


Are proud to present an illustrated Lecture on
“Women in Ancient Egypt – Life, Status, Power”

- Date:** Saturday, June 11th 1.30 pm
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Dr Katharina Zinn: Associate Professor in Egyptian Archaeology and Heritage at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David
- Location:** Lecture Theatre, Chesterfield Central Library New Beetwell, Street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 1QN
- Admission:** Free to Members, Day-Visitor £5
- Topic:** Women in Ancient Egypt – Life, Status, Power

This lecture will provide an overview on gender aspects in Ancient Egypt focussing specifically on women by tracing their life, the status they had in private and public life and if this led to a position of power in the social hierarchy.

The first part will provide a general overview presenting examples from different periods of ancient Egyptian history. After a short break, we will then specifically look at the role and status of women during the Amarna Period.



Dr Katharina Zinn is Associate Professor in Egyptian Archaeology and Heritage at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter Campus. She received her PhD at Leipzig University (Germany) in 2008 and worked at Cambridge University and Swansea University before joining UWTSD. She specialises on museum objects, being involved in projects the Fitzwilliam Museum, the Princeton University Art Museum as well as regional museums in Wales. She is curating annual pop-up exhibitions of ancient Egyptian objects offering academic and alternative object biographies, the latter collected in The Museum of Lies project.

She taught on gender issues and women in ancient societies in a comparative perspective and Ancient Egyptian Women and Queens in particular and published the relevant articles: Women in Amarna: legendary royals, forgotten elite, unknown populace? (In: S. Budin, J. Turfa (eds.). Women in antiquity: Real women across the Ancient World. London: Routledge, 2016, 255-275), Nofretete – eine Königin ihrer Zeit? (In: M. Eldamaty, F. Hoffmann, M. Minas-Nerpel (eds.) Königinnen in Ägypten., Vaterstetten: Brose, 2015, 27-67) and Dance (In: L. Sabbahi (ed.). All Things Ancient Egypt: An Encyclopedia of the Ancient Egyptian World. Santa Barbara, Ca.: ABC-Clío, 2019; 119-123).

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