



The Chesterfield Egyptology Society

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Egypt's Golden Couple : When Akhenaten and Nefertiti Were Gods on Earth


Date: Saturday 28th January at 1.45pm for a 2.00pm start
The lecture lasts approximately 2hrs and will include a break and
Question and Answer session

Speaker: Prof. John Coleman Darnell and Dr. Colleen Darnell

Location: Live via ZOOM only

Price : £5 to all

Akhenaten and Nefertiti are two of the most recognizable names in ancient Egyptian history, yet an understanding of their religious "revolution" has often been hampered by modern misconceptions. In this lecture, John Coleman Darnell and Colleen Darnell will explain how step-by-step, from the jubilee of his father, Amunhotep III, to Amunhotep IV's constructions at Karnak, to the move to his new capital Akhet-Aten, Akhenaten developed his solar religion alongside his queen--and goddess consort--Nefertiti.



John Coleman Darnell is Professor of Egyptology in the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at Yale University, Director of the Elkab Desert Survey Project, and Curator of Anthropology at the Yale Peabody Museum. His most recent book is *Egypt and the Desert* (Cambridge University Press), and in 2017, his expedition discovered the earliest monumental hieroglyphic inscription, one of the top ten discoveries of that year in Archaeology.

Colleen Darnell teaches art history at Naugatuck Valley Community College and has recently appeared in several episodes of National Geographic's "Lost Treasures of Egypt." In 2018, they published *The Ancient Egyptian Netherworld Books* (Writings from the Ancient World), the first complete English translation of the texts in the New Kingdom tombs in the Valley of the Kings.

Their newest book, *Egypt's Golden Couple: When Akhenaten and Nefertiti Were Gods on Earth*, is available at all major book retailers now.