

JUAN JOSÉ CASTILLOS

Prof. Juan José Castillos is a Uruguayan egyptologist and also a Canadian citizen who has been working on the subject of predynastic Egypt for the last forty-five years. He studied four years of Chemical Engineering and then three years of Ancient History at the state university in Uruguay. He holds a Diploma on Egyptology granted by the Uruguayan Institute of Egyptology in 1997. He has published extensively on this topic and his work is usually quoted in most of the books and many theses that deal with early Egypt. He has also lectured on ancient Egypt in many countries. To date, his publications have been positively quoted in 215 papers, theses and books dealing with ancient Egypt in 14 languages. In Academic Conferences he has been asked to preside sessions with presentations by leading international egyptologists. He was invited twice by Brazilian universities with all expenses paid to lecture about his research subjects, he was also invited by an Argentine university to give a Magisterial Lecture on predynastic Egypt and then with all expenses paid by an egyptological society also in Buenos Aires. The first two publications of SSEA Studies (Toronto, Canada) in 1982 and 1983 have him as an author and reveal the initial results he obtained in this field. He was appointed in 1984 Professor of Egyptology at the Uruguayan Institute of Egyptology, a tenured position he still holds to this day. He is also Director of the Egyptian Museum of the Uruguayan Society of Egyptology. He is a Life Member of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities of Canada, he was also a Professional Member of the Board of the Société Française d'Égyptologie, a position to which he was elected and then re-elected several times. In 2001 at the beginning of an international congress the Uruguayan Association of Archaeologists honoured him with a plaque for his contributions to Egyptology as well as asked him to give the

opening lecture of that congress. Prof. Castillos is also one of a group of scholars appointed to advise FONCYT, an Argentine government committee that decides on the funding of archaeological projects by Argentine scholars in Egypt. He was appointed Member of the Editorial Board of the internet Journal Transoxiana published by scholars from the University del Salvador of Argentina and later as a Member of the Editorial Board of the internet Journal Tempus published by scholars from the University of Antioquía, Colombia.

LANGUAGES

Spanish - Thorough knowledge, reading, written and spoken.

English - Thorough Knowledge, reading, written and spoken.

French - Very good knowledge reading, some written and adequate spoken.

German - Adequate reading, some written and spoken.

Portuguese - Adequate reading, some written and spoken.

Italian - Adequate reading, some written and spoken.

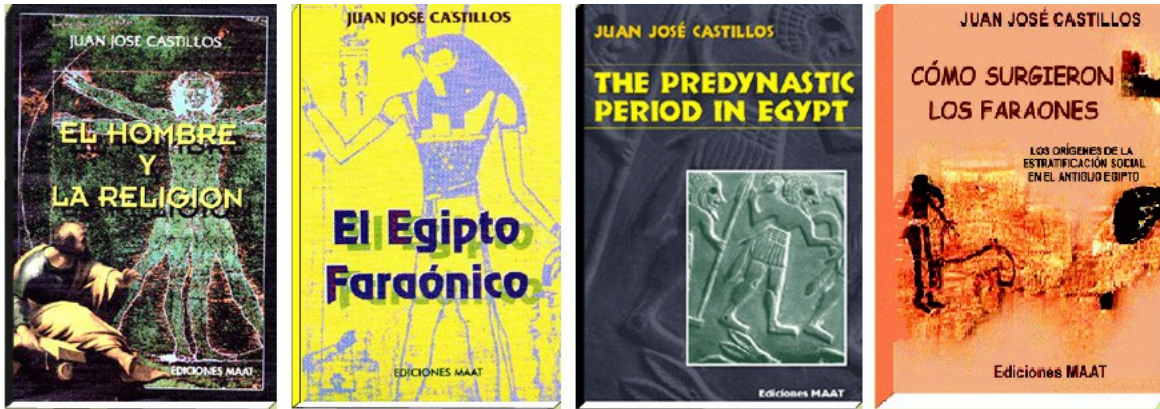
Dutch - Some reading.

Swedish - Some reading, some spoken (in his opinion, the most beautiful spoken language in the world).

Russian - Some spoken.

Arabic - Some spoken.

He is the author of well over 100 papers on egyptology as well as of more than a dozen books which deal with the subject.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Aeg. Ant. - Aegyptus Antiqua, Centro de Estudios de Egipto y del Mediterráneo Oriental (CEEMO), Buenos Aires, Argentina.

DE - Discussions in Egyptology, Oxford, United Kingdom.

EAL'H - L'Égypte avant l'Histoire, Paris, France.

GM - Göttinger Miszellen, Göttingen, Germany.

IUPPS - International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences.

JEA - Journal of Egyptian Archaeology, Oxford, United Kingdom.

JSSEA - Journal of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities, Toronto, Canada.

RdÉ - Revue d'Égyptologie, Paris, France.

RSAA - Revista de la Sociedad Amigos de la Arqueología, Montevideo, Uruguay.

RSUE - Revista de la Sociedad Uruguaya de Egiptología, Montevideo, Uruguay.

CCdÉ - Cahiers Caribéens d'Égyptologie, Martinique.