



Saturday, 20 October 2018

Friends of the Petrie Museum Study Day

Amenhotep III and his funerary temple, a 'House for Millions of Years'

2018 marks the 20th year of the re-excavation and conservation of the funerary temple/palace of Amenhotep III at Kom el-Hettan by the *Colossi of Memnon and Amenhotep III Temple Conservation Project*. For centuries the colossi have stood as sole witnesses to the largest, funerary temple in Egypt. Our study day celebrates the sun king and explores his temple's origins, splendour and its future.

From 09.40 Doors open for registration

10.00–10.05 Welcome

10.05–11.00 Anna Garnett: *Amenhotep III: reign of the sun king and his building programme through Egypt and Nubia*

11.00–11.30 coffee break

11.30–12.30 Hourig Sourouzian: *Beyond Memnon: milestones to a dramatic history of a site*

12.30–13.45 Lunch break.

13.45–15.00 Hourig Sourouzian: *Rebuilding the king: the revival of scattered statues*

15.00–15.30 coffee break

15.30–16.30 Willem Toonen: *Past landscapes at Kom el-Hettan, the view from the Theban Harbours and Waterscapes Survey*

16.30–17.30 Hourig Sourouzian: *The Colossi of Memnon and Amenhotep III Temple Conservation Project: archaeology and challenges of conservation*

Dr Anna Garnett is Curator of the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology. Her PhD examined New Kingdom sacred landscapes in the Eastern Desert, including the building programme of Amenhotep III.

Dr Hourig Sourouzian is the Director of the *Colossi of Memnon and Amenhotep III Temple Conservation Project*.

Dr Willem Toonen Department of Egyptology, KU Leuven, Belgium, is a fluvial geomorphologist working with the Theban Harbours and Waterscapes Survey, Director Dr Angus Graham

Cost is £35 for Friends of the Petrie Museum / £45 guests / £20 full-time students
Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Cruciform Building UCL (opposite main gates of UCL on Gower St).

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