



International Conference

Minerals in Ancient Egypt, from Naqada to Alexandria



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Programme



PROGRAMME

DAY I

- 9.00 Welcome and opening speech by Pr. Dr Philippe DE MAEYER, Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences, and Dr Thierry DE PUTTER, Member of the Academy and Convenor of the Conference.
- 9.30 - 10.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
MORENO-GARCIA Juan Carlos (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris)
In search of coveted goods: minerals and trade in ancient Egypt
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Re-examining the implications of lapis-lazuli in Egypt's Predynastic Period**
GREINER Thomas (University of Toronto)
- 11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 - 12.00 **Copper in the Old and Middle Kingdoms: what we know and what we do not**
ODLER Martin (Charles University, Prague) & KMOŠEK Jiří (Institute of Science and Technology in Art, Academy of Fine Arts Vienna; Nuclear Physics Institute, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Řež)
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Malachite exploitation and desert tracks in the wadi Araba during the Old and Middle Kingdom (Eastern Egypt)**
TRISTANT Yann (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
- 12.30 - 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 - 14.30 **Quarrying calcite alabaster at Hatnub in the third millennium**
GOURDON Yannis (Université Lyon Lumière 2)
- 14.30 - 15.00 **Researches on Quartzite quarries in Egypt**
GALAZZO Daniela (Université Paris-Sorbonne)
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Self-presentation & symbolism: an epigraphic journey from Wadi Barramiya to Wadi Hammamat**
MOREL Vincent (Université de Genève)
- 15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Les invisibles: le calcaire dans la petite statuaire du début du Nouvel Empire**
DELVAUX Luc (Musée Royal d'Art et d'Histoire, Bruxelles)

16.30 - 17.00 **Tears of the gods». Some fundamental remarks on the ancient Egyptian world of minerals**
BAUMANN Stefan (Universität Trier)

17.00 - 17.30 *Poster session*

17.30 *Cocktail for all participants*

DAY II

09.00 - 09.45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
NENNA Marie-Dominique (Centre d'Études Alexandrines)
Egyptian glass production and trade between the seventh century BC and the ninth century AD

09.45 - 10.30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
FAUCHER Thomas (Centre d'études Alexandrines)
Goldmining in Ptolemaic Egypt

10.30 - 11.00 **Stones for the Locals – Quarrying and Construction in Roman Egypt**
HIRT Alfred Michael (University of Liverpool)

11.00 - 11.30 *coffee break*

11.30 - 12.00 **Beryl extraction and trade in the Egyptian Eastern Desert: recent data coming from archaeological work in the Smaragdos**
OLLER GUZMAN Joán (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

12.00 - 12.30 **Exchange of mineral commodities between the Indian Ocean world and Egypt/the wider Roman Empire**
COBB Matthew Adam (University of Wales Trinity Saint David)

12.30 - 13.45 *Lunch*

13.45 - 14.15 **Trade of marble statues in Alexandria**
PENSABENE Patrizio (Sapienza Università di Roma) & GASPARINI Eleonora (Università degli Studi della Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli")

14.15 - 14.45 **Dieux éponymes et lieux de culte dans les carrières romaines: regards croisés entre les sites égyptiens et le reste de l'Empire**
GATTO Federica (UCLouvain)

15:00 Guided tour exhibition Alexandria by Arnaud Quertinmont (Musée Royal de Mariemont), separated registration (will be managed by the organizers).

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