## **Friday**

September 16, 2022

Moderation Lauren Dogaer / Frédéric Colin



The People Behind the Papyri

#### 09:20-10:10 Marion Claude

Uncommon Texts for Common People? A Study in Prosopography and Funerary Texts in Akhmîm

10:10-10:40 Coffee Break

#### 10:40-11:30 Katelijn Vandorpe

A Controlling or Accommodating Government? The Organization of the Temples' Economic Activities and Finances in the Ptolemaic Thebaid

## 11:30-12:20 Stefania Alfarano and François Gérardin

The Funerary Materials and Cultural Identity at Roman Antinoopolis

12:20 Final Discussion

## **Organisation**

#### **Organisers**

Prof. Dr. Sandrine Vuilleumier, Lauren Dogaer and Cyprian H.W. Fong

This event is part of the PRIMA research project Beyond the Text. New Funerary Compositions in the Graeco-Roman Period: Textualities and Archaeology in Thebes and is sponsored by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).

#### Registration

Participation in the conference is free, but registration is required.
Attendance via Zoom is also possible. To register, please send an email to conference@beyondthetext.ch.

#### Location

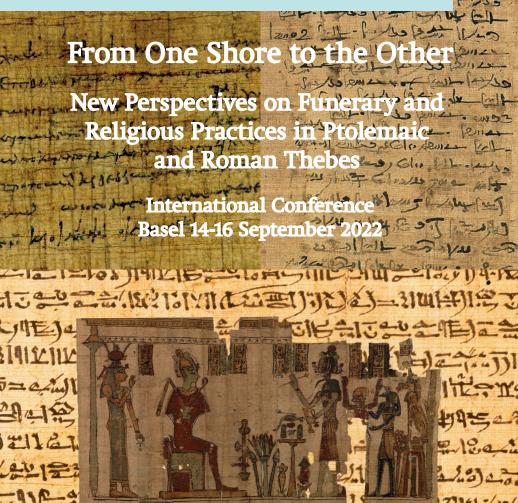
University of Basel Vesalianum (large auditorium) Vesalgasse 1 4051 Basel Location Map



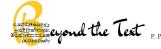












# From One Shore to the Other

New Perspectives on Funerary and Religious Practices in Ptolemaic and Roman Thebes

The Ptolemaic period (332 - 30 BC) saw the emergence of new funerary compositions with diversified contents and formats that would gradually supplant the famous *Book of the Dead*, particularly in the Theban area.

The goal of this international conference is to connect textual, religious, socio-economical and historical backgrounds. The conference will bring together egyptologists, papyrologists and archaeologists, involved in research related to the Theban area during the Ptolemaic and Roman periods, to discuss funerary, documentary and archaeological sources and examine the socio-cultural factors and the influence of local cults, that could have contributed to the evolution of late funerary literature.

### Wednesday

September 14, 2022

Moderation Mark Smith / Ann-Kathrin Gill

14:00-14:20 Welcome

14:20–14:50 Sandrine Vuilleumier
Beyond the Text: an
Introduction

14:50-15:40 **Susanne Töpfer** 

Funerary and Religious Manuscripts in the Museo Egizio from the Ptolemaic and Roman Period – An Overview

15:40-16:10 Coffee Break

16:10-17:00 Cyprian H.W. Fong

Me So Hungry, Me Want Milk! A Case Study of P. BM EA 10264

17:00-17:50 Andrea Kucharek

The Various Affiliations of P. BM EA 9916

19:00 Dinner

## **Thursday**

September 15, 2022

Moderation Katelijn Vandorpe / Sandrine Vuilleumier

08:30-09:20 Ralph Birk

Priests Working in Shifts. Reconstructing Theban Cults and Administration through the Phylae System

09:20-10:10 Lauren Dogaer

A Division of Labour across Clergies? Socio-Cultural Connections between Theban Priesthoods Reviewed

10:10-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-11:30 Frédéric Colin

An Allusion to
Hatshepsut's Causeway
in a Demotic Mummy List
in the Bibliothèque
Nationale et Universitaire
de Strasbourg?

11:30 – 12:20 Abraham Fernandez-Pichel

> Le voyage de Khonsou-Chou de Karnak à la nécropole des dieux de Djêmé à la période grécoromaine

12:30 Lunch

Moderation Susanne Bickel / Cyprian H.W. Fong

14:00-14:50 Sandrine Vuilleumier

New Perspectives on the First Document of Breathing

14:50-15:40 Mark Smith

'You Will Assume Your Form as a Serpent': Books of Transformation from Ptolemaic and Roman Thebes

15:40-16:10 Coffee Break

16:10-17:00 Gert Baetens

Contracts about Mummification in Ptolemaic Thebes and Beyond

17:00-17:50 Julia Budka

Between Tradition and Innovation: Contextualising Ptolemaic Funerary Equipment from the Tomb of Ankh-Hor (TT 414)

18:30 Conference Dinner at the Museum