



The Egypt Exploration Society

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Dear EES member,

Welcome! This is the first in a series of occasional electronic newsletters which the Egypt Exploration Society will be producing as a means of keeping members more regularly in touch with what we are doing both in the field and in the UK.

As you may have noticed, we are currently in the process of rethinking the Society's website and the ways in which we use the web to communicate with colleagues, members, students, and indeed anyone who is interested in our work. While ees.ac.uk is being overhauled (the old site will remain in operation for the next couple of months at least) we are using Tumblr, a blog service, to upload news stories to the web. Several items have already appeared giving details of work undertaken in the Delta, Aswan and the Faiyum, an exhibition in Reading, the recent members' tour of EES-related sites and more. Brief details are provided on [the Society's website](#) and the full versions can be found on the Society's Tumblr page, which is [here](#).

In this first bulletin we would most like to draw your attention to the following events...



The Kingdom of Osiris. Aspects of Egyptian funerary archaeology

The Society's annual conference. Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 June 2008. The Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh St, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG.

The conference focusses this year on Egyptian funerary beliefs. Speakers include Dr Alice Stevenson, Prof Harco Willems, Dr Marleen De Meyer, Prof Geoffrey Martin, Dr Martin Bommas, Dr John Taylor, Dr Aidan Dodson, Chris Naunton, Prof Rosalie David and Caroline Simpson.

Tickets are still available but numbers are strictly limited so early application is strongly recommended. Prices: £60 to members, £75 non-members, £50 student members, £60 student non-members.



The Tomb of Harwa: A monument of the Egyptian Renaissance. A lecture by Dr Francesco Tiradritti.

Friday 11 July, 6.30 – 9 pm. The Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London W1J 0BE.

A rare opportunity to hear one of the most charismatic speakers in the field talking about his work on a beautiful and complex Theban monument. The lecture will be followed by a reception in the elegant surroundings of the Society of Antiquaries on Piccadilly in central London.

Tickets: £25.

Dr Tiradritti is Director of the Italian Archaeological Mission to the tombs of Harwa (TT 37) and Akhimenru (404) (see the [project website](#) for further details). He has taught Egyptology at the universities of Memphis TN, Foggia, Ljubljana and Naples and was for several years a consultant at the Civiche Raccolte Archeologiche e Numismatiche in Milan. Dr Tiradritti is the author of numerous articles and books; he has also organised several major exhibitions, and makes frequent appearances on TV and radio.

To enquire about the Society's events programme or to book tickets please contact the Society: contact@ees.ac.uk, +44 (0)20 7242 2266, www.ees.ac.uk/home/contact.htm

In addition to the events above tickets will shortly be available for the following study day:

The Men of the Gang. The village of Deir el Medina and its inhabitants

Saturday 25 October. The Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre, School of Oriental and African Studies, Thornhaugh St, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG.

Speakers include Dr Morris Bierbrier, Dr Mark Collier, Dr Karen Exell, Dr Ben Haring, Professor Jac Janssen and Mrs Rosalind Janssen.

Full details and an application form will be mailed to members in the next few weeks.

Many thanks for taking the time to read this message. Your support and feedback are much appreciated. Please let us know what you think about this newsletter and any other aspect of the Society's work by contacting us by e-mail (contact@ees.ac.uk), through our [website](#), through the Society's page on [Facebook](#) (which has attracted over 500 members since its launch in April this year!) or by leaving comments on the news feed at [Tumblr](#).

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Yours sincerely,
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