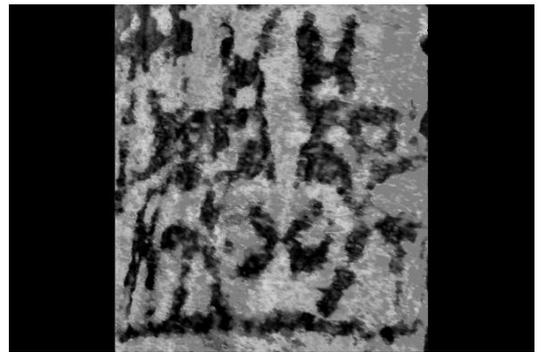
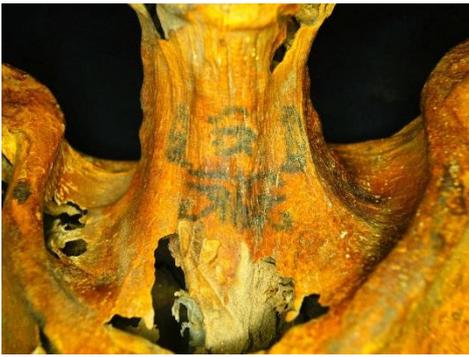


# THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT S.S.A.E



Are proud to present an illustrated Lecture on  
*"The Tattooed Mummy from Deir el Medina."*

- Date:** Saturday, August 12th at 2.00 pm  
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.
- Speaker:** Dr. Cédric Gobeil, Director of the EES
- Location:** The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street,  
Nottingham, NG1 4EZ
- Admission:** Free to Members, Day-Visitor £4 on the door.
- Requirements:** No previous knowledge required, our group is aimed at everyone with a love of ancient Egypt.
- Topic:** "The Tattooed Mummy from Deir el Medina."

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the French archaeological concession in Deir el-Medina. Contrary to general belief, the ongoing exploration of Deir el-Medina by the IFAO has recently shown that this site is far from being over. Rather, it suggests that many answers to our questions are still waiting to be uncovered. Partly thanks to new technologies, new finds are made every year.

During the 2014 campaign, we found the torso of a female mummy that was heavily tattooed along the arms, shoulders, neck, and back. This lecture will present this unique discovery by first contextualizing the mummy within broader research on tattooing in ancient Egypt. Then the nature of this mummy and her tattoos will be described through a detailed discussion of their placement and symbolism. Finally, we will discuss the potential implications this mummy might have not only for the history of tattooing in Egypt, but also on women's roles in Egyptian magic, medicine, and religion during the New Kingdom.

The SSAE was formed in 1992 and is aimed at people in the Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and south Yorkshire areas with an interest in Ancient Egyptian history and art.

The **SSAE Main Society** has 6 lectures a year (3 in Nottingham, 3 in Chesterfield), social events and trips in the UK and abroad and produces a Membership magazine (the Scribe) 4 times a year.

The **SSAE local group** is self-funded and depends on Day-Visitor sales. The group is based in Chesterfield and organise a programme of 6 lectures a year and social/ fundraising events.

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