



The Chesterfield Egyptology Society

Are proud to present an illustrated lecture on

“The history of Deir el-Bahri's sacred landscape”

Date: Saturday 31st August at 10.00 am.
The lecture lasts approximately 6hrs and will include two breaks, a lunch hour and Question and Answer session

Speaker: Dr Patryk Chudzik

Location: Chesterfield Library New Beetwell St, Chesterfield S40 1QN

Price: £12 to all

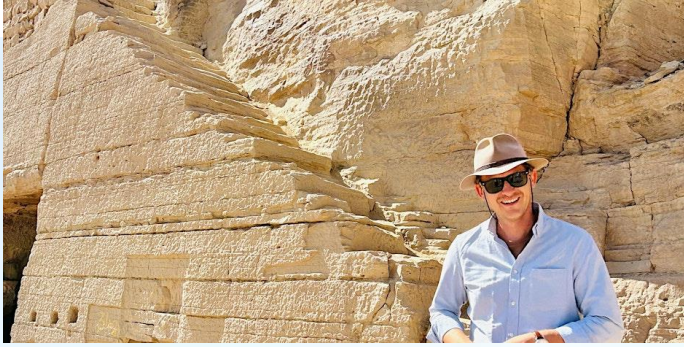
Deir el-Bahri's archaeological site is a monumental rocky amphitheatre, located in the heart of the Theban necropolis, once dominated by three terraced temples built at the foot of a limestone cliff. From the third millennium BC, Deir el-Bahri was considered a cult place of the cow-goddess Hathor and for centuries functioned as a destination of the Beautiful Feast of the Valley, during which a statue of Amun-Ra was brought from Karnak in a solemn procession. Among the site's most important monuments are the temples of Mentuhotep II, Hatshepsut and Thutmose III, but archaeological excavations have also led to the discovery of dozens of tombs and burials, belonging to the members of the royal family, priests and priestesses. This day school will explore all phases of the site's history through the presentation of the state of knowledge to date, which will be complemented by the results of the author's most recent fieldwork.

Session 1: The rise of Deir el-Bahri sacred space: from the Old Kingdom to the early 18th Dynasty

Session 2: Masterpieces of ancient Egyptian architecture at Deir el-Bahri: the temples of Hatshepsut and Thutmose III

Session 3: From decline to restoration. Deir el-Bahri in the late 18th Dynasty and the Ramesside period

Session 4: Post-New Kingdom history of Deir el-Bahri



Dr Patryk Chudzik is an Assistant Professor at the Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology of the University of Warsaw.

He studied Prehistory, as well as Oriental and Classical Archaeology at the universities in Poznań and Wrocław.

He received his PhD on the topography and architecture of the Theban necropolis in the Middle Kingdom (2017).

He is the director of the Polish-Egyptian archaeological and conservation expedition to Deir el-Bahri and the co-director of the Polish Archaeological Expedition to North Asasif.

This is a hybrid event involving a talk in a lecture theatre in the Chesterfield Library which will also be broadcast live on Zoom.

If you wish to watch via the ZOOM platform please use the below link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-history-of-deir-el-bahris-sacred-landscape-tickets-966243378957>