

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

**CHRONOLOGIES AND CONTEXTS**

OF THE

**FIRST INTERMEDIATE PERIOD**

7-10 April 2021  
IFAO (Cairo) & Online

ORGANIZATION

Andrea PILLON  
Scientific member, IFAO

**PROGRAMME**



## Wednesday 7 April

### OPENING & KEYNOTE LECTURE 1 ([CLICK HERE](#))

- 17:00 **Thomas SCHNEIDER**  
PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (VANCOUVER)  
**The Rise and Demise of “First Intermediate Period” as a term of periodization** —

## Thursday 8 April

### WELCOMING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION

- 08:50 **Laurent COULON**  
DIRECTOR OF THE IFAO (CAIRO)
- 09:00 **Andrea PILLON**  
SCIENTIFIC MEMBER, IFAO (CAIRO)  
**How to define the First Intermediate Period: cultural pertinences and historiographical criteria**

### HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ISSUES: FROM ANNALS TO ABSOLUTE CHRONOLOGY

- Chair: **Miroslav BÁRTA**  
PROFESSOR, CHARLES UNIVERSITY (PRAGUE)
- 09:30 **Andreas STAUDER**  
PROFESSOR, ÉCOLE PRATIQUE DES HAUTES ETUDES – PSL UNIVERSITY (PARIS)  
**Middle Egyptian Literature and the First Intermediate Period** —

- 10:00 **Kim RYHOLT**  
PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN  
**The Heracleopolitan Dynasty in the Turin King-List** —

- 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

- 10:45 **Aurore CIAVATTI**  
POST-DOC RESEARCHER, ‘MERYT’ PROJECT, ANR-IFAO (CAIRO)  
**Time-reckoning during the Old Kingdom: new perspectives on the Third Millennium chronology**

- 11:15 **Anita QUILLES**  
DIRECTOR OF THE ARCHAEOMETRY DEPARTMENT, IFAO (CAIRO)  
**Using radiocarbon dating for modeling an absolute chronology of the Old Kingdom and the First Intermediate Period: projects and perspectives**

- 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

### PROSOPOGRAPHY & SOCIETY

- Chair: **Gersande ESCHENBRENNER DIEMER**  
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, UNIVERSITY OF JAEN

- 11:45 **Ludwig MORENZ**  
PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BONN  
**Toxic masculinity? Reflecting on Ankhtifi's tjay-ness** —

- 12:15 **M. Carmen PEREZ-DIE**  
CURATOR OF THE EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES DEPARTMENT, NATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF MADRID  
**Names and titles of Heracleopolitans buried in the necropolis of the First Intermediate Period/early Middle Kingdom necropolis**

## Friday 9 April

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 VISIT TO THE IFAO PRESS MUSEUM (ONLINE VIA ZOOM) ☞

14:45 **Alejandro JIMÉNEZ-SERRANO**

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF JAEN

**From governor to god: Heqaib's deification process.** ☞

### FROM EPIGRAPHY TO CHRONOLOGY

Chair: **Omaïma Mostafa EL-SHAL**

PROFESSOR, MISR UNIVERSITY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

15:15 **Yannis GOURDON**

SENIOR LECTURER, LUMIERE-LYON 2 UNIVERSITY / HiSOMA (LYON)

**La VIII<sup>e</sup> dynastie en questions**

15:45 **Zoltán FABIAN**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, KÁROLI GÁSPÁR UNIVERSITY (BUDAPEST)

**Dating Seni (TT 185)** ☞

16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 **Jochem KAHL**

PROFESSOR, FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

**God's words in Asyut** ☞

17:00 **Edward BROVARSKI**

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

**Naga ed-Deir in a long First Intermediate Period: chronological landmarks in iconography and palaeography** ☞

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTEXTS & NEW EVIDENCE

Chair: **Salima IKRAM**

PROFESSOR, THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

09:00 **Miroslav BÁRTA**

PROFESSOR, CHARLES UNIVERSITY (PRAGUE)

**The end of the Old Kingdom as reflected through the residential cemetery of Abusir**

09:30 **Martin BOMMAS**

PROFESSOR, MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY (SYDNEY)

**How low is low? The impact of Nile levels on food supply and nutrition in Aswan during the First Intermediate Period** ☞

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:15 **Glenn GODENHO**

SENIOR LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

**Questions and directions in archaeological work at Ankhtifi's tomb complex** ☞

10:45 **Matthew J. ADAMS**

DIRECTOR OF THE W.F. ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH (JERUSALEM)

**The Old Kingdom – First Intermediate Period transition at Mendes** ☞

11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: **Cornelius VON PILGRIM**

DIRECTOR OF THE SWISS INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURAL & ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH ON ANCIENT EGYPT IN CAIRO

11:30 **Clara JEUTHE**

RESEARCH FELLOW, DAI (CAIRO)

**Balat – Insights into problems of stratigraphy and dating** ☞

12:00 **Laure PANTALACCI**

PROFESSOR EMERITA, LUMIÈRE-LYON 2 UNIVERSITY / HiSOMA (LYON)

**Seals from the palace, seals from houses: marks of a changing society in Balat**

12:30 **Marleen DE MEYER & Harco WILLEMS**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, NETHERLANDS-FLEMISH INSTITUTE IN CAIRO /

PROFESSOR, KU LEUVEN

**The First Intermediate Period cemetery in the central village square of Dayr al-Barsha** —

13:15 LUNCH

## PHILOLOGY & FUNERARY LITERATURE

Chair: **Ilona REGULSKI**

CURATOR OF EGYPTIAN WRITTEN CULTURE - ASSISTANT KEEPER, BRITISH MUSEUM

14:30 **Elsa ORÉAL**

RESEARCH FELLOW, CNRS – AOROC (PARIS)

**Historical linguistics and Old Kingdom-First Intermediate Period documentation: two case studies** —

15:00 **Carlos GRACIA ZAMACONA**

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF ALCALÀ (MADRID)

**Variability in the earlier Egyptian mortuary texts. Possible issues in diachrony: a/glide/Æ variation, and the nature of the oblique agent** —

15:30 **Christelle ALVAREZ**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, BROWN UNIVERSITY (PROVIDENCE, RI)

**At the threshold of the First Intermediate Period: architectural, paleographic, and philological features in the pyramid of king Qakare Ibi (8<sup>th</sup> Dynasty)** —

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 **Emanuele Marcello CIAMPINI**

PROFESSOR, CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY (VENICE)

**A unique collection of funerary literature from Dendera: the slabs from the tomb of Bebi in Cairo Museum** —

16:45 **Ramadan HUSSEIN**

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE OF THE IANES, UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN

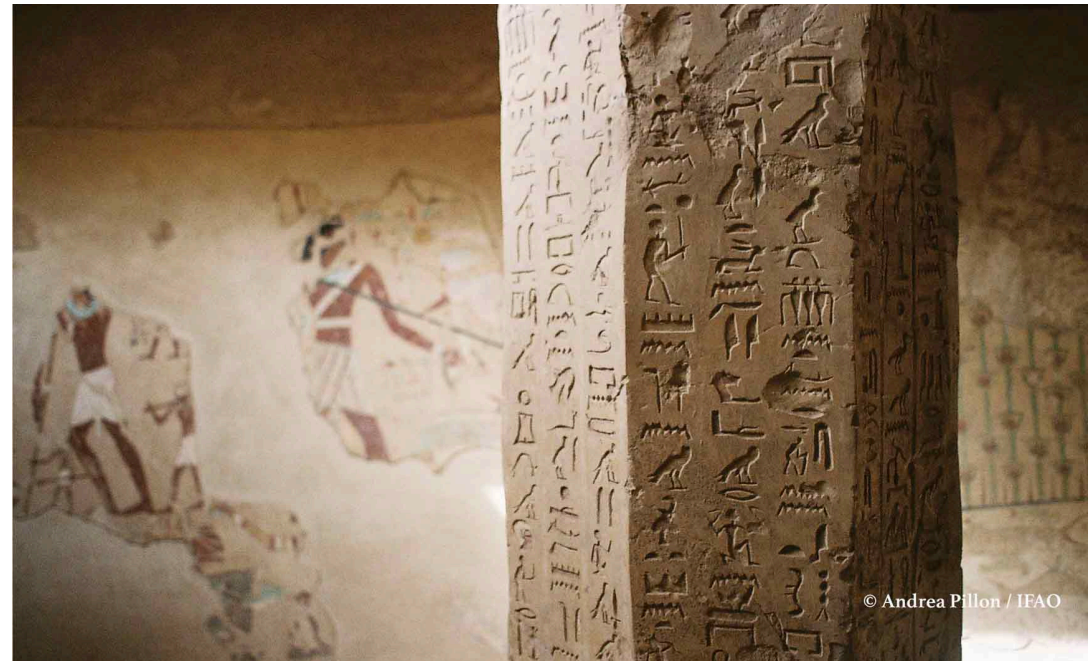
**The texts on the coffin of Pepy-ima from Naga Ed-Der: its date and place among the early examples of Coffin Texts** —

## KEYNOTE LECTURE 2 ([CLICK HERE](#))

18h30 **Irene FORSTNER-MÜLLER**

DIRECTOR OF THE ÖSTERREICHISCHES ARCHÄOLOGISCHES INSTITUT IN CAIRO

**Kom Ombo in the First Intermediate Period** —



# Saturday 10 April


## CERAMIC CONTEXTS & SEQUENCES

Chair: **Irene FORSTNER-MÜLLER** 

DIRECTOR OF THE ÖSTERREICHISCHES ARCHÄOLOGISCHES INSTITUT IN CAIRO


09:00 **Uroš MATIC**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, ÖAI (CAIRO)

**The importance of settlement archaeology for First Intermediate Period pottery seriation and chronology: a view from Kom Ombo** 

09:30 **Kylie CORTEBEECK**

DOCTORAL STUDENT, KU LEUVEN

**Typical First Intermediate Period jars in early Middle Kingdom foundation deposits: an assessment of their chronological value to date the unfinished Theban “Seankhkare platform”** 

10:00 COFFEE BREAK


10:15 **Christian KNOBLAUCH & Janet RICHARDS**

LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF SWANSEA / PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

**The ceramic chronology of the Abydos Middle Cemetery** 

10:45 **Leslie Anne WARDEN**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ROANOKE COLLEGE (SALEM)

**Economic change and social continuity as seen through First Intermediate Period utilitarian ceramics** 

11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Chair: **Dietrich RAUE** 

RESEARCH FELLOW, UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG

11:30 **Andrea KILIAN**

RESEARCH FELLOW, FREE UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

**Pottery of the First Intermediate Period from Asyut** 


12:00 **Bettina BADER**

HEAD OF THE RESEARCH GROUP ARCHAEOLOGY IN EGYPT AND SUDAN (ÖAI)

**The archaeological sequence of ceramic finds at Herakleopolis Magna and Sedment** 

12:30 **Sylvie MARCHAND**

RESEARCH FELLOW, IFAO (CAIRO)

**La céramique de la Première Période intermédiaire : fouilles anciennes et récentes** 

13:00 LUNCH


## MATERIAL CULTURE & ART WORKSHOPS

Chair: **Laure PANTALACCI**

PROFESSOR EMERITA, LUMIÈRE-LYON 2 UNIVERSITY / HiSoMA (LYON)

14:30 **Melanie PITKIN**

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, FITZWILLIAN MUSEUM

**New interdisciplinary approaches to the materiality of First Intermediate Period false doors and stelae** 


15:00 **Rémi LEGROS**

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, LUMIÈRE-LYON 2 UNIVERSITY / HiSoMA (LYON)

**Nouvelle sériation des tables d’offrandes de Saqqâra**

15:30 **Lisa SALADINO HANEY**

POSTDOCTORAL ASSISTANT CURATOR, CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (PITTSBURGH)

**Assessing the stone statuary of the Eleventh Dynasty: problems and potential** 

16:00 **Gersande ESCHENBRENNER DIEMER**

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, UNIVERSITY OF JAEN

**The production of wooden funerary models in the First Intermediate Period: redrawing a little-known artistic landscape**

16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:45 **CONCLUDING DISCUSSION AND REMARKS** 

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