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The Swiss Egyptological Doctoral Course offers doctoral students in Egyptology from the Universities of Basel and Geneva the opportunity of intellectual exchange with international specialists and in-depth discussion of current research, methods, and theories.

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Further information/registration

Registration is open until 01.10.2017
Places are limited
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Venue

BILDUNGSZENTRUM 21
Seminar room „Lingua Franca“
Missionsstrasse 21, 4055 Basel

**Valley of the Kings:
200 years of discoveries, research,
and preservation**

20.10.17–21.10.17



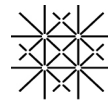
University of Basel Kings' Valley Project

The University of Basel Kings' Valley Project is part of the University of Basel's longstanding commitment to research in the Kings' Valley. With the support of the Swiss National Science Foundation, the current focus is on the investigation of non-royal tombs in the Valley.

For more information, visit:

<https://aegyptologie.unibas.ch/forschung/projekte/university-of-basel-kings-valley-project/>

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Valley of the Kings: 200 years of discoveries, research, and preservation

This conference marks the anniversary of the discovery of the tomb of Seti Ist in October 1817, and with it the start of the intense and multifaceted engagement with the Valley of the Kings. The history of this exploration and of finds made, the state of current research, and the ongoing challenges of preservation and site management are all topics to be addressed during the meeting.



Friday, October 20th 2017

8:30–9:30	Registration and distribution of conference materials
9:30–10:00	<i>Susanne Bickel & His Excellency Khaled el-Ennany</i> : Welcome and introduction
Panel 1	18th Dynasty
10:00–10:40	<i>Daniel Soliman (University of Copenhagen)</i> : The nature of the necropolis of the Valley of the Kings during the 18 th Dynasty and its relationship to other cemeteries of western Thebes
10:40–11:20	<i>Jiro Kondo (Waseda University, Tokyo)</i> : The tomb of Amenhotep III (KV 22) and KV A in the western Valley of the Kings
11:20–11:50	Coffee break
11:50–12:30	<i>Hans-Hubertus Münch & Faried Adrom (University of Basel)</i> : Death in the shadow of the king. Some remarks on 18 th Dynasty burial practice in KV 40
12:30–13:10	<i>Frank Rühli (University of Zurich)</i> : The human remains from KV 31, KV 40 and KV 64: current research and future perspectives
13:10–14:30	Lunch
Panel 2	19th Dynastie
14:30–15:10	<i>Hanna Jenni (University of Basel)</i> : Investigations in the tomb of Siptah (KV 47) and the case of the litany of Ra
15:10–15:40	Coffee break
Panel 3	Crossing Dynasties
15:40–16:20	<i>David Aston (Austrian Academy of Sciences)</i> : Pottery deposits and the Valley of the Kings
16:20–17:00	<i>Andreas Dorn (Bibel+Orient Museum Freiburg/ University of Basel)</i> : What did they do after work? Traces of the workmen's presence in the Valley of the Kings.
18:00–23:00	Dinner at Papiermühle Basel

Saturday, October 21st 2017

Panel 4	Research History
10:00–10:40	<i>Beatrix Gessler-Löhr (Heidelberg University)</i> : Between rumour and evidence: the discovery of KV 17 according to contemporary witnesses
10:40–11:20	<i>Lyla Pinch-Brock (Royal Ontario Museum/Trinity University)</i> : KV 55, 110 years later.
11:20–11:50	Coffee break
Panel 5	Modern challenges and responsibilities in Egyptian archaeology
11:50–12:30	<i>Kent Weeks (American University Cairo)</i> : Resources for the management of the Valley of the Kings
12:30–13:10	<i>Nicholas Reeves (University of Arizona Egyptian Expedition)</i> : Tutankhamun revisited.
13:10–14:30	Lunch
14:30–15:10	<i>Florence Mauric-Barberio (Institut Khéops, Paris)</i> : Newly discovered fragments of the wall decoration from the tomb of Seti I
15:10–15:40	Coffee break
15:40–16:20	<i>Adam Lowe (Factum Arte, Madrid)</i> : Replicating the tomb of Seti I
16:20–17:00	Final discussion

