



The Chesterfield Egyptology Society

Are proud to present an illustrated lecture on

“Searching for Sobek”

An update from the Gebel el Silsila Archaeological project on the
lost temple of Sobek

Fundraiser

Date: Saturday 5th November at 1.30pm.

The lecture lasts approximately 1hr 45mins and will include a break and Question and Answer session

Speakers: Jo Derbyshire, (live in Chesterfield)

Dr. Maria Nilsson & John Ward (live via ZOOM link directly to the big screen in Chesterfield)

Location: Chesterfield Library New Beetwell St, Chesterfield S40 1QN

Price: £5 to all

The Gebel el Silsila Archaeological Project, is the first ever comprehensive archaeological survey of the vast New Kingdom necropolis (situated between Edfu and Aswan) which includes quarries, shrines, chapels and temples and fascinating historical sites such as a large family cemetery and the recently rediscovered temple of Kheny (Temple of Sobek). The talk will focus on the presenters' analysis of the 2000+ fragments, especially the iconographical aspects of the crocodile cult from the destroyed Temple of Sobek.

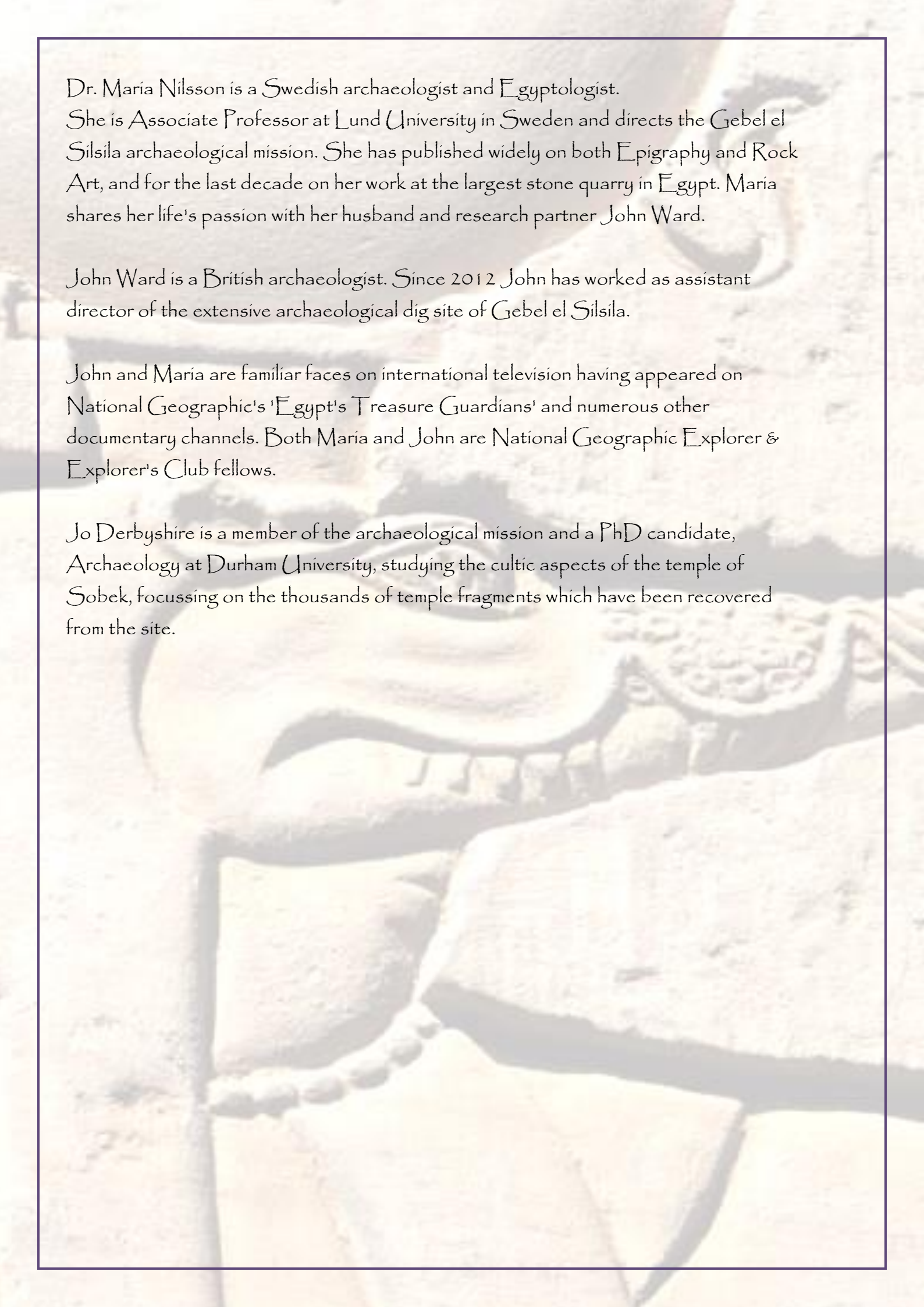
All proceeds of this talk (after expenses) will be donated to the Silsilla Project.

The talk will take place live from the Library Lecture theatre in Chesterfield, where Jo will speak about the project for 20-25 minutes, after which she will hand over to John and Maria who will join via Zoom from their home in Sweden, this will be shown live via the big screen in Chesterfield.

This is a hybrid event involving a talk in a lecture theatre in Chesterfield (UK)
it can also be watch live on ZOOM.

ZOOM only tickets can be purchased using the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/searching-for-sobek-tickets-444057155907>



Dr. Maria Nilsson is a Swedish archaeologist and Egyptologist.

She is Associate Professor at Lund University in Sweden and directs the Gebel el Silsila archaeological mission. She has published widely on both Epigraphy and Rock Art, and for the last decade on her work at the largest stone quarry in Egypt. Maria shares her life's passion with her husband and research partner John Ward.

John Ward is a British archaeologist. Since 2012 John has worked as assistant director of the extensive archaeological dig site of Gebel el Silsila.

John and Maria are familiar faces on international television having appeared on National Geographic's 'Egypt's Treasure Guardians' and numerous other documentary channels. Both Maria and John are National Geographic Explorer & Explorer's Club fellows.

Jo Derbyshire is a member of the archaeological mission and a PhD candidate, Archaeology at Durham University, studying the cultic aspects of the temple of Sobek, focussing on the thousands of temple fragments which have been recovered from the site.