



# ANCIENT WORLD CONFERENCE



*AWT is pleased to announce that the Ancient World Conference in September this year, is dedicated to the Amarna Trust, and the many different aspects of its work and study of this amazing period in Egyptian history.*

*We present a series of illustrated lectures from an exciting panel of experts, covering a wide range of fascinating and absorbing subjects.*

*We examine both the archaeology and history of el-Amarna and its inhabitants, from new and intriguing angles delving from latest discoveries, to plans for the future of the site.*

*We will also hear some new and exciting theories over the course of this long weekend.*

*A minimum donation of £10 will be made to the Amarna Trust for every ticket sold.*

*The Amarna trust is a registered charity with the objectives of advancing public education while promoting conservation, protection and improvement of the ancient city of Tell el-Amarna.*

## **Barry Kemp**

We are delighted to be able to welcome Professor Barry Kemp to our conference. Recently made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) for his services to archaeology, education and international relations. Barry will be presenting two talks for us. The first will be based on the preparation for publication of the records of the 1923/24 EES excavations at the North Palace and is entitled, 'Harem politics at Amarna: reflections on looking at some old excavation records'. Later we will hear 'Plans for the future,' a talk about the need to balance excavation against preservation of the main buildings, especially in the Central City.

## **Kate Spence**

House and home at el-Amarna: some thoughts on domestic architecture. What do we really know about the homes and life of the people that lived in this new city?

## **Bill Manley**

'Millions of happenings out of your oneness'. The Creator and Creation in the Sun-Hymn. What we should know about the most complete text of the Hymn to Aten from the Tomb of Ay.

## **Joanna Marchant**

Curse of the Pharaoh's DNA. High-profile DNA studies have revealed fascinating insights into the lives of Tutankhamun and other Egyptian mummies, yet many researchers say they don't believe the results.

## **Gillian Pyke**

Christianity on the Edge: The North Tomb's Settlement at Amarna. Surveying the dwellings and landscape of Coptic Amarna and the significance of the conversion of the Tomb of Panehsy.

## **Paul Nicholson**

Glass, Faience and Pottery Making at Amarna O45. I: An Ancient Industrial Estate. Ancient Egyptian glass is among the finest from the ancient world. Understanding and recreating the technology of the period.

## **Jo Fletcher and Stephen Buckley**

Royal Mummies of the Amarna Period. A joint lecture taking a deeper and scientific look at the evidence we have.

## **Steve Cross**

Excavating in the Valley of the Kings: The Missing Amarna Royalty, are they really there? Latest news on how geology plays a leading part in the on going work in the Central Valley.

**University College London 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2011**





# THE ANCIENT WORLD CONFERENCE

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The Roberts Theatre at University College London is the setting for our 2011 two day conference. Located on Torrington Place and Malet Place, the theatre is within easy walking distance of many tube stations and Euston mainline station. The optional accommodation we have available for the weekend will be at Ian Baker House within Ramsay Hall a short walk away. All rooms, are singles with shared facilities. We do not have en-suite rooms this year as College Hall is undergoing refurbishment.

Overnight accommodation is available for Friday and Saturday nights, and the price quoted includes breakfast. For Sunday night accommodation please contact the office.

The conference package includes teas and coffees, two lunches and a buffet reception on Saturday evening.

A map and advice on travel, will be sent out with an information letter, about two weeks prior to the event to everyone that books.

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## BOOKING FORM CONFERENCE AND ACCOMMODATION

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Full names of other attendees \_\_\_\_\_

*A minimum of £10 on each ticket goes directly to the Amarna Trust*

**Conference ticket(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ x @ £175.00 = £ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Includes teas/coffees/two lunches and buffet on Saturday evening)*

**Campus accommodation Friday and/or Saturday night**

**Single room**  Friday \_\_\_\_\_  Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ x @ £40.00 per night = £ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Standard room, includes breakfast. All rooms subject to availability)*

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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