FIRST VATICAN COFFIN CONFERENCE

19-22 JUNE 2013
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MUSEI VATICANI

Rijksmuseum van Oudheden

19 JUNE Wednesday

REGISTRATION
8.00-9.00

OPENING SESSION
9.00-10.00
Welcome address
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

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www.museivaticani.va
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-Inn* 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 Fitzwilliam 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** 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 di Trieste

18.20-18.30  
Discussion

**EVENING** Free

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**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
H. Guichard, S. Pagès-Camagna, N. Timbart
The coffin of Tanetchedmut of the Musée du Louvre: first study and restoration for the Vatican Coffin Project

G. Prestipino
The Vatican Coffin Project: observations on the constructive techniques of Third Intermediate Period coffins from the Vatican Museums

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

I. Shaw
Science and Psusennes: radiometric approaches to Third Intermediate Period chronology

COFFEE BREAK
10.40 - 11.10

Chairman M. Betrò

V. Asensi Amorós
The wood of the Third Intermediate Period coffins: the evidence of analysis for the Vatican Coffin Project

N. El-Hadidi, M. Hamed
The effect of preparation layers on the anatomical structure and chemical composition of native Egyptian wood

R. Hiramoto
Terahertz (THz) imaging of 21st Dynasty coffins

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

Discussion
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