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6 June Tuesday

REGISTRATION  8.00-9.30

OPENING SESSION
Welcome address  9.30-10.00
Barbara Jatta  
(Musei Vaticani, Director)
Alessia Amenta  
(Musei Vaticani, Curator, Head of Egyptian Dept.)

MORNING SESSION
Third Intermediate Period coffins
Chairman  J.H. Taylor

10.00-10.20  R. van Walsem
Theban women and 21st-22nd Dynasty coffins, in particular ‘stola’ type coffins

10.20-10.40  R. Sousa
The search for complexity in coffin decoration (21st Dynasty): A genealogical approach

10.40-11.00  M. Zarli
The coffins from Bab el-Gasus in the Museo Egizio of Florence: An example of typological evolution

11.00-11.20  É. Liptay
The decoration program of the 21st Dynasty coffin box of the Egyptian collection of the Musei Vaticani (Inv. MV 25021): Archaism, reproduction and reinterpretation

COFFEE BREAK  11.20 - 11.50

Chairman  K.M. Cooney
A. Niwiński
The cosmological composition ‘with Geb and Nut’. A harbinger of the Iconography Project of the 21st Dynasty coffins
12.10-12.30  
I. Régen  
The goddess Hepet-Hor/bik on the TIP coffins and papyri. Some remarks

12.30-12.50  
L. Delvaux, F. Labrique  
The coffin of Butehamun in the Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels: New investigations

12.50-13.10  
C. Loeben  
The coffin lid of Hori (Museum August Kestner, Hanover/Germany: Acq. no. 1977.1)

13.10-13.30  
C. de Araújo Duarte  
The 21st-22nd Dynasty coffins at São Paulo University, Brazil

LUNCH  
13.30-15.00

AFTERNOON SESSION  
Third Intermediate Period coffins and coffin reuse  
Chairman: R. Sousa

15.00-15.20  
H. Guichard, P. Rigault, C. Thomas  
The Moncabrié coffin and mummy board in the Egyptian Department of the Musée du Louvre

15.20-15.40  
N. Biezeno  
The Vatican Coffin Project: A paleographic study of Bab el-Gasus coffins

15.40-16.00  
K.M. Cooney  
Evidence for coffin reuse in the 21st Dynasty coffins of the Royal Cache Deir el-Bahari 320

16.00-16.20  
N. Strudwick  
More textual aspects to the archaeological origins of reused coffins

16.20-16.40  
M. Stevens  
In the shadow of coffin reuse: Reactionary functions of 21st Dynasty funerary papyri

16.40-17.00  
N. Reeves  
The coffins of Tutankhamun

EVENING  
17.30  
Private Visit to the Sala Regia and Cappella Paolina in the Apostolic Palace

19.00-20.00  
Welcome cocktail in the Cortile Ottagono
7 JUNE Wednesday

MORNING SESSION
From Late to Graeco-Roman Period coffins

Chairman A. Niwiński

8.40-9.00 J.H. Taylor
Two regional styles combined: The ‘hybrid’ coffin of Khonsuiraa (25th Dynasty) and its parallels

9.00-9.20 K. Stövesand
Late Period coffins from Northern and Middle Egypt. Some remarks on regional variability

9.20-9.40 M. Claude
Unique workshop or lasting tradition? On some rectangular outer coffins from Akhmîm

9.40-10.00 C.M. Sheikholeslami
A question of qrsws – 25th Dynasty burial ensembles of Montu priestly families

10.00-10.20 D. Haladaj
Few remarks on iconography of qrsw coffins from the ‘Priests of Montu group’

10.20-10.40 S. Musso, S. Petacchi
The Besenmut family, once again: The anthropoid coffin of Nespasefy III and his wife Iretirw in the Stibbert Museum, Florence

10.40-11.00 M.A. Molinero Polo, A. Rodríguez Valls
Coffin painters in Karakhamun’s burial chamber, TT 223, 25th Dynasty

COFFEE BREAK 11.00-11.30

Chairman L. Weiss

11.30-11.50 E. Guzzon
News from the ‘Cultivators’ coffins’ housed in the Museo Egizio of Turin

11.50-12.10 L. Miatello
The regeneration of the body like the Sun God in Peftjaauauiaset’s coffin in Milan

12.10-12.30 K. Kerth, J. Helmbold-Doyé
Two children’s coffins from the grave of Soter (Thebes)
12.30-12.50

V. Rondano
Standardization and modularity in Late Period burial assemblages

12.50-13.10

M. Vandenbeusch, N. Newman
Coffins as statues. The study of a standing coffin from Roman Egypt

LUNCH

13.10-14.50

AFTERNOON SESSION
Diagnostic, Study of coffin technology and Conservation

Chairman M. Serpico

14.50-15.10

S. Abdel-Raziq
New documentation and conservation efforts for the wooden coffins stored in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo

15.10-15.30

N. El Hadidi, M. Fawzy
A century of conservation of ancient Egyptian wooden coffins

15.30-15.50

N. Timbart
Conservation treatments of five TIP coffins kept at the Musée du Louvre: Results review and perspective

15.50-16.10

S. Pagès-Camagna, L. Binet, L. Brunel-Duverger, C. Boust, E. Lambert, J. Langlois, E. Laval, Q. Lemasson, N. Linder, A. Maigret, C. Pacheco C2RMF analytical protocol for the analyses of the DAE ‘yellow coffins’

16.10-16.30

L. Brunel-Duverger, M.V. Asensi Amorós, H. Guichard, J. Langlois, E. Laval, N. Linder, S. Pagès-Camagna, P. Rigault-Déon
Polychromy study of ‘yellow coffins’ production: First results from DAE objects

COFFEE BREAK

16.30-17.00
Chairman: H. Strudwick

17.00-17.20
P. Buscaglia, M. Cardinali, H. Krudop, G. Prestipino, N. Timbart
Working on the vocabulary and the guidelines for the conservation of Egyptian wooden polychrome coffins

17.20-18.00
L. Weiss, H. Krudop
Conservation in context: The coffin of Peftjauneith

18.00-18.20
P. Buscaglia, M. Cardinali, T. Cavaleri, E. Ferraris
Study and conservation of some Late Period coffins coming from the Valley of the Queens

18.20-18.40
S. Cristanetti, A. Whyte
Conservation of the coffin of Ipi-ha-Ishutef

18.40-19.00
M.C. Medina Sanchez, P.C. Gutiérrez Neira
The coffin of Ruru (MAN 18254) and its state of conservation

EVENING

8 JUNE Thursday

MORNING SESSION
Coffins in museum collections
Chairman: É. Liptay

8:40-9:00
A. Dodson
Egyptian coffins in collections of the South West of England

9:00-9:20
L. Gestermann
Rediscovered – The Middle Kingdom coffin of Mr Nakht from Banī Ḥasan (Aberdeen, University Museums ABDUA:22156)

9:20-9:40
S. Ben-Dor Evian
Two unpublished anthropoid coffin lids from the Israel Museum, Jerusalem

9:40-10:00
N. Lavrentyeva
Late Period coffins in the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts

10:00-10:20
M. Tarasenko
The coffin fragments in the Museum of Oriental Civilizations (Zolochiv Castle, Ukraine)
10:20-10:40  H. Sugita
The Late Period coffin lid of Qnw-ps-s at the Eskenazi Museum of Art, Indiana University

10:40-11:00  G. Rosati
Coffin Cortona MAE 3370: From Bab el-Gasus?

11:00-11:20  M.C. Guidotti
An unpublished coffin of Ptolemaic Period in the Museo Egizio of Florence

COFFEE BREAK  11:20-11:50

Coffins in the 2nd millennium BC  
Chairman  L. Delvaux

11:50-12:10  A. Roccati
Mors tua vita mea: Carpenters & coffins in the 2nd millennium BC

12:10-12:30  E. Ciampini
Among the Middle Kingdom unica. The head side in the coffin of Sepi from Deir el-Bersha

12:30-12:50  D. Czerwik
Hidden spells on the wooden coffins from the National Museum of Warsaw

12:50-13:10  S. Symons
The lost coffins of Heny: Astronomical content on atypical Middle Kingdom coffin fragments

13:10-13:30  C.J. Arbuckle MacLeod
Transformations in the materiality of death: Rishi coffins and the Second Intermediate Period

LUNCH  13:30-15:10

AFTERNOON SESSION
Diagnostic, study of coffin technology and conservation  
Chairman  H. Guichard

Complex layered structures on bivalve coffins

15:30-15:50  K. Kóthay, É. Galambos
Visual and technical analysis of the coffins from Gamhud
15.50-16.10  R. Dor, M. Blankett  
The restoration of three Egyptian decorated wooden coffins at the Israel Museum  
16.10-16.30  M. V. Asensi Amorós  
Wood Atlas of the Vatican TIP coffins  
16.30-16.50  A. Zygalski  
After visual examination, radiography and CT - System for constructional descriptions of ancient Egyptian coffins  

COFFEE BREAK  16.50-17.20  

Chairman S. Pagès-Camagna  
17.20-17.40  D. Picchi, P. Baraldi, P. Bensi, A. Rossi, P. Zannini  
Scientific investigation on the 1st millennium coffins of the Museo Archeologico of Bologna  
17.40-18.00  M. Serpico, B. Stern  
A study of ritual residues found on wooden anthropoid coffins and cartonnage cases in Liverpool World Museum  
18.00-18.20  M. Othman, M. Abdel-rahman, R. Ahmed, A. Adel  
Radiocarbon dating a black coffin of Anonymous found in Dra Abu el-Naga  
18.20-18.40  M. Othman, M. Abdel-rahman, E. Mertah, A. Tarek  
Above the black: Identifying the polychrome glass inlay on coffin of Petosiris. Through non-destructively methods: From XRF Spectrometry to Multi-Spectral Imaging  
18.40-19.00  H. Hameeuw, A. Van Der Perre, V. Boschloos  
#multispectral  #mobile  #interactive: Imaging polychrome surfaces with the MS PLD system
9 JUNE Friday

MORNING SESSION
Coffins in archaeological context
Chairman R. van Walsem

8:30-8:50 A. Zivie
The challenging coffins of ‘Aper-El (Abdiel)’s family

8:50-9:10 M. Peterková Hlouchová
Wooden coffins from the tomb of Werkaure (AC 26) at Abusir Centre and their iconography

9:10-9:30 B. Gessler-Löhr
The remarkable mumification scenes on four Late Period coffins from el-Hibeh

9:30-9:50 H.-H. Muench, C. Hunkeler
Broken dreams of eternity: TIP coffins and cartonnages from KV40

9:50-10:10 F. Bartos
TIP and Ptolemaic Period coffin fragments from Theban Tomb 65 and its surroundings

10:10-10:30 J. Kamrin, Y. El Shazly
The coffins of the Priest of Horus of Hebenu, Imhotep

COFFEE BREAK 10:30-11:00

Chairman C. M. Sheikholeslami

11:00-11:20 G. Eschenbrenner-Diener
Middle Kingdom coffins from Qubbet el-Hawa: Manufacturing techniques investigated

11:20-11:40 A.J. Morales
The coffin of Sarenput the Younger (Qubbet el-Hawa): Typology, features, and significance

11:40-12:00 M.O. Rodríguez-Ariza, M. Domínguez-Delmás, A. Jiménez-Serrano
Non-intrusive dendrochronological research reveals chronology of Egyptian coffins from Qubbet el-Hawa necropolis (Aswan, Egypt)
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The mummy and the coffin as images of the deceased |
| **CLOSING SESSION AND BURSARY AWARDS** | **LUNCH**  
13.00-14:30 |
| **AFTERNOON** | Departure from the entrance of the Vatican Museums for Castel Gandolfo |
| 14.45   | Dinner in Castel Gandolfo                                             |
| 16.00   | Private guided tour of the Pontifical Villas of Castel Gandolfo and its gardens |
| **EVENING** | Dinner in Castel Gandolfo                                             |