna Schism"*

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Zbigniew Szafranski**

*"Evolution of the Architectural and Archaeological Research
in the Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el- Bahari"*

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Christian Leblanc**

*"Bilan de vingt campagnes de recherches et d'études dans le
temple de millions d'années de Ramsès II à Thèbes-Ouest"*

Coffee Break (4:30 pm – 5:00 pm)

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Myriam Seco-Alvarez & Attia Radwan**

*"Egyptian-Spanish Project at the Temple of Thutmosis III in
Luxor West Bank : The Results of Two Seasons"*

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Jean-Francois Carlotti & Philippe Martinez**

*"Un 'château de millions d'années' d'époque ramesside: la
grande salle hypostyle du temple d'Amon-Rê à Karnak.
Nouvelles observations architecturales et épigraphiques.
Essai d'interprétation"*

4 January 2010

Chairperson of the morning session: Dr. Tarek El Awady

Head of Research Department (SCA)

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Ute Rummel**

"Generating 'Millions of Years': Inmutef and the Ritual Aspect of Divine Kingship"

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Richard H. Wilkinson**

"The Memorial Temple of Tausert: Was it Ever Completed?"

Coffee Break (10:30 am – 11:00 am)

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Guillemette Andreu**

"Les mystères de Deir el-Medina"

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Mansour Boraik**

"New Discovery in Front of Karnak"

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm **Gihane Zaki**

"Recent Excavation of Thot Gate, North of Karnak"

Lunch (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)

Chairperson of the afternoon session: Prof. Rainer Stadelmann

Director Emeritus of the German Institute of Archaeology

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Charles Van Siclen III**

"The Edifice of Amenhotep II at Karnak: an Architectural Pious Fraud"

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Mosalam Shaltout & Amanda-Alice Maravelia**

"The Great Temples of Thebes and the Sunrise in the Winter Solstice:"

*Applying Modern Archaeoastronomical Techniques to Study the
Ancient Egyptian Temples"*

Coffee Break (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm **Jean-Luc Fissolo**
"Sous le ciel de Thèbes : le plafond astronomique du Ramesseum"

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **W. Raymond Johnson**
*"The New Digital Publication Program of the Epigraphic
Survey Oriental Institute, University of Chicago at Medinet Habu"*

5 January 2010

Chairperson of the morning session: Dr. Ramadan B. Hussein

*Director of the National Project for the
Documentation of Egyptian Antiquities (SCA)*

9:30 am – 10:00 am **Philippe Martinez & Kevin Cain**
*"A New Insight into the Ramesseum: a Decade of
Interdisciplinary Research in Digital Archaeological
Documentation and Dissemination"*

10:00 am – 10:30 am **Tommaso Quirino, Elio Negri & Angelo Sesana**
*"The GIS Project for the Temple of Millions of Years of Amenhotep II:
Data Collection, Analysis and 3D Reconstruction Hypothesis"*

Coffee Break (10:30 am – 11:00 am)

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Adam Lowe**
*"The Application of Technology in Conservation and Preservation.
New Recording and Display Systems Designed by Factum Arte for the
Supreme Council of Antiquities"*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Robert Vergnieux**
*"Les constructions thébaines du règne d'Amenhotep IV
revisitées par les nouvelles technologies"*

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm **Kusi Colonna-Preti & Gemma Torra i Campos**
*"La conservation et la restauration de l'architecture en terre crue du
Ramesseum: techniques traditionnelles et nouvelles technologies"*

Lunch (12:30 pm – 2:00 pm)

Chairperson of the afternoon session: Dr. Christian Leblanc

*Director of the French Archaeological Mission in
Western Thebes*

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Christian Leblanc, Guy Lecuyot & Alban-Brice Pimpaud**
"Un projet de musée pour le site archéologique de Thèbes-Ouest"

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **Sandrine Pagès-Camagna**
*"Analyse physico-chimique non invasive des matériaux de la
polychromie des monuments égyptiens"*

Coffee Break (3:00 pm – 3:30 pm)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Arkadi Karakhanyan** (read by Dr. Hourig Sourouzian)
*"The Temple of Amenhotep III: Evidence of a Strong Earthquake
Between 1200 and 900 B.C."*

Coffee Break (4:00 pm – 4:30 pm)

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Conclusion and Discussions**

Note to Speakers

Lunch will be offered by the CNRS mission of Dr. Leblanc at the French House in Malqatta on the 6th of January 2010 at 1:00 pm.