

ITALIAN ARCHAEOLOGY IN EGYPT AND MENA COUNTRIES (IAM2)

CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

5th-8th December 2018

Ministry of Antiquities – Flamenco Hotel, Zamalek, Cairo

The conference, organised by the Italian Archaeological Centre of the Italian Cultural Institute, will gather Italian archaeological expeditions engaged in Middle East and North Africa (MENA Countries). About sixty representatives will work together with Egyptian colleagues and directors of the foreign archaeological institutes in Egypt, discussing the main issues about archaeology and cultural heritage.

The opening session will be held at Ministry of Antiquities. The ceremony will be enlightened by six key-lectures of Egyptian and Italian famous Egyptologists.

The conference will be arranged in round tables to promote a fruitful discussion according to this schedule:

- Which Archaeology, today?
- Multidisciplinary Archaeology: technologies, applied sciences, documentation, reconstruction;
- Archaeology, conservation and accessibility to the archaeological sites;
- Capacity building of the Italian archaeological expeditions: the engagement for training;
- Archaeology, valorisation and tourism;
- Archaeology and Archives;
- Planning archaeology today, in the globalized world: opportunities and challenges.

A round table will be dedicated to the activities of the foreign archaeological institutes in Egypt.

At the same time, a wide documentary exhibition will be held at the Italian Cultural Institute to display the work of Italian expeditions in Egypt and MENA Countries.

PROGRAMME

5th December, Conference Hall – Ministry of Antiquities

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.00 Welcome speeches of the Egyptian and Italian authorities

10.00-11.30 Key-lectures:

- Mustafa Wasiry, "Recent Discoveries in Egypt"

- Patrizia Piacentini, "Egyptology and Archives: A view from the Past, a basis for the Future"

- Ola el-Aguizy, "Latest discoveries in the New Kingdom necropolis at Saqqara"

11.30-11.50 Coffee Break

11.50-13.20 Key-lectures:

- Marilina Betrò, "1828-2018: 190 years of Egyptological and Archaeological Italian Research at Thebes".

- Tarek Tawfik, "The Grand Egyptian Museum: The Journey"

- Paola Buzi, "Inheriting the Pharaonic Past: The Italian Research Related to Archaeological Sites from the Late Roman Imperial Period to Late Antiquity"

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14.00 Lunch

15.00-15.20 Nashwa Gaber

15.20-16.40 **Round table: "Which Archaeology, today?"**

Chairman: Ayman Ashmawy

Key-lectures: Daniele Morandi Bonacossi, Mario Capasso

Participants: Susanna Bortolotto, Maurizio Cattani, Maria Carmela Gatto, Cristina Mondin

16.40-17.00 Coffe-break

17.00-17.30 Discussion

19.00 **Inauguration of the exhibition "Italian Archaeology in Egypt and MENA Countries", Italian Cultural Institute**

6 December, Hotel Flamenco

9.00-10.10 **Round table: "Multidisciplinary Archaeology: technologies, applied sciences, documentation, reconstruction"**

Chairman: Mohamed Hamdan

Key-lectures: Pierfrancesco Callieri, Marcella Frangipane

Participants: Alfredo Coppa, Oliva Menozzi, Margherita Mussi

10.10-10.40 Discussion

10.40-11.00 Coffee-break

11.00-11.50 **Round table: "Archaeology, conservation and accessibility to the archaeological sites"**

Chairman: Moamen Othman

Key-lectures: Alessandra Ricci, Antonio Zanardi Landi

Participant: Rosanna Pirelli

11.50-12.30 Discussion

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-14.40 **Round table: "Capacity building of the Italian archaeological expeditions: the engagement for training"**

Chairman: Lorenzo Rook

Key-lectures: Andrea Manzo, Giuseppe Fanfoni

14.40-15.00 Coffee-break

15.00-15.30 Discussion

20.00 Event at Cairo Opera House

7 December, Hotel Flamenco

9.00-11.00 **Round table: "Which Archaeology, today?"**

Chairman: Ahmed Ebeid

Key-lectures: Bruno Genito, Guido Vannini

Participants: Serena Massa, Davide Nadali, Lorenzo Rook, Enza Elena Spinapolice, Anacleto D'Agostino, Paolo Gallo, Andrea Polcaro, Giacomo Cavillier

11.00-11.20 Discussion

11.20-11.40 Coffee-break

11.40-13.00 **Round table: "Archaeology, valorisation and tourism"**

Special guest: "The Egyptian museum between today and tomorrow", by Hassan Selim

Chairman: Hassan Selim

Key-lectures: Francis Amin, Luca Peyronel

Participants: Francesco Genchi, Hend Mohamed

13.00-13.30 Discussion

13.30-14.15 Lunch

14.15- 15.15 **Round table: “Archaeology and Archives”**

Chairman: Hisham Ellethy

Key-lectures: Elena Calandra, Emanuele Papi

Participants: Oscar Mei, Raffaella Pierobon

15.15-15.45 Discussion

15.45-16.00 Coffee-break

16.00-17.30 **Round table with archaeological institutes in Egypt**

Laurent Bavay, Mohamed Kenawi, Virag Pabeschitz, Cornelius von Pilgrim,
Stephan Seidlmayer

17.30-18.00 Discussion

8 December, Hotel Flamenco

9.00-10.20 **Round table: “Multidisciplinary Archaeology: technologies, applied sciences, documentation, reconstruction”**

Chairman: Badawi Ismail

Key-lectures: Luigi Sambuelli, Andrea Angelini

Participants: Carla Pepe, Chiara Zazzaro, Maria Giorgia Di Antonio

10.20-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.30 Coffee-break

11.30-12.00 **Round table: “Planning archaeology today, in the globalized world: opportunities and challenges”**

Chairman: Paola Buzi

Key-lectures: Francesca Tolve, Frances Pinnock

Participant: Annalisa Polosa

12.00-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Closing session

16.00-16.30 Coffee-break

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