

Saturday, 30 March 2019

Friends of the Petrie Museum Study Day

Monuments and Quarryscape: New Discoveries at Gebel el-Silsila

The resumption of work at Gebel el-Silsila by the University of Lund team led by Dr Maria Nilsson and John Ward has resulted in some astounding discoveries in recent years such as the recent waterlogged shaft tomb, cenotaph statues and reliefs, hundreds of rock art locales, child burials, several structures of the Sobek Temple, to name only a few. Join us for a study day to learn more about this extraordinary site and the discoveries it continues to yield.

From 09.40 Doors open for registration

10.00–10.05 Welcome

10.05–11.00 Maria Nilsson: *From Prehistory to Petrie: introducing Gebel el-Silsila and its various visitors*

11.00–11.30 Coffee break

11.30–12.30 John Ward: *Gebel el-Silsila architecture: form and function within landscape archaeology*

12.30–13.00 Sarah Doherty: *Notes from the sherd yard: pottery and people at Gebel el-Silsila*

13.00–14.15 Lunch break.

14.15–15.30 Maria Nilsson & Poppy Yapp: *Messages from the dead: funerary customs, child interments and a mass burial*

15.30–16.00 Coffee break

16.00–17.00 Philippe Martinez: *New Kingdom epigraphy: the recent discoveries*

Maria Nilsson is a classical archaeologist and the mission director of the Gebel el Silsila Project. Her work focuses on ancient graffiti and rock art, iconography and funerary artefacts

John Ward is the assistant director of the Gebel el Silsila Project. He specialises in landscape archaeology and infrastructure

Sarah Doherty is an archaeologist, responsible for the ceramic documentation and analysis at Gebel el Silsila

Poppy Knapp is a bioarchaeologist and responsible for the osteological analyses for the Gebel el Silsila Project

Philippe Martinez is an Egyptologist focusing on New Kingdom Epigraphy

Cost is £35 for Friends of the Petrie Museum / £45 guests / £20 full-time students

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Cruciform Building UCL (opposite main gates of UCL on Gower St).

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