



## Are proud to present a live & ZOOM Lecture on *Isis goes abroad: Some Temples of the goddess outside Egypt*

**Date:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1.30 pm  
The lecture lasts approximately 2 hours including a break.

**Speaker:** Dr. Robert G. Morkot

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

**Admission:** Free to Members.

Isis is one of the most familiar Egyptian deities, appearing in tombs and temples, and as statues and amulets. The temples at Philae - 'The Pearl of the Nile' - are one of the great attractions of a visit to Aswan.

By the Late Period Isis, merging with Hathor, became one of the dominant deities, surpassing even Osiris in popularity and importance. Her cult spread throughout the Eastern Mediterranean and, by the time of the Roman Empire, through North Africa, to Italy and western Europe.

This talk looks at some of the temples dedicated to the goddess outside Egypt, and the 'mystery' cult associated with her.

Robert G. Morkot gained his BA in Ancient History and Egyptology at UCL. His PhD, also from UCL, focussed on the transition from Egyptian rule in Nubia during the New Kingdom to the conquest of Egypt by the Kushite pharaohs. During his work on the PhD he studied Meroitic at the Humboldt-University Berlin (GDR). He has written a number of books, notably *The Black Pharaohs: Egypt's Nubian Rulers* (2000).

He was for many years a Senior Lecturer in Archaeology in a University in the south-west. He has been a member of the Board of the EES, and Chair of the Society for Libyan Studies; he is currently President of the Friends of the Petrie Museum, UCL.

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