EXALTED SPIRITS: THE VENERATION OF THE DEAD IN EGYPT THROUGH THE AGES

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AUC Tahrir’s Ewart Hall

Join the American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), The American University in Cairo and the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities for a jointly organized conference entitled Exalted Spirits: The Veneration of the Dead in Egypt through the Ages. This three-day conference will cover the veneration of deceased figures in Egypt from the Pharaonic period up to current times.

The conference will feature academic papers as well as panel discussions focusing on current practices related to the veneration of the dead and their origins, which may be traced back to ancient Egypt, and is aimed at both academic and non-academic participants. Additionally, ARCE has organized, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, an exhibition at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, to coincide with the conference.