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All timings are based on Cairo local time (GMT+2)

Day One: Wednesday, 10th of November 2021

- **8:00 AM: REGISTRATION**
- **8:30 AM: COFFEE SET UP**
- **9:00 AM: OPENING**
- **9:30 AM: PAPER 1: *What Makes a Saint?***
Janet Richards (in-person). **Co-authors:** Ayman Damarany, Mohamed Naguib Reda, and Mohamed Abuel Yazid (virtual).
- **10:00 AM: PAPER 2: *Thutmosis III in the Third Intermediate Period***
Karim El Ridy (in-person)
- **10:30 AM: COFFEE BREAK**
- **10:50 PM: PAPER 3: *The Mother of Us All: Marian Veneration in Early Ottoman Egypt in the Forging and Transgression of Ethnic Identity***
Katherine Kelaidis (in-person)
- **11:20 AM: PAPER 4: *The Evolution of Tomb Dressing as an Islamic Ritual for the Dead***
Richard McGregor (in-person)
- **11:50 AM: PAPER 5: *Royal Children as Royal Ancestors***
Georgia Xekalaki (in-person)
- **12:20 PM: LUNCH (on your own)**
- **1:50 PM: PANEL A:** Screening of *For Those Who Sail To Heaven*, a film by Elizabeth Wickett (in-person), followed by panel discussion
- **3:20 PM: PAPER 6: *The Cult of Royal Ancestors in the Great Temple of Amun-Ra at Karnak: A Synthesis***
Louisa Ben Hamida (in-person)
- **3:50 PM: PAPER 7: *King to God: The Divine Oracle of Ahmose at Abydos***
Stephen Harvey (virtual)
- **4:10 PM: COFFEE BREAK**
- **4:40 PM: PAPER 8: *The Deified Amenhotep I and Ahmose-Nefertari in TT16***
Suzanne Onstine (virtual)
- **5:10 PM: PAPER 9: *A Reevaluation of the Royal Son Ahmose-Sapair: Problems, Perspectives and Interpretations of the First Royal Cult in the New Kingdom***
Jordi Teixidor-Abelenda (virtual)
- **6:00 PM: KEYNOTE SPEECH**
Dr. Fayza Haikal (in-person)



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Day Two: Thursday, 11th of November 2021

- **8:30 AM: COFFEE SET UP**
- **9:00 AM: PAPER 10:** *Analyzing Representations of New Kingdom Royal Figures on 21st and 22nd Dynasty Coffins*
Yasmin El Shazly (in-person),
- **9:30 AM: PAPER 11:** *Invoking the Spirits of the Ruling Ancestors in the New Kingdom Temples: A Veneration Ritual in Ancient Egypt*
Youmna Adel Zaki Nasr (in-person)
- **10:00 AM: PAPER 12:** *Outside the Nile Valley: Serabit el-Khadim as a Remote Cult Center for the Deified Kings*
Ahmed Mansour (in-person)
- **10:30 AM: COFFEE BREAK**
- **10:50 AM: PAPER 13:** *The Beseached Burial: Reflections on the Historical Events Associated to the Shrine of Sayyida Nafisa in Al-Qahira*
Murtaza Shakir (in-person)
- **11:20 AM: PAPER 14:** *Re-memembering the Holy Family in Islamic Cairo*
Mary Thurlkill (in-person)
- **11:50 AM: PAPER 15:** *The Depiction of “Proskynesis” Attitude as Intercessory Body Posture An Application to Egyptian-Christian Art and Heritage*
Zeinab Hanafy Hassan Ali (in-person)
- **12:20 PM: PAPER 16:** *The Deification of Imhotep*
Julia Troche (in-person)
- **12:50 PM: LUNCH (on your own)**
- **2:20 PM: PAPER 17:** *Sarapion of Thmuis’ Memory in Egypt throughout the Ages*
Youhanna Matta (in-person)
- **2:50 PM: PAPER 18:** *Whose Ancestry is it, Anyway? Claiming the Pharaohs through the Saints*
Kholoud Hussein (virtual)
- **3:20 PM: PAPER 19:** *Osiris Lives: Exalting the “Drowned One” in Qubet el Hawa and at the Modern Cemetery of “Gabanat Aswan”*
Amr El-Hawary (virtual)
- **3:50 PM: PAPER 20:** *Beholding the Saints on Late Antique Votive Textiles from Egypt*
Katherine Taronas (virtual)
- **4:10 PM: COFFEE BREAK**
- **4:40 PM: PAPER 21:** *Sayyida Zaynab in the Egyptian Imagination and Practice*
Hager El-Hadidi (virtual)
- **5:10 PM: PAPER 22:** *Sidi Hammed es-Semman at the Giza Pyramids*
Julia Viani Puglisi (virtual)
- **5:40 PM: PAPER 23:** *An Exalted Sufi: Venerating Rumi in Egypt from the Ottoman Empire to Today*
Emily Jane O'Dell (virtual)
- **6:30 PM: MOVIE SCREENING:** *Saheb Al Maqam (The Enshrined Saint)* movie screening, in-person at Ewart Hall



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Day Three: Thursday, 12th of November 2021

- **8:30 AM: COFFEE SET UP**
- **9:00 AM: POSTER SESSION**
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- **10:00AM: PAPER 24:** *On Shrines and Relics: The Veneration of Prophet Muhammad in Medieval Egypt*
Iman R. Abdulfattah (in-person)
- **10:30 AM: PAPER 25:** *Was Present in this Mausoleum”: Getting the Blessings from the Dead at the Fatimid Cemetery of Aswan*
Fatma Keshk (in-person)
- **11:00 AM: COFFEE BREAK**
- **11:20 AM: PAPER 26:** *Negotiating a National Aesthetic of Memory and Veneration: Egypt’s Memorials to the October War*
Karlee Bergendorff (in-person)
- **11:50 AM: PAPER 27:** *I Had No Heir Who Would Make Me a Glorified Spirit at the Portal of the Horizon”: Childlessness, Ancestor Veneration and the Doors of the Celestial Sphere*
Mennah Aly (in-person)
- **12:20 PM: LUNCH (on your own)**
- **2:00 PM: PAPER 28:** *A New Ancestor Shrine of the Early 18th Dynasty at Tell Edfu*
Nadine Moeller (virtual)
- **2:30 PM: PAPER 29:** *Interfacing with the Dead through Late Period Non-Royal Statuary*
Campbell Price (virtual)
- **3:00 PM: PAPER 30:** *A Domestic Horizon: Household Niches and Ancestor Worship*
Michael R. Tritsch (virtual)
- **3:30 PM: PAPER 31:** *Islamic and Christian Tombstones and the Visitation of the Dead in Medieval Egypt*
Arielle Winnik (virtual),
- **4:00 PM: PAPER 32:** *Mulid Sidi Abd al-Halim”: Venerating an Egyptian Pop Singer*
Nicholas Mangialardi (virtual)
- **4:30 PM: PAPER 33:** *Functional Veneration: The Incorporation of Ancestors in Private Art of the Third Intermediate Period*
Marissa Stevens (virtual)

- **5:30 PM: PANEL B:** Letters to the Dead and discussion of *Saheb Al Maqam (The Enshrined Saint)* (in-person), Egyptian Museum, Cairo
- **7:00 PM: FAREWELL DINNER**