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19 JUNE Wednesday

REGISTRATION

8.00-9.00

OPENING SESSION Welcome address

9.00-10.00

A. Paolucci

(Musei Vaticani, director)

**The Vatican Coffin Project,
an international team project**

A. Amenta

(Musei Vaticani, curator, head of Egyptian Dept.)

G. Andreu-Lanoë

(Musée du Louvre, director Egyptian Dept.)

W. Weijland

(Rijksmuseum van Oudheden Leiden, director)

MORNING SESSION The Third Intermediate Period: development and significance of burial practice

Chairman G. Andreu-Lanoë

10.00-10.20

J.H. Taylor

The expression of gender on anthropoid coffins. Clues to the evolving identity of the transfigured dead in the 1st millennium BC

10.20-10.40

R. van Walsem

A decorative architectonic element with prehistoric roots on the lid of some 'stola' coffins

10.40-11.00

A. Bettum

Nesting: the development and significance of the yellow-type coffin ensemble

11.00-11.10

Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

11.10 - 11.40

Chairman R. van Walsem

- 11.40-12.00 **R. Sousa**
Building catalogues. The concept of 'architectonisation' and the description of coffins of the 21st Dynasty
- 12.00-12.20 **K.M. Cooney**
The reuse of 21st Dynasty coffins in Thebes: patterns, reasons, and implications
- 12.20-12.40 **É. Liptay**
The Egyptian coffin as sacred space: semantic changes during the Third Intermediate Period at Thebes
- 12.40-13.00 **C. Traunecker**
The funerary bed. Death and sleep in the late funeral iconography
- 13.00-13.10 **Discussion**

LUNCH

13.10 - 15.00 in *Museo Gregoriano Profano*

AFTERNOON SESSION Third Intermediate Period Burial assemblages in archaeological context

Chairman C.M. Sheikholeslami

- 15.00-15.20 **S. Bickel**
KV 64 and KV 40: new Third Intermediate Period evidence from the Kings' Valley
- 15.20-15.40 **U. Rummel, S. Fetler**
The coffins of the Third Intermediate Period from tomb K93.12 at Dra' Abu el-Naga: aspects of archaeology, typology and conservation
- 15.40-16.00 **G. Schreiber**
The burial assemblages of Ankhefenamun and Hor, and other Third Intermediate Period coffins from Theban Tomb No. -61- in el-Khokha
- 16.00-16.20 **M. Betró**
Birth, (re)-birth and votive beds: new evidence from a Third Intermediate context in Theban Tomb 14
- 16.20-16.40 **M.J. Raven**
Third Intermediate Period burials in Saqqara

- 16.40-17.00 **F. Bartos**
Cartonnage fragments from the 22nd Dynasty originated from Theban Tomb 65 and its surroundings
- 17.00-17.10 **Discussion**

EVENING

- 19.15 Leaving from the entrance of the Vatican Museums for the Accademia d'Egitto in Rome at the invitation of the director Prof. Dr. Gihane Zaki.
Oriental Egyptian cocktail

20 JUNE Thursday

MORNING SESSION The two Deir el-Bahari cachettes: DB 320 and Bab el-Gasus

Chairman R. Sousa

- 9.00-9.20 **N. Reeves**
The coffin of Ramesses II
- 9.20-9.40 **E. Paganini**
Life and death of 'citizens' of Amun: a socio-economic investigation on Bab el-Gasus cachette
- 9.40-10.00 **L. Prada**
Bab el-Gasus in the Griffith Institute Archive, Oxford: contribution to the iconographical and textual study of the Third Intermediate Period pendants and tabs from mummy leather braces
- 10.00-10.20 **A. Küffer**
The coffins from the cache-tomb Bab el-Gasus in Switzerland
- 10.20-10.40 **L. Mann**
The National Museum of Antiquities in Leiden, the Netherlands, and the coffins of Bab el-Gasus
- 10.40-11.00 **C. Greco**
The Daressy's A list and the Leiden corpus: an attempt to reconstruct the original sets
- 11.00-11.10 **Discussion**

COFFEE BREAK

11.10 - 11.40

MORNING SESSION Ritual scenes, funerary books and Third Intermediate Period coffins

Chairman J.H. Taylor

11.40-12.00 E. Abbas

The significance of ritual scenes on 21st Dynasty outer coffin of *P3-dj-Imn* in Cairo Museum (CG 6080-6081)

12.00-12.20 I. Régen

Tradition and innovation on Third Intermediate Period coffins. The case of an uncommon *Schluß-*szene with hacking up of the earth

12.20-12.40 C. de Araújo Duarte

The Amduat on the 21st Dynasty coffins

12.40-13.00 F. Bottigliengo

Digging in the museum: some notes on Amduat Papyrus of the Egyptian Museum of Turin

13.00-13.20 N. Guilhou

Painters of sarcophagi and papyri at Thebes in the Third Intermediate Period

13.20-13.30 Discussion

LUNCH

13.30 - 15.00 in Museo Gregoriano Profano

AFTERNOON SESSION Third Intermediate Period coffins in museum collections

Chairman M.J. Raven

15.00-15.20 A. Dodson

The coffin collection of the Mediterranean Museum Medelhavsmuseet, Stockholm

15.20-15.40 A. Anderson

The Third Intermediate Period coffins in the McManus Museum, Dundee

15.40-16.00 I. Uranic

22nd Dynasty coffin and mummy of priestess from Thebes

16.00-16.20 A. Dautant, A. Amenta

The coffin set of Djedmut, nurse of Khons the child, chantress of Amun (Vatican, La Rochelle and Padova Museums)

16.20-16.30 Discussion

EVENING

18.00 Private visit to the Sistine Chapel and Raphael Rooms. Gala dinner in the Vatican Museums (*tenue de ville*)

21 JUNE Friday

MORNING SESSION Third Intermediate Period coffins in museum collections

Chairman A. Dodson

9.00-9.20 A. Niwiński

The 21st Dynasty coffins of non-Theban origin. A 'family' for the Vatican coffin of Ânet

9.20-9.40 S. Malgora, J. Elias

The coffin of Ankhpakhered (Archaeological Museum of Asti, Inv. 94A)

9.40-10.00 K. Stövesand

Picturing transition. The unusual iconography of a late Third Intermediate Period anthropoid coffin from Abusir al-Malaq in the University collection in Rostock, Germany

10.00-10.20 F. Jamen

A textual-iconographical and technological study of unpublished 21st Dynasty coffins from Lyon: the coffin of Padikhonsou (H2320-H 2321)

10.20-10.40 N. Lavrentyeva

The coffin of Petehonsu from the Puskin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow

10.40-11.00 Melinda G. Nelson-Hurst, J.W. Verano

The Egyptian collection at Tulane University: could a small and hitherto unknown collection shed new light on Third Intermediate Period burial practices?

11.00-11.10 Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

11.10 - 11.40

Chairman S. Bickel

11.40-12.00 H. Strudwick

The enigmatic owner of the coffins of Nespaweshekyt at the Fitzwillian Museum, Cambridge

12.00-12.20 M. Dolinska

Collection of Third Intermediate Period coffins in the National Museum in Warsaw

12.20-12.40 E. Guzzon

The wooden coffins of the late Third Intermediate Period and Late Period found by Schiaparelli in the Valley of the Queens (QV 43 and QV 44)

12.40-13.00 R. Siegmann

The patchwork-coffin of the servant of a High Priest of Amun-Re in the Musée d'ethnographie Neuchâtel (late 21st - early 22nd Dyn. / Niwiński No. 300)

13.00-13.20 M. Tarasenko

The Third Intermediate Period coffins in the museums of Ukraine

13.20-13.30 Discussion

LUNCH

13.30 - 15.00 in *Museo Gregoriano Profano*

AFTERNOON SESSION Transition from the Third Intermediate Period to the Late Period

Chairman I. Shaw

15.00-15.20 C. May Sheikholeslami

Iconography and dating of some Vatican coffins (Museo Gregoriano Egizio, Invv. D. 2067.5.1-6, 25007)

15.20-15.40 J.A. Morgan

Image of the Sah: a study of the graphic styles and colour patterning on coffins dating from the 22nd to 25th Dynasties

15.40-16.00 M.A. Hossin, M.I. Abouelata

Continuity of themes depicted on the Third Intermediate Period coffins lids to the coffin of the Graeco-Roman Egypt

16.00-16.20 S. Einaudi

The tomb of Petamenophis (TT33) and its role in the 'Saite Recension' of the Book of the Dead

16.20-16.40 C. Koch

The sarcophagus of Nitocris. Further considerations about the God's wives' burial places

16.40-16.50 Discussion

COFFEE BREAK

16.50 - 17.20

AFTERNOON SESSION Restoring and studying coffins in museum collections

Chairman U. Santamaria

17.20-17.40 M.C. Guidotti

Restoration works on coffins from the Late Period at the Egyptian Museum of Florence

17.40-18.00 D. Picchi

The coffin of Mes-Isis: an interesting history of collecting, restorations and typological study

18.00-18.20 S. Moser, G. Nicola

Sharing knowledge for restoring coffins: the case of Civico Museo di Storia ed Arte of Trieste

18.20-18.30 Discussion

EVENING Free

22 JUNE Saturday

MORNING SESSION Diagnostic analysis, study of coffin technology and restoration

Chairman A. Niwiński

9.00-9.20 U. Santamaria, F. Morresi

The Vatican Coffin Project: diagnostic research for comparative study of the Egyptian coffins

- 9.20-9.40 **H. Guichard, S. Pagès-Camagna, N. Timbart**
The coffin of Tanetshedmut of the Musée du Louvre: first study and restoration for the Vatican Coffin Project
- 9.40-10.00 **G. Prestipino**
The Vatican Coffin Project: observations on the constructive techniques of Third Intermediate Period coffins from the Vatican Museums
- 10.00-10.20 **E. Geldhof**
The Bab el-Gasus 'yellow coffins' in the collection of the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden in Leiden. Several approaches for researching the painting techniques
- 10.20-10.40 **I. Shaw**
Science and Psusennes: radiometric approaches to Third Intermediate Period chronology

COFFEE BREAK

10.40 - 11.10

Chairman **M. Betrò**

- 11.10-11.30 **V. Asensi Amorós**
The wood of the Third Intermediate Period coffins: the evidence of analysis for the Vatican Coffin Project
- 11.30-11.50 **N. El-Hadidi, M. Hamed**
The effect of preparation layers on the anatomical structure and chemical composition of native Egyptian wood
- 11.50-12.10 **R. Hiramoto**
Terahertz (THz) imaging of 21st Dynasty coffins
- 12.10-12.30 **N. Proietti, V. di Tullio, F. Presciutti, C. Miliani, N. Macchioni, D. Capitani**
A 25th Dynasty coffin in Museo del Vicino Oriente of Sapienza University: a diagnostic multi-analytical study
- 12.30-12.40 **Discussion**

CLOSING SESSION AND BURSARY AWARDS

12.40-13.00 **A. Amenta, C. Greco, H. Guichard, U. Santamaria**

LUNCH

13.00 *(for all those presenting papers and posters)*



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