Egyptian royal ideology and kingship under periods of foreign rulers – case studies from the First Millennium BCE

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
31 May to 2 June 2018

Preliminary Programme

Thursday, May 31

Arrival of participants
Institute of Egyptology, Katharina von Bora Strasse 10, Room 242 (2nd floor)

02:00pm–02:30pm Opening of the conference

02:30pm–03:15pm Julia Budka
The question of ancestor cult in the First Millennium BCE

3:15pm–3:45pm Coffee break

3:45pm–4:30pm Katja Goebs
"Hostile flame" versus “Source of Enlightenment” – The use of light terminology and metaphor in the kingship ideology of the First Millennium BCE

4:30pm–5:15pm Olaf Kaper
The Egyptian royal costume in the Late Period

5:15pm–5:45pm Shih-Wei Hsu
The kingship of the Twenty-fifth Dynasty revisited

5:45pm–6:15pm Wrap-up of Day 1

6:15pm Reception at the Institute of Egyptology, Katharina von Bora Strasse 10

Friday, June 1

9:30am–10:15am Anthony Spalinger
From local to global: Pianchy’s wars in Kush as preparations for Egypt
10:15am–11:00pm  Angelika Lohwasser
*Doubling the Double Kingdom: Taharqo’s creation of a religio-political landscape*

11:00am–11:15am  Coffee break

11:15pm–12:00pm  Essam Nagy
*Religion and power during the Twenty-fifth Dynasty. The building activities for of the Kushite Kings in Karnak reflecting their political and religion situation*

12:00pm–12:45pm  Carola Koch
*Das Ende der Zivilverwaltung? Das Wesirat von der 21. bis zur 26. Dynastie*

12:45pm–1:30pm  Alexander Schütze
*All the king’s men. Die hohen Beamten in der späten Saitenzeit und ihr Verhältnis zum König*

1:30pm–2:45pm  Lunch break

2:45pm–3:30pm  Anthony Leahy
*Saites (tbc)*

3:30pm–4:15pm  Jiří Janák & Dana Bělohoubková
*Creative powers, royal authority and resurrection: Identification of a non-royal person with the sun-god in the Late Period*

4:15pm–4:45pm  Coffee break

4:45pm–5:30pm  Anke Blöbaum
*Playing with details: The hieroglyphic inscriptions of the Susa-statue of Darius I*

5:30pm–6:00pm  Wrap-up of Day 2

Public evening lecture at the LMU Main Building, E 110, Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1

06:30pm-07:30pm  Karen Radner
*King of the kings of Egypt: Esarhaddon of Assyria and the conquest of 671 BC*

07:30pm-09:30pm  Reception at LMU Main Building

Saturday, June 2

9:30am–10:15am  Ewa Laskowska-Kusztal
*Propaganda associated with the protective function of Ptolemaic rulers*
10:15am–11:00pm  Martina Minas-Nerpel  
"Seeing Double" — intercultural aspects of the rulership ideology in Ptolemaic Egypt

11:00am–11:15am  Coffee break

11:15pm–12:00pm  Filip Coppens  
The Ptolemaic Basileus and Roman Emperor in proskynesis before the gods of Egypt. The ritual sn-t3 ("Kissing the Earth") in temples of the Ptolemaic and Roman era

12:00pm–12:30pm  Final discussion and closing of the conference

From 12:30/in the afternoon  
Opportunity to visit the Egyptian Museum (free entrance for all participants), http://www.smaek.de/