REUSE, APPROPRIATION AND OWNERSHIP IN ANCIENT EGYPT
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A two-day colloquium organised by the Fitzwilliam Museum

7-8 February 2019
Seminar Room, McDonald Institute, Downing Street, Cambridge

The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge invites all colleagues, and those interested in this topic, to participate in a colloquium to examine a variety of questions on the subject of ancient Egyptian concepts of reuse, appropriation of property and ownership. This has emerged from examining data such as CT scanning and X radiography of the Museum’s coffin collection. The colloquium will extend discussion to the wider reuse of Egyptian material culture, including coffins, statues, funerary goods and even complete tombs, in order to seek to frame a series of questions about how appropriation and ownership were viewed within that culture.

Among invited the speakers are Professor Betsy Bryan, Dr Kathlyn (Kara) Cooney and Dr Koen Donker van Heel. The programme focusses on allowing time for discussion of the topics raised.

To register interest in attending please email fitzmuseum-reusefitz@lists.cam.ac.uk.

A limited number of supported student places are available on application to fitzmuseum-reusefitz@lists.cam.ac.uk.

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