
PTAH Symposium

Conference program



Luxor, Egypt - Mummification Museum

7th and 8th February 2025

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About the conference

The PTAH Symposium 2025 (first edition) is organized by the Centre Franco-Égyptien d'Étude des Temples de Karnak (CFEETK : MoTA / UAR 3172 CNRS).

The organizing committee is composed of:

- Mohamed Gad Ahmed, chief of conservation at the temples of Karnak and the temple of Luxor, MoTA
- Zeinab Mohsen, chief of conservation of the temple of Amun in Karnak, MoTA
- Agnès Oboussier, head of conservation at CFEETK - UAR 3172 CNRS
- Manon Lefèvre, freelance conservator and CFEETK collaborator
- Dr. Laura Bontemps, associate researcher to URM MAP, postdoctorate at UMR Héritages and CFEETK collaborator
- Bianca Madden, freelance conservator and ARCE collaborator

The partners of the PTAH Symposium 2025

- PTAH Symposium is part of the scientific program of the « Fonds Équipe France Karnak » project (supported by the MoTA-SCA, the French Embassy in Egypt, MEAE).

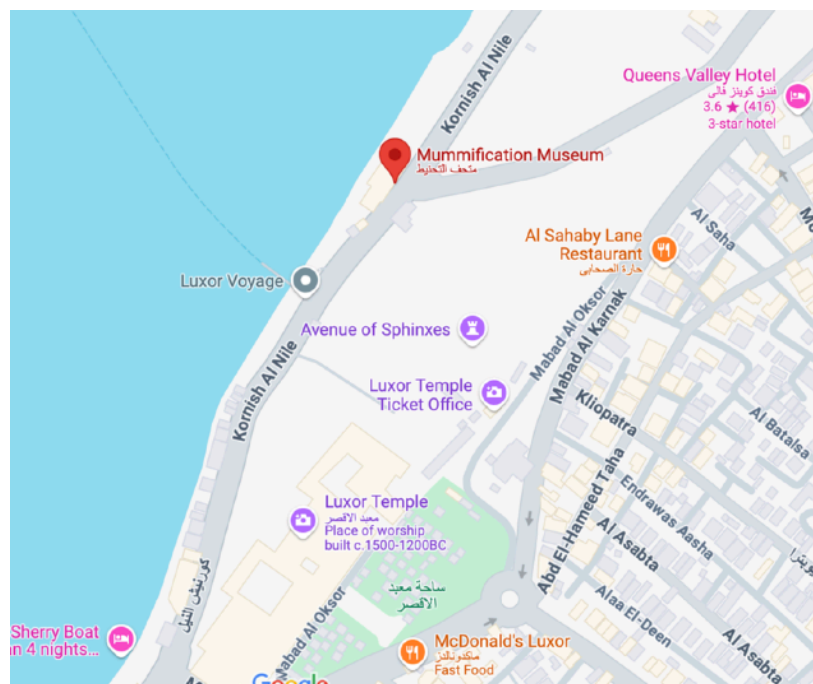
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- French Embassy in Egypt, Cairo and the MEAE
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- Fonds Khéops pour l'archéologie, Paris, France
- Institut français d'archéologie orientale (Ifao), Cairo



Location of the Mummification Museum of Luxor

Adress : Kornish Al Nile, Luxor City, Luxor Governorate - Near Luxor temple



To attend the conference :

Please note : as the number of seating places in the auditorium of the Luxor Mummification Museum is limited, **online registration is required in order to attend the conference.**

The lectures will also be streamed online: registration is required to access the stream.

Link for the online registration form here : <https://forms.gle/Guk7HuevZaH5Cxff9>

Day 1 - Friday 7th February-Mummification Museum

8:30-9:00: REGISTRATION AND WELCOME AT THE MUMMIFICATION MUSEUM CONFERENCE HALL AND
WELCOME BREAKFAST

9:00-9:30: SPEECHES BY OFFICIAL GUESTS

Dr. Mohamed Abd El Bade'a, Head of Egyptian Antiquities Sector

Mr. Lucas Raulet, adjoint du directeur de l'Institut français en Égypte

Dr. Manal Abd Elmonem, Director of Central Administration of Conservation

Dr. Saadi Zaki, Director of Central Administration of upper Egypt Conservation

Presentation of the two days, welcome speech from PTAH Symposium committee

9:30:

CFEETK's co-Directors' speech with Dr Abdelghaffar Wagdy and Dr Jérémy Hourdin for a presentation of CFEETK's latest projects

9:40:

Presentation of the new « Fonds Équipe France Karnak » project dedicated to the Open-air Museum at Karnak, "Stories behind the stones: preserving the past and shaping the future of Karnak's open-air museum", by *Amira Fawzy Ali* and *Mona Ali Abady*. This presentation is followed by a time for questions.

SESSION 1 - (10:00 – 11:30) CHAIRMAN:

10:00 – 10:20

- Engaging community in managing the tomb of Amenhotep III for promoting a sustainable future, by *Akiko Nishisaka* and *Tomomi Fushiya*

10:20 – 10:40

- Site management and sustainable cultural tourism strategy of the Theban tomb TT340 at Deir el-Medina necropolis, by *Ahmed I. Mancini* and *Mohamed Y. Sedikk*

10:40 – 11:00

- Preventive conservation plan for the reorganization of the Ramesseum storerooms by *Sylvie Ozenne*

11:00 – 11:30

Debates and questions for session 1

11:30 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 2 - (13:30 – 14:50) CHAIRMAN:

13:30 – 14:00

- Polychrome relief of the Hathor Shrine of the Temple of Hatshepsut in Deir el-Bahari.

Preliminary research and conservation issues, by *Paulina Staszkievicz*

14:00 – 14:20

- Preliminary study and securing activity of the mural paintings of the sepulchral chamber of tomb TT214 in Deir El-Medina, by *Marie-Claire Canepa, Michela Cardinali, Roberta Coco* and *Cédric Gobeil* (VIDEO)

14:20 – 14:50

- Interdisciplinarity in decoration analysis of Late Period Theban temples, by *Aleksandra Hallmann*

Every presentation lasts 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for questions and debates.

14:50 – 15:20 COFFEE BREAK AND POSTERS SESSION

SESSION 3 - (15:20 – 16:50) CHAIRMAN:

15:20 – 15:40

- Preliminary insights into the conservation and restoration work at the tomb of Paser (TT367), by *Shaimaa Magdi*

15:40 – 16:00

- The Middle Kingdom Theban Project: recent conservation and restoration developments, by *Ella Andrews, Lily Griffin, Reed Hudson, Jaume Vilaró-Fabregat* and *Olivia O'Dwyer* (VIDEO)

16:00 – 16:20

- The Conservation of two cracked pillars in the tomb of Amenhotep III, by *Eissa Zidan* and *Mohamed Gad*.

16:20 – 16:50

Debates and questions for the session 3

Final of the day:

16:50 – 17:20: special guest presentation by *Dr. Hisham El-Leithy*

Day 2 - Saturday 8th February-Mummification Museum

8:30 – 9:00: REGISTRATION AND WELCOME AT THE MUMMIFICATION MUSEUM CONFERENCE HALL AND WELCOME BREAKFAST

SESSION 4 - (9:00 – 10:30) CHAIRMAN:

9:00 – 9:20

- Long-term conservation project of architectural fragments in Luxor Temple, by *Hiroka Kariya*

9:20 – 9:40

- The restoration of the tomb of Padiamenopé (TT33) : context and challenges by *Sophie Duberson* and *Lucie Antoine* (VIDEO)

9:40 – 10:00

- The Pashed limestone sarcophagus at Deir El-Medina, by *Marianne Rochebeuf*

10:00 – 10:30

Debates and questions for the session 4

10:30 – 11:00 - COFFEE BREAK AND POSTERS SESSION

SESSION 5 - (11:00 – 12:30) CHAIRMAN:

11:00 - 11:20

- Study of the conservation state, cleaning tests evaluation and pigments analysis on the mural paintings from the tomb of Padiamenope (TT33) by *Emilie Hubert* and *Philippe Bromblet* (VIDEO)

11:20 – 11:50

- Applications of photogrammetry in the Theban heritage context, by *Timothée Sassolas Surrayet*

This presentation is 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for questions and debates.

11:50 - 13:50 - LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 6 - (13:50 – 15:00) CHAIRMAN :

13:50 – 14:20

- The rescue of the limestone sphinxes in the 3rd pylon of the Temple of Amenhotep III at Thebes, by *Benjamin Blaisot*

14:20 – 14:40

- The Medjehu project's interdisciplinary study of wooden objects at Deir el-Medina, by *Jaume Vilaro* (VIDEO)

14:40 - 15:10

- Study and conservation of mudbrick structure at Karnak Temples, by *Zeinab Mohsen*

Every presentation is 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for questions and debates.

15:10 – 15:40 - COFFEE BREAK AND POSTERS SESSION

SESSION 7 - (15:40 – 17:00) CHAIRMAN :

15:40 – 16:00

- Restoration of the Taharka Gate at Medinet Habu, by *Frank Helmholz*

16:00 – 16:20

- Architectural Conservation at Khonsu Temple: a survey, by *Nicholas Warner*

16:20 – 16:40

- Preserving the Past: The Chapel of Osiris-Ptah Neb-Ankh, by *Essam Nagy*

16:40 – 17:10

- Debates and questions for the session 7

Final of the day:

17:10 – 17:30: CONCLUSION OF PTAH SYMPOSIUM.