



Thursday 20 July

09.30 Registration

10.00 Welcoming remarks
Neal Spencer, British Museum

10.10 Introduction
Ilona Regulski, British Museum

The Gebel al-Gharbi necropolis
Chair: Ilona Regulski, British Museum

10.25 Activities in Gebel Asyut al-Gharbi during
the New Kingdom
Ursula Verhoeven, Mainz University

11.00 Going to the dogs: canid mummies
and faunal remains from the Tomb
of the Dogs in Asyut
Chiori Kitagawa, Mainz University

11.30 Coffee break

Daily life in Asyut

Chair TBC

12.00 Conflict in Middle Egypt: new insights into
the early demotic family archive from Asyut
Jannik Korte, University of Heidelberg

12.30 The Asyut archive in the British Museum
Bahar Landsberger, University of
Heidelberg

13.00 Lunch

Asyut as production centre

Chair TBC

14.30 Asyut's First Intermediate Period pottery:
new insights into ancient material
Andrea Kilian, Mainz University

15.00 Pottery production in the Asyut region (TBC)
Theodozia Rzeuska, University of Warsaw

15.30 Coffee break

Asyut collections

Chair TBC

16.00 A wood workshop at Asyut at the beginning of the Middle Kingdom: technical and stylistic study of a profuse production
Gersande Eschenbrenner-Diemer, UCL

16.30 Objects in context: the Turin Museum excavations in Asyut (1906–1913)
Paolo Del Vesco, Museo Egizio

Raymond and Beverly Sackler Foundation Distinguished Lecture in Egyptology

18.00 Asyut: capital that never was
Jochem Kahl, FU Berlin

Asyut's post pharaonic hinterland

Chair TBC

12.00 The site of Manqabad: from Roman castrum to Christian monastery
Rosanna Pirelli, University of Naples

12.30 Asyut, rural shrines and the rise of the Coptic Church
Philip Booth, Oxford University

13.00 Lunch

The Asyut region from Mamluk to modern times

Chair TBC

14.15 The dyke of Asyut, from Mamluk to modern times
Nikolas Michel, IFAO Cairo

14.45 The rise of Asyut as a regional capital of Upper Egypt in the 18th and 19th centuries
Terry Walz, Washington

15.15 Coffee break

Shashotep-Shutb
Chair TBC

15.45 A deep history of Shashotep-Shutb
Judith Bunburry, Cambridge University & Ilona Regulski, British Museum

16.15 Vernacular architecture in Shutb
Heba Shama & Kareem Ibrahim, Takween Integrated Community Development

16.45 Engaging local communities living on ancient heritage
Documentary film introduced by Ilona Regulski, British Museum

17.00 Discussion

Friday 21 July

Regional centres

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10.00 The 11th upper Egyptian nome: shedding new light on a neglected neighbour of Asyut
Ann-Cathrin Gabel, FU Berlin

10.30 Artists and their clients at Shashotep
Marcel Maree, British Museum

11.00 Rifeh: burial customs between palace and local tradition
Wolfram Grajetzki, UCL London

11.30 Coffee break