

**Friday**  
September 16, 2022

Moderation  
Lauren Dogaer / Frédéric Colin

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- 08:30–09:20 Ann-Kathrin Gill**  
The People Behind the Papyri
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- 09:20–10:10 Marion Claude**  
Uncommon Texts for Common People? A Study in Prosopography and Funerary Texts in Akhmîm
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- 10:10–10:40 Coffee Break
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- 10:40–11:30 Katelijjn Vanderpe**  
A Controlling or Accommodating Government? The Organization of the Temples' Economic Activities and Finances in the Ptolemaic Thebaid
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- 11:30–12:20 Stefania Alfarano and François Gérardin**  
The Funerary Materials and Cultural Identity at Roman Antinoopolis
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- 12:20 Final Discussion

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## Organisation

### Organisers

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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](mailto:conference@beyondthetext.ch).

### Location

University of Basel  
Vesalianum (large auditorium)  
Vesalgasse 1  
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[Location Map](#)



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# From One Shore to the Other

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

International Conference  
Basel 14-16 September 2022



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# 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

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Mark Smith / Ann-Kathrin Gill

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14:00–14:20 Welcome

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

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**14:50–15:40 Susanne Töpfer**  
Funerary and Religious  
Manuscripts in the Museo  
Egizio from the Ptolemaic  
and Roman Period – An  
Overview

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15:40–16:10 Coffee Break

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**16:10–17:00 Cyprian H.W. Fong**  
Me So Hungry, Me Want  
Milk! A Case Study of  
P. BM EA 10264

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**17:00–17:50 Andrea Kucharek**  
The Various Affiliations of  
P. BM EA 9916

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19:00 Dinner

## Thursday September 15, 2022

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Katelijn Vandorpe / Sandrine Vuilleumier

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**08:30–09:20 Ralph Birk**  
Priests Working in Shifts.  
Reconstructing Theban  
Cults and Administration  
through the Phylae  
System

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**09:20–10:10 Lauren Dogaer**  
A Division of Labour  
across Clergies?  
Socio-Cultural  
Connections between  
Theban Priesthoods  
Reviewed

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10:10–10:40 Coffee Break

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**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?

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**11:30–12:20 Abraham Fernandez-  
Pichel**  
Le voyage de Khonsou-  
Chou de Karnak à la  
nécropole des dieux de  
Djêmé à la période gréco-  
romaine

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12:30 Lunch

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Susanne Bickel / Cyprian H.W. Fong

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**14:00–14:50 Sandrine Vuilleumier**  
New Perspectives on the  
*First Document of  
Breathing*

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**14:50–15:40 Mark Smith**  
'You Will Assume Your  
Form as a Serpent':  
Books of Transformation  
from Ptolemaic and  
Roman Thebes

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15:40–16:10 Coffee Break

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**16:10–17:00 Gert Baetens**  
Contracts about  
Mummification in  
Ptolemaic Thebes and  
Beyond

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**17:00–17:50 Julia Budka**  
Between Tradition and  
Innovation:  
Contextualising  
Ptolemaic Funerary  
Equipment from  
the Tomb of Ankh-Hor  
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18:30 Conference Dinner  
at the Museum