

Friends of the Petrie Museum Study Day

The provincial cemeteries of Rifeh

Saturday, 13 July 2024

A study day exploring the rich material from Rifeh with Bram Calcoen, Wolfram Grajetzki, Campbell Price, Marisol Solchaga, John Tait, and Paul Whelan.

In 1907 Flinders Petrie and his team excavated several burial grounds at Rifeh in Middle Egypt. They uncovered about 450 burials dating to the Middle Kingdom, Second Intermediate Period and New Kingdom. Several thousand objects were found and are now in many collections all around the world. Over the last fifteen years those items have been collected in a UCL project and can now be re-united, at least on paper. Join us for an exclusive preview of the upcoming publication content and hear directly from the authors. After the day of talks, the Petrie Museum will be open for in-person attendees for a private visit to view the rich material from Rifeh.

| 9:15-9:40 | Arrival and registration |
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| 9:40 - 9:45 | Welcome |
| 9:45 - 10:45 | Wolfram Grajetzki: Petrie and Rifeh, Old Excavations and New Insights |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Tea/Coffee |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | Marisol Solchaga : Offering-trays and Soul-houses as Evidence of Ritual Practices in the Cemetery of the Plain at Rifeh |
| 12:00 - 12:45 | Paul Whelan: Rifeh's Many Moulded Minions and Others: Shabtis from Rifeh |
| 12:45 - 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | John Tait: The Papyrus Cartonnage from Rifeh |
| 14:45 - 15:30 | Bram Calcoen : Jean Capart and Rifeh in Brussels, the Catalyst for a 23 Year Old Curator to Start Building an Amazing Collection |
| 15:30 - 16:15 | Tea/Coffee and raffle |
| 16:15 - 17:15 | Campbell Price : Reinterpreting the "Two Brothers" from Rifeh: Faces, Facts and Fictions |
| 17:15 - 17:30 | Conclusion |
| 17:30 - 18:15 | Private visit to the Petrie Museum |

VENUE: Lecture Theatre 2, UCL Cruciform Building, Gower Street, London WC1E 6AE

| COST: | | BOOK NOW: |
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| PMF member in-person | | Via email: <u>pmf@friendsofpetrie.org.uk</u> |
| (incl. lunch + refreshments): | £40 | Cheque: use the form below |
| PMF member online: | £35 | Or Paypal (please note the small |
| PMF member student: | £10 | charge to cover the cost of transaction): |
| Non-Member in-person: | £60 | |
| Non-Member online: | £55 | |