

S.S.A.E Local Chesterfield Group



Are proud to present

Egyptian Demonology

with Dr Kasia Szpakowska



Saturday, 11th May 2019

10.45am to 3.30pm* Doors open 10.15am

Lecture Theatre, Chesterfield Central Library, New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QN

One Lecture, including two 10-minute breaks, a 1 hour 15 minutes lunch break, raffle and a question & answer session.

Morning & Afternoon sessions

The Imaginal Realm of Ancient Egyptian Liminal Beings



Tickets S.S.A.E members £8, non-members £10, on the day £15 to all**

*Timings may change.

**Please note tickets are limited and may not be available on the day.

Tickets are non-refundable.

A buffet lunch*** is available at a cost of £7 per person.

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Name (please print):

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No. of Tickets required: Members £8: Day-Visitors £10 Amount enclosed: £.....

No. buffet lunches required: £7 Dietary requirements Veg..... Vegan..... Gluten free.....

Other requirements

In both the modern and ancient world, intangible entities embody and are blamed for a host of physical and psychological afflictions, as well as being called upon to aid the sufferer.

These mythical beings are known in many cultures by many names such as: gremlins, imps, faeries, ghosts, daemons, genies, Mischwesen, monsters, small gods, angels, and invisibilia. Although the Ancient Egyptians themselves had no specific all-encompassing generic label for this category of beings, as individuals and groups they were described in texts and imagery.

For the ordinary person, these beings played vital roles as mechanisms for coping with and manifesting abstract stress, afflictions, and fears.

They come in an incredible range of imaginative forms, made up of bits and pieces of humans, animals and even objects, and appear on a range of sources.

The focus of this study day is to explore how these beings were manifested in images and the specific attributes (animal, facial, gesture) that the Ancient Egyptians chose to emphasize.

Dr Szpakowska's current research explores this in the broader context of cognition: the embodiment and expression of inexpressible concepts through these icons, memes and archetypes.

The aim is to work out the motivation underlying the choice of particular attributes over others and seeing which emotive characteristics still resonate today.

Participants at the lecture will also be introduced to the DemonBase: The Online Catalogue of Ancient Egyptian Supernatural Beings.

***Buffet lunch will be a selection of finger foods, teas and coffee and dessert and will be served in a Meeting room next to the Browser café

There are also a number of cafés, pubs and eateries within walking distance.



Please note Confirmations will be sent by email

Please make cheques payable to **SSAE Local** and send with this slip to:

Egyptian Demonology, 2A Birch Lane, Hollingwood, Chesterfield, Derbyshire,
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You can also pay by bank transfer,

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How to find us: Chesterfield Central Library, New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire

Satnav: S40 1QN

7 miles off Junction 29 M1

By Rail: Chesterfield Station (10 minutes' walk to the library)

By Coach: Chesterfield Coach Station, *National Express, Pronto Bus* (direct across from library)

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Multi storey Car Park, 1 New Beetwell Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QR.

Multi storey New Beetwell Street Car Park, Park Road, Derbyshire, Chesterfield, S40 1SH

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Ibis Chesterfield City Centre

Spire view @ Galleon Steak house

The Portland Hotel

Abbeydale Hotel

A few Hotels within: Short Taxi/Car drive

Premier inn

Travel Lodge

Casa Hotel

Traveling by car and if you want to make a weekend of it, there is also near:

Bolsover Castle

Hardwick Hall

Chatsworth House and Gardens

