

# GERMAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE: RITUALS AND SANCTUARIES IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF EGYPT

Cairo, May 24-25, 2010



Supreme Council of Antiquities  
Ahmed Kamal Pasha Hall  
3, Adel Abu Bakr Street, Zamalek

## Program

### Monday, May 24, 2010

- 9:30-9:40 Zahi Hawass: Welcome address  
9:40-10:00 Hans-Joachim Gehrke: Research Clusters of the German Archaeological Institute

#### ORIGINS, CONTINUITIES AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF SANCTUARIES

- 10:00-10:45 Christophe Thiers and Pierre Zignani: Origin, Continuity and Transformations. The Temple of Ptah at Karnak.  
10:45-11:30 Andreas Effland: „... fare upstream to the Thinite nome, and traverse Abydos.“ – Umm el-Qaab and the Cult of Osiris

**Coffee Break**

- 12:00-13:00 Georg Stauth: In Search of Authenticity: Comparative Cultural Interaction at Places of Antiquity. The Case of the Delta.

**Break**

- 14:30-15:15 Mamduh el-Damaty: The empty cartouches in the Temple of Edfu  
15:15-16:00 Zbigniew Szafranski: The Sanctuaries at Deir el-Bahari  
16:00-16:45 Stephan Seidlmayer: Religious transformations in the area of Aswan prior to the Ptolemaic period

#### DISTINGUISHED LECTURE AT THE GERMAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 31, SH. ABU EL-FEDA, ZAMALEK

- 18:00 Gihane Zaki: Syene, Elephantine and Philae: Instrumentalisation of Religion in Ptolemaic Time

to be followed by a reception in the garden of the German Archaeological Institute

### Tuesday, May 25, 2010

#### SACRED SPACES

- 9:30-10:15 Klaus Schmidt: The prehistoric sanctuary at Göbekli Tepe (Turkey)  
10:15-11:00 Ute Rummel: Creating „sacred space“: Function and meaning of temple architecture in a funerary context  
11:30-12:15 Iris Gerlach: Sacred architecture of Saba (Yemen): Development and function  
12:15-13:00 Ramadan el-Badry Hussein: Myth-making and the creation of ritual landscapes: the case of the Theban Sanctuaries

**Break**

#### VOTIVE GIFTS AND RITUAL

- 14:00-14:45 Dietrich Raue: Sacred practices outside of temples and tombs  
14:45-15:30 Shafia Bedier: A Lintel of Ptolemy VI from Philae  
16:00-16:45 Nicole Alexanian: Ritual Relics and their Interpretation in Old Kingdom Tombs  
16:45-17:30 Gunnar Sperveslage: The religious impact of Egypt on the Arabian Peninsula - a view from Tayma (Saudi-Arabia)

**Coffee Break**