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HUMAN REMAINS

30TH SEPTEMBER \ 1ST OCTOBER 2019



MUSEO
EGIZIO

The conference **HUMAN REMAINS ETHICS, CONSERVATION, DISPLAY** scheduled in Turin on 30 September and 1 October 2019, is a follow-up of like-themed conference organised in Pompeii and Naples in May 2019, at which many questions were raised regarding the study, conservation and display of human remains (<http://www.humanremains.org>).

Like the previous event, the Turin conference intends to address these issues, but with a particular focus on mummies, given the nature of the Museo Egizio collection.

In full awareness of the fact that there is no single answer to the question about the acceptability or otherwise of the display of human remains, and that a variety of exhibition strategies have been adopted by different institutions on the international scene, these study days are intended to give voice to the broad range of approaches to such a delicate issue. An openness to disciplines outside Egyptology is an indispensable prerequisite for the debate about the display of human remains. Hence the desire to involve physical and cultural anthropologists, biologists, restorers, sociologists, museum curators and operators, forensic doctors and paleopathologists.

The conference will be divided into three sections:

- ▶ THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.
- ▶ PRESERVING THE BODY, PRESERVING THE MUMMY.
- ▶ MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS: CASE STUDIES.

Ethical issues and points for discussion.

At the end of the conference, the most pressing issues and the main points for reflection that will have emerged during the past two days will be reviewed and discussed among all participants.

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The scientific and organizational committee consists of:

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APPLICATION FORM

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**The attendance fee is € 30
(Reduced fee for students: € 15).**

Please send the application form to

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to receive the bank information and proceed
with the transfer in order to complete the reservation.



Please be aware
that photos and
videos will be
taken during the
conference for
communication
purposes.

The language of the conference is English.