FOURTH AUSTRALASIAN EGYPTOLOGY CONFERENCE

16th – 18th September 2016
Monash University

Conference Program
**First Australasian Egyptology Conference**  
Monash University, Melbourne  
September 4th – 6th, 2009  

**Second Australasian Egyptology Conference**  
University of Auckland, Auckland  
July 21st – 23rd, 2011  

**Third Australasian Egyptology Conference**  
Macquarie University, Sydney  
July 16th – 18th, 2014
FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER

Lecture Theatre B218, Building B - Monash University, Caulfield Campus

19:00 - 19:20  Associate Professor Megan Cassidy-Welch (Head of School, School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University)  
Welcome address

Keynote Presentation

19:20 - 20:20  Professor Françoise Dunand (University of Strasbourg)  
Recent research in Kharga Oasis

20:20 - 22:00  Welcome drinks (Room C110)

SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER

Lecture Theatre B218, Building B - Monash University, Caulfield Campus

8:50 - 9:00  Welcome (housekeeping)

Session 1: Predynastic to Middle Kingdom (Session Chair: Dr. Alexandra Woods)

9:00 - 9:10  Tracey Pilgrim (University College London)  
Technological characterisation of Badarian pottery from Hemamieh, Middle Egypt

9:10 - 9:20  Iryna Ordynat (Monash University)  
Intention or accident? Discussion of deliberate breakage of human figurines in Predynastic burials

9:20 - 9:30  Matthew George (Macquarie University)  
Preliminary examinations of administrative centralisation in the Early Dynastic period

9:30 - 9:40  Olivier Rochecouste (Macquarie University)  
Who are the Early Dynastic elite? Evaluating Egyptian elite cemeteries from the First to the Third Dynasties (2900–2545 BC)

9:40 - 9:50  Questions

9:50 - 10:00  Caleb Hamilton (Monash University)  
The role of queens during Dynasty One

10:00 - 10:10  Nicolle Leary (Macquarie University)  
Animal figures and the canon of proportion in Old and Middle Kingdom wall scenes at Meir

10:10 - 10:20  Linda Evans and Anna-Latifa Mourad (Macquarie University)  
DStretch and digital epigraphy: Case studies from Beni Hassan

10:20 - 10:30  Aymie Paull (Macquarie University)  
Behind every great man: The mothers, wives, and daughters of the high officials at Beni Hassan

10:30 - 10:40  Questions

10:40 - 11:20  Break: Morning Tea
Session 2: Middle Kingdom to New Kingdom (Session Chair: A/Prof. Colin Hope)
11:20 - 11:30  Anna-Latifa Mourad (Macquarie University)
*The tomb of Khnumhotep I: A preliminary report on 2016 fieldwork at Beni Hassan*

11:30 - 11:40  Alexandra Woods (Macquarie University)
*Eternal Egypt deconstructed: A re-assessment of cultural continuity and regional diversity in Middle Kingdom Egypt (Dynasties 11-13, 2055-1650 B.C.E.)*

11:40 - 11:50  Sharyn Volk (University of Melbourne)
*Where are the funerary figurine depictions in Book of the Dead Spell 110 vignettes?*

11:50 - 12:00  Caroline Jayne Brumbridge (University of Auckland)
*How the other half lived: The real and imagined experiences of women residing at Deir el Medina during the New Kingdom*

12:00 - 12:10  **Questions**

12:10 - 12:30  Boyo Ockinga (Macquarie University)
*Unearthing Amenmose: Macquarie University excavations in TT149*

12:30 - 12:40  Brenan Dew (Macquarie University)
*The cosmography of the Amduat*

12:40 - 12:50  Sofie Schiødt (University of Copenhagen)
*Papyrus Carlsberg 8: A New Kingdom medical manuscript*

12:50 - 13:00  Michael Stephens (Monash University)
*Some thoughts on a recently discovered obelisk transportation scene*

13:00 - 13:10  **Questions**

13:10 - 14:40  **Break:** Lunch

Session 3: New Kingdom to Third Intermediate Period (Session Chair: Dr. Susanne Binder)
14:40 - 15:00  Susan Thorpe (University of Auckland)
*An extra dimension: The personal insight ancient Egyptian private letters provide to augment knowledge from visual evidence*

15:00 - 15:10  Leanne Michelle Campbell (University of Melbourne)
*Reading Late Bronze Age Egyptian and Aegean representations and interconnections*

15:10 - 15:30  Ashten Warfe (Monash University)
*Iconoclasm in degrees: On the proscription of Seth*

15:30 - 15:50  Elizabeth Eltze (University of Auckland)
*The Kushite king at war: The self-representations of Tanutamani in battle within the “Dream Stela”*

15:50 - 16:30  **Break:** Afternoon Tea
Session 4: Third Intermediate Period and Language (Session Chair: A/Prof. Boyo Ockinga)

16:30 - 16:50  Richard Long (Monash University)
Unravelling the obscurity of Third Intermediate Period pottery: An oasis perspective

16:50 - 17:10  Jennifer Hellum (University of Auckland)
The ancient Egyptian language through European eyes

17:10 - 17:20  David Stewart (Monash University)
Flipping hieroglyphs: The use of interactive lectures in teaching ancient Egyptian language

Keynote Presentation

18:00 - 19:00  Professor Naguib Kanawati (Macquarie University)
The Middle Kingdom noble family at Meir

Sunday, 18th September

Session 5: Late Period to Roman Egypt (Session Chair: A/Prof. Malcolm Choat)

9:00 - 9:20  Colin Hope (Monash University)
TBA

9:20 - 9:40  Lawrence Xu-Nan (University of Auckland)
Acts of heroism – the life and portrayal of Pekrur in the Inaros series

9:40 - 10:00  James Gill (Monash University)
Regionalism within the pottery tradition of Ptolemaic Egypt: The example of Dakhleh Oasis

10:00 - 10:20  Katherine McLardy (Monash University)
Goodbye, Adonis dear: Theocritus’ unique Adonia?

10:20 - 10:40  Janet Davey (Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine; Monash University)
Interpretation of mummification practices in Graeco/Roman child mummies

10:40 - 11:20  Morning Tea and Poster Presentations

Lydia Bashford (University of Auckland)
"We're going on a bear hunt": An unusual scene from the causeway of Unis

Heike Behlmmer (University of Göttingen / Göttingen Academy of Sciences and Humanities)
The digital edition of the Coptic Old Testament

Anna Chilcott (University of Auckland)
Theme and composition in the Pyramid Texts: The complex case of the queens' eastern wall

Sarah Keel (Monash University)
Grape expectations

Meg Lisle (Macquarie University)
Priestesses, musicians, mourners and offerings: A prosopographic study of the involvement of non-royal women in New Kingdom religious practices
Session 6: Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt (Session Chair: Dr. Gillian Bowen)

11:20 - 11:40  Carlo Rindi Nuzzolo (Monash University)
   Aspects of regional style in the funerary cartonnage from Kellis

11:40 - 11:50  Benjamin Bassett (Monash University)
   The villages of Roman Egypt: A view from the Dakhleh Oasis

11:50 - 12:10  Andrew Connor (Monash University)
   A strongly worded letter: (Re)constructing a priestly dispute in P.Tebt. 2.302.

12:10 - 12:30  Paul Kucera (University of Central Florida)
   A Roman-Egyptian military campaign of the third century CE in the northern region of the Western Desert

12:30 - 12:50  Malcolm Choat (Macquarie University)
   Text and paratext in documentary papyri from Roman Egypt

12:50 - 14:20  Break: Lunch

Session 7: Roman Egypt and Early Christianity (Session Chair: Prof. Iain Gardner)

14:20 - 14:40  Rachel Yuen-Collingridge (Macquarie University)
   ‘I pray for your full health’: Expressions of intimacy in Greek letters from Roman Egypt

14:40 - 15:00  Glennda Susan Marsh-Letts (Textile Research Centre, Leiden)
   A 5th Century Virgin Mary: enthroned as the Queen of Heaven?

15:00 - 15:10  Natalie Mylonas (Macquarie University)
   The manly eunuchs of late antique Egypt

15:10 - 15:30  Rosanne Livingstone (Monash University)
   Textiles from Dayr Abu Matta, a Christian site in Dakhleh Oasis

15:30 - 16:10  Break: Afternoon Tea

Session 8: Late Antiquity Egypt and Egyptology Today (Session Chair: Dr. Jennifer Hellum)

16:10 - 16:20  Samuel Cook (Macquarie University)
   Greek grammatical borrowing in Egyptian: The case of subordinating conjunctions

16:20 - 16:40  Susanne Binder (Macquarie University)
   Max Weidenbach’s travel diary and the 1842-45 Lepsius expedition to Egypt and the Sudan: Exploring the value of 19th century expedition documents for Egyptological research today

16:40 - 16:50  Lauren Dundler (Macquarie University)
   Collecting papyrus in the 21st century: A comparison of existing and emerging trade markets

16:50 - 17:00  Colin Hope
   Closing remarks