



The Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology

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THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EGYPTOLOGY

The 6th International Congress of Egyptology was held in Turin from the 1st to the 8th September. It was the largest congress held so far with 1400 participants and almost 300 papers being read. Dr Ockinga presented a well-received paper on the tomb at Awlad Azzaz (Sohag) of Sennedjem, the tutor of Tutankhamun, and Mrs M. Brophy, Mrs G. Callaghan, Dr A. McFarlane and Mrs E. Thompson from Macquarie also attended the gathering. The Australian contingent travelled from longest distance, but there were also participants from such far-flung places as China and Japan. Since such a large number of papers was presented, it was necessary to group them into ten subject areas and run parallel sessions. But although it was not possible to attend all lectures, the Congress offered a wonderful opportunity to catch up on the activities of Egyptologists around the world and to meet and discuss with colleagues. The wonderful Egyptian Museum at Turin was also a great attraction. It stands on a par with such collections as those of the Louvre in Paris and the British Museum, London, and if someone was not to be found at the actual venue of the congress, one could be fairly certain of finding them there! The hospitality of our hosts in Turin was overwhelming, the highlight of the social events being a gala banquet in the gardens of the Royal Palace. The people of Turin were also extremely friendly and helpful. Should you ever be in the vicinity of Turin we can warmly recommend a visit, the Egyptian Museum is worth making a detour for.

ELECTION OF THE NEW ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The 3-year term of the Activities Committee is drawing to a close and a new committee is to be elected for the next three year term. The Board and members of the Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank the following serving members of the Committee for their efforts in the past three years:

Miss Joan Beck; Mrs Leonie Donovan; Mrs Margot Glass; Mrs Mary Hope; Ms Valerie Hutchinson; Dr Ann McFarlane, Mrs Sue Paul; Mrs Joan Pollett; Mrs Licia Ranucci; Mrs Chebby Valkenberg.

Now that the Australian Centre for Egyptology is established at Macquarie University, it plans a major expansion in the field of Egyptology and it is hoped that the new Committee will take an active role in these plans.

The Committee will consist of ten financial members and nominations are invited until 15 November 1991. All nominees must be proposed and seconded by financial members.

LECTURES 1991

On Friday 9 August, Professor Naguib Kanawati gave a lecture at Monash University, Victoria, "Egypt through the eyes of the Ancient & Modern Historians". The lecture was very well received.

Dr Colin Hope and Dr Olaf Kaper, both from Monash University, each gave a lecture at Macquarie University on Friday 23 August. The title of Dr Hope's lecture was "Recent Excavations in the Egyptian Sahara", while Dr Kaper spoke on "The Temple & Cult of the Egyptian God, Tutu". Both lectures were well received and members were able to talk with the speakers at supper.

Professor Naguib Kanawati visited Newcastle on Friday 30 August, where he lectured on "The Reign of Queen Hatshepsut". On Friday 20 September, Dr Boyo Ockinga also visited Newcastle and his lecture was titled "The Judgment of the Dead in Chapter 125 of the Book of the Dead". Both evenings were very successful and the lectures well received.

TOURS 1991

Study Tour of Egypt - 4-27 January, 1992

This tour has been filled, 22 members and friends will tour Egypt in January and will include a visit to the Macquarie digs at Sohag.

Tour of Northern Greece & Turkey - 1-27 October, 1992

Miss Joan Beck will lead a 4-weeks tour of Northern Greece and Turkey from 1 to 27 October, 1992. Sites to be visited in Northern Greece include the Monasteries of Meteora, the Tomb of Philip II of Macedonia, Pella the capital of Alexander the Great, and the Treasures of the Museum at Thessaloniki. Those in Turkey: Troy, Istanbul, the Hittite sites of Boghazkoy and Yazilikaya, and Izmir (ancient Smyrna), Bodrum (ancient Halicarnassus) are among many the group will visit.

Cost: \$6000. Limit of 22 persons. Enquiries: Miss Joan Beck, 805 8848.

COURSES 1992

Introduction to Hieroglyphs: Professor Naguib Kanawati will conduct an 8-weeks course on WEDNESDAYS, commencing 4 March, 1992, from 7-9 pm. No previous knowledge of hieroglyphs is required. Cost: \$70 (members \$65).

"Touring Northern Greece & Turkey": Miss Joan Beck will give 6 lectures on FRIDAYS, commencing 6 March, 1992, from 7-9 pm. Cost: \$50.

CONFERENCE

EGYPT OF AKHENATEN & TUTANKHAMUN: Professor Donald Redford (Toronto) and others. SATURDAY 28 March, 1992, from 10 am to 5 pm. Cost: \$30 (students \$20).

"Egyptian Queens & Their Times": Mrs Gae Callender will conduct an 8-weeks course on WEDNESDAYS, commencing 22 April, 1992, from 7-9 pm. Cost: \$70 (members \$65).

LECTURE SERIES

A VISIT TO EGYPT OF THE PHARAOHS: Macquarie Egyptologists will participate in a series of lectures on the major sites of Egypt. The talks, all illustrated, will highlight the outstanding features of each site and thus form a comprehensive introduction to the monuments of ancient Egypt. SATURDAY, 27 June, 1992, from 10 am to 5 pm. Cost: \$30 (students \$20).

ALL ENQUIRIES: JOAN BECK, 805 8848

Introduction to Hieroglyphs - Newcastle: Professor Naguib Kanawati will conduct an 8-weeks course at Newcastle on FRIDAYS, commencing 6 March, 1992. Enquiries: Mrs Esther Kilkelly (049) 33 2528.

TOURS 1993

Study Tour of Egypt - January, 1993

A 3-weeks Study Tour of Egypt is planned for January 1993, accompanied by Dr Boyo Ockinga. In addition to the usual tourist sites, the Study Tour will visit many interesting out-of-the-way sites like Meir, El-Kab and Tanis (Gold of the Pharaohs). The group will spend two days at Sohag where they will have the opportunity, for the first time, to visit the site of El-Hagarsa and see the newly discovered mummies, as well as visiting Awlad Azzaz to see the Tomb of Sennedjem, Tutankhamun's tutor. On the way to Awlad Azzaz we will visit the oldest monastery in the world. In Luxor the group will visit the tombs being currently recorded by Macquarie University. This is a special tour and we urge interested members to apply immediately as the number of participants is limited to 20. To secure a place, a non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required no later than mid-July 1992. Cost: Approximately \$6000.

Newcastle Tour of Egypt - January, 1993

Mrs Esther Kilkelly will lead a group to Egypt in January 1993. This is a "Budget Tour" of 16 days which will include a day on a Macquarie dig and visit other archaeological sites, as well as a visit to the monastery at Sinai. Cost: Approximately \$4200.

ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Dinner of the Australian Centre for Egyptology this year celebrated the 10th Anniversary of the establishment of the Foundation. A total of 328 members and friends enjoyed the evening which included dinner, oriental entertainment and dancing. Prizes for the raffle which was drawn at the dinner, included two tickets for a Nile Cruise, donated by Twin Wings Air Travel, and two beautiful rugs donated by the Sphinx Gallery.

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