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PIONEERS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

2014 BILATERAL CONFERENCE



**ITALIAN RESEARCH ON EGYPTOLOGY:
FROM IPPOLITO ROSELLINI TO CURRENT
ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS**

Kobet el Ghouri, Cairo, October 23, 2014

PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30

Registration and Coffee
Media event and press conference
Presentation of Agreement between Luxor Times and Atrapos

Welcome Speeches – M.C. Director Paolo Sabbatini

9:30 – 10:00

H.E. Ambassador **Maurizio Massari**, Ambassador of Italy to Egypt
H.E. Dr. **Mamdouh El Damaty**, Minister of Antiquities
H.E. Dr. **Gaber Asfour**, Minister of Culture
H.E. Dr. **Hisham Zaazou**, Minister of Tourism

Session 1: The Latest Discoveries of Italian Archeology in Egypt – Chairman Prof. Marilina Betrò

10:00-11:15

- The Italian Archaeological Mission in the Central Eastern Desert of Egypt
Speaker: Prof. Irene Bragantini, University of Napoli, l'Orientale
- The Italian Archaeological Mission at Tabiet el Ramlah (Abuqir)
Speaker: Prof. Rosina Leone, University of Torino
- The Monumental Tombs of type V in the light of the recent discoveries in Bahariya Oasis
Speaker: Prof. Roberto Buongarzone, University of Tuscia
- Kom al-Ahmer/Kom Wasit Archaeological Project: The Discovery of an Ancient Town.
Speakers: Dr. Mohamed Kenawi and Prof. Cristina Mondin, University of Catania, University of Padova.
- Min Project: First Season of Work and Discovery of the New Tomb of May
Speakers: Prof. Irene Morfini, Italian-Canarian Luxor Campaign

11:15-11:45

Q and A Session
Moderator: Prof. Rosanna Pirelli

Session 2: The Italian Missions and the Progress in the Knowledge of Egyptian History – Chairman Prof. Irene Bragantini

11:45 – 12:30

- Alexandria. Some notes on the production and trade of ivory pyxides and bone work.
Speaker: Prof. Nicola Bonacasa, University of Palermo
- Antinoupolis, Yesterday and Today. In the excavations of the papyrological institute G.Vitelli – Florence – Italy
Speaker: Prof. Rosario Pintaudi, University of Messina
- Ten years of archaeological research in the Theban necropolis (Dra Abu el-Naga -Luxor) and their contribution to the knowledge of Ancient Egypt
Speaker: Prof. Marilina Betrò, University of Pisa

Lunch

12:30 – 13:30

Session 2 (Cont'd): The Italian Missions and the Progress in the Knowledge of Egyptian History

13:30 – 14:30

- The Centro di Studi Papirologici of Salento University and the Soknopaiou Nesos Project Name in English
Speakers: Prof. Mario Capasso and Prof. Paola Davoli, University of Lecce
- The Italian Archeological Mission in Alexandria (MAIA) : rescue excavations, restauration, training, museum exhibition
Speaker: Prof. Paolo Gallo, University of Torino
- CNR - Multidisciplinary Egyptological Mission: Some results of TECH Project
Speakers: Prof. Giuseppina Capriotti and Prof. Angelini Andrea, CNR
- The Butehamon Project: Perspectives and researches in Theban necropolis
Speaker: Prof. Giacomo Cavillier, Center of Studies of Egyptology and Coptic Civilization “J.F.Champollion” of Genoa

14:30-15:00

Q and A Session
Moderator: Prof. Rosanna Pirelli

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

**Session 5: The Role of Archeology in Now-a-Days Egypt -
Chairman Prof. Rosario Pintaudi**

15:30 – 16:45

- “The Fragile Heritage”. Archaeology in the Mediterranean Basin between Conflicts and Illicit Trades”
Speaker: Prof. Andrea Pessina, Superintendence of Cultural Heritage
- The work site school of the Italian Egyptian Centre for Restoration and Archaeology
Speaker: Prof. Giuseppe Fanfoni, Samakhana – Sufi Theatre
- The Italian Archaeological Mission at Abu Ghurab: New data and strategies of acquisition for a virtual 3D reconstruction of the sun temple of Niuserra
Speaker: Dott. Massimiliano Nuzzolo, University of Naples, l’Orientale
- The Italian-Egyptian Study and Conservation Project in the Monastery of Abu Nefer in Manqabad (Asyut)
Speaker: Prof. Rosanna Pirelli, University of Naples, l’Orientale
- “At the beginning of the Egyptian Civilization - Archaeology and Conservation In the Farafra Oasis and Gilf Kebir (Western Desert)”
Speaker: Prof. Barbara Barich, University of Rome

16:45 – 17:15

Q and A Session
Moderator: Prof. Rosanna Pirelli

17:15 – 18:00

Conclusions
Chairman: Prof. Nicola Bonacasa

18:00 – 19:00

Cocktail Reception

19:00 – 20:00

Fusion Concert
Ms. Eleonora Iannotta and Mr. Fathy Salama