

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^e 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 (8th 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

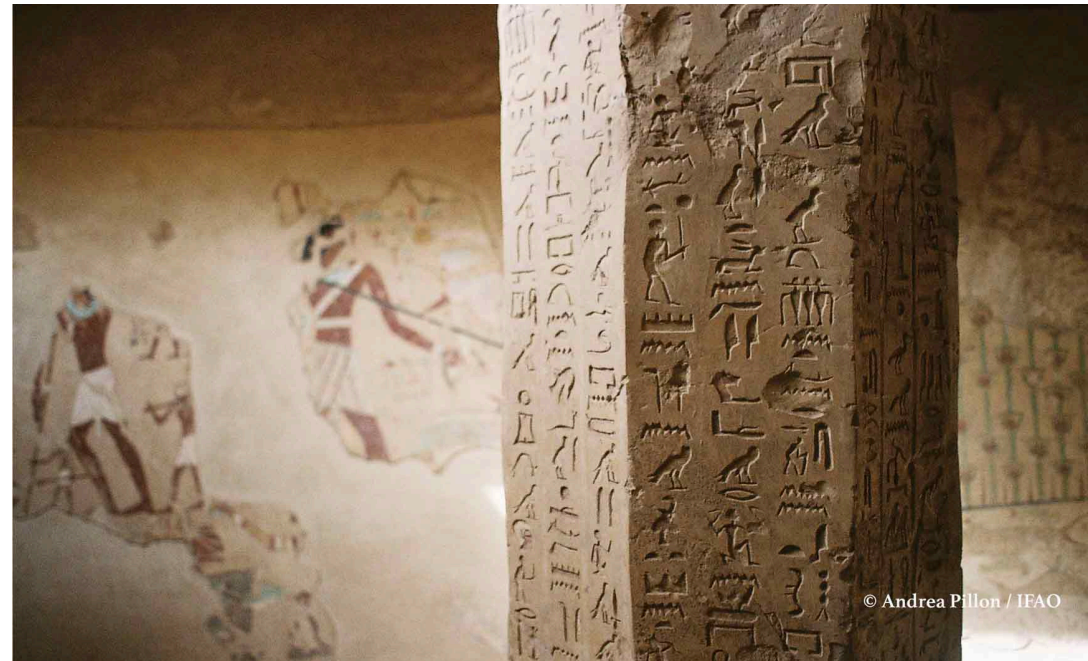
The texts on the coffin of Pepy-ima from Naga Ed-Der: its date and place among the early examples of Coffin Texts —

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18h30 **Irene FORSTNER-MÜLLER**

DIRECTOR OF THE ÖSTERREICHISCHES ARCHÄOLOGISCHES INSTITUT IN CAIRO

Kom Ombo in the First Intermediate Period —



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
CERAMIC CONTEXTS & SEQUENCES

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
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) OF THE AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (VIENNA)

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**

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
15:00 **Rémi LEGROS**

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, LUMIERE-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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