

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich and Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen Mannheim

International Summer School

“ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ART”

31 July to 2 August 2020

The Institute of Egyptology and Coptology of LMU Munich and the Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen Mannheim are pleased to invite applications to attend an international Summer School on “Ancient Egyptian Art”.

The main objectives of the summer school are to offer discussion in depth and to provide specialized training in the study of ancient Egyptian art. The school will bring together international young researchers and established experts, and it will focus on a theoretically-grounded art-historical approach to Egyptian art forms and their environments from the temporal span of ancient Egyptian civilization, including statuary, relief, and painting, as well as complex artworks such as tomb chapels. The summer school will examine form, material, and context of three- and two-dimensional artworks, discussing the analysis of various genres, and offering practical approaches to issues such as dating criteria and the significance of a range of types.

The summer school will offer a unique opportunity for sharing expertise and offering all participants high-profile discussions on practical and theoretical perspectives on art-historical research, based on lectures, presentations, and group discussions. Members of the school are expected to make a presentation on an art-historical topic from a relevant period or periods, or one that is related to object(s) exhibited in Munich.

The summer school invites applications particularly from MA students, PhD students, and early-career postdocs in Egyptology who have a special interest in Egyptian art history. It is open to EU and non-EU applicants. Participants are expected to have at least a basic knowledge of ancient Egyptian art.

Faculty:

Julia Budka (LMU Munich), Gabriele Pieke (Mannheim), John Baines (Oxford/MZAW Munich), Edith Bernhauer (LMU Munich), Simon Connor (Brussels/Liège).

How to apply

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 30 APRIL 2020 via email to summerschoolegyptianart@gmail.com

Applications must include a short CV and an abstract (up to 250 words) of the proposed presentation.

The summer school will be held in English and German in the Institute of Egyptology and Coptology of the University of Munich, a renowned institution for Ancient Egyptian art history. Visits to the nearby Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst Munich are planned.

Members of the summer school should make their own travel arrangements. All travel and accommodation expenses need to be covered by the individual participants (help to find accommodation will be provided if required); there are no participation fees.

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