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# HUMAN REMAINS

30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER \ 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019



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## PROGRAM

### DAY 1 MONDAY 30.09.2019

- 8.30 - 9.15      **REGISTRATION** CONFERENCE ROOM, Museo Egizio
- 9.30 - 10.30      **INTRODUCTION**  
Christian Greco (*Director Museo Egizio*)  
Massimo Osanna (*Director Parco Archeologico di Pompei*)  
Paolo Del Vesco (*Museo Egizio*)  
Valeria Amoretti (*Parco Archeologico di Pompei*)
- 10.30 - 12.00      SECTION 1:  
**THE LIVING AND THE DEAD**
- 10.30 - 11.00      **KEY NOTE LECTURE**  
Kees Van der Spek (*Independent scholar*)  
**Mountain of the dead, community of the living:  
archaeological fieldwork in the Theban necropolis  
and the people of Qurna**
- 11.00 - 11.30      Neil Curtis (*University of Aberdeen*)  
**The Vermillion Accord and the display  
of Ta-Kheru in Aberdeen**
- 11.30 - 12.00      **Coffee break**
- 12.00 - 12.30      Emmanuele Petiti (*Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Berlin*)  
**STRANGER THINGS. Bioarchaeology of the Upside  
Down, a case study from Arbil, Iraq**
- 12.30 - 13.00      Dario Piombino-Mascali (*Vilnius University*)  
**The Capuchin Cemetery of Palermo:  
Research, Ethical, and Curatorial Challenges**
- 13.00-14.00      **Lunch break**

14.00 - 14.30

**KEY NOTE LECTURE**Susanne Töpfer (*Museo Egizio*)**Mummification and Embalming from an Ancient Egyptian point of view: on the religious concepts behind the 'eternal preservation'**

14.30 - 15.00

Albert Zink (*Eurac*), Giulia Gregori (*Museo Egizio*)**The Eurac Project**

15.00 - 15.30

Daniel Antoine (*British Museum*)**The analysis and storage of mummified human remains, ethical considerations and a British Museum perspective**

15.30 - 16.00

**Coffee break**

16.00 - 16.30

Deneb Cesana (*Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti e Paesaggio per la città dell'Aquila e i comuni del cratere (MIBAC)*)**Conservation and preservation strategies for human remains in L'Aquila territory**

16.30 - 17.00

Frank Rühli (*University of Zurich*)**Mummified human remains: Paleopathological research, experimental data and ethical perspectives**

17.00 - 17.30

Stephanie Zesch (*Curt-Engelhorn-Zentrum für Kunst- und Kulturgeschichte Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen, Mannheim*)**Mummy Research and Museum Work - Examples from the German Mummy Project at the Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen in Mannheim**

17.45 - 18.30

**SPECIAL LECTURE**Cristina Cattaneo (*Università di Milano*)

# DAY 2 TUESDAY 1.10.2019

## 9.00 - 18.00 SECTION 3: MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS: CASE STUDIES

9.00 - 9.30 **KEY NOTE LECTURE**  
**Moamen Othman** (*General director of Egyptian Museum in Cairo Conservation Centre, Cairo*)  
**History of displaying the collection of mummies in Cairo Museum from their respective coffins to glass showcases: Overview**

9.30 - 10.00 **Angela Stienne** (*University of Leicester*)  
**Contested Bodies: Egyptian Mummies in the 21st Century Museum**

10.00 - 10.30 **Ashley Cooke** (*National Museums Liverpool*)  
**Rise like a phoenix: redisplaying Liverpool's firebombed collection**

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 - 11.30 **Daniela Picchi** (*Museo Civico Archeologico, Bologna*)  
**Egyptian mummies in constant uncertainty between exhibition and storage: the case studies of Bologna and Modena**

11.30 - 12.00 **Marie Vandenbeusch** (*British Museum*)  
**Researching, displaying and touring mummies at the British Museum**

12.00 - 12.30 **Federica Facchetti** (*Museo Egizio*)  
**Paolo Del Vesco** (*Museo Egizio*)  
**One Life, Six Stories. A new display of the Museo Egizio mummies**

12.30-14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 - 14.30 **Cecilia Pennacini** (*Università degli Studi di Torino*)  
**From the field to the museum. Cultural anthropology and the problem of human remains**

14.30 - 15.00 **Fausto Barbagli** (*Università degli Studi di Firenze*)  
**Human remains in Italian scientific museums**

15.00 - 15.30 **Silvano Montaldo** (*Università degli Studi di Torino*)  
**The three meanings of the anatomical collection of the Lombroso Museum**

15.30 - 16.00 **Giacomo Giacobini** (*Università degli Studi di Torino*)  
**Displaying human remains: the case study of Turin's Museum of Human Anatomy**

16.00 - 16.30 **Coffee break**

## 16.30 - 18.00 SECTION 4: ETHICAL ISSUES AND POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

16.30 - 18.00 **Christian Greco** (*Museo Egizio*)  
**Massimo Osanna** (*Director Parco Archeologico di Pompei*)

The participants are entitled to free admission to the Museo Egizio from the 30<sup>th</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2019 during the opening times of the museum:

**Monday: 9.00-14.00**

(closed in the afternoon)

**Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00-18:30**

**Please present your yellow sticker at the entrance**

The participants are entitled to 20% discount at the Museum Shop.

Please present your badge at the cash desk.

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