

# *Language, Semantics and Cognition: Saying and conceptualizing the world from Ancient Egypt to Modern Times*

## **Online international conference Tentative program**

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### **April 16, 2021**

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome speech

#### **Session 1**

**Chair: TBD**

#### **Keynote Lecture**

8:30 – 9:20 Jean Winand (University of Liège)

*Classifying the outside world*

9:25 – 9:35 Break

#### **Keynote Lecture**

09:35 – 10:25 Martine Vanhove (CNRS-LLACAN)

*Metaphorical extensions of the lexicon of the lower senses in Beja: A typological, cultural and cognitive perspective*

10:30 – 11:00 Break and poster session

#### **Session 2**

**Chair: TBD**

11:00 – 11:35 Matthias Müller (MF Oslo – University of Basel)

*Although you have eyes, you do not see! Diachronic deliberations on verbs of visual perception in Egyptian & Coptic*

11:40 – 12:15 Emmanuella Ahishakiye & Stéphane Polis (University of Burundi & University of Liège)

*The eyes cannot hear or feel? A contrastive view on perception verbs in Ancient Egyptian and Kirundi*

12:20 – 12:55 Letizia Cerqueglini (Tel Aviv University)

*Egyptian World View in Arabic and Modern South Arabian : The Case of Colors.*

13:00 – 14:30 Break

#### **Keynote Lecture**

14:30 – 15:20 Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm & Dmitry Nikolaev (Stockholm University)

*Warm-hearted people and cold smiles: how universal is AFFECTION AS WARMTH across the languages of the world?*

## April 17, 2021

### Session 4

Chair: TBD

#### Keynote Lecture

08:00 – 08:50 Camilla Di Biase-Dyson (Macquarie University, Sydney)

*Religious thought and figurative language – some case studies from Egypt*

08:55 – 09:30 Gaëlle Chantrain (Yale University)

*Classifier usage, figurative language and lexical semantic evolution: new elements to the understanding of a living system*

09:35 – 09:50 Break

### Session 5

Chair: TBD

#### Keynote Lecture

09:55 – 10:50 Cristina Soriano (University of Geneva)

*Cross-cultural emotion conceptualization: Methods for the study of literal and figurative language*

10:55 – 11:30 Joanna Popielska-Grzybowska (Polish Academy of Sciences)

*Linguistic worldview as a tool to reconstruct the ancient Egyptian conceptualisation of the world*

11:35 – 12:10 Uroš Matic (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

*Feminization of enemies in ancient Egyptian and Nubian texts*

11:35 – 12:00 break and poster session

12:15 – 13:15 Break

### Session 6

Chair: TBD

13:15 – 13:50 Valérie Angenot (UQÀM)

*Making Sense of a Blend: Visual Metaphors and Intericonicity in Egyptian Art*

13:55 – 14:30 Jean-Guillaume Olette-Pelletier (Paris Sorbonne University)

*A cannibalistic offering? Some semantic keys on First Intermediate Period cryptographies*

## April 18, 2021

### Session 7

Chair: TBD

#### Keynote Lecture

8:00 – 08:55 Orly Goldwasser (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

*Classifiers as a 'Priming' Device*

9:00 – 9:35 Julien Cooper (Beijing Normal University)  
*Foreign or Domestic? Classifiers, placenames, and categorizing Egyptian space on the boundaries of empire.*

09:35 – 09:50 break

**Session 8**  
**Chair: TBD**

09:50 – 10:25 Halely Harel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*A comparative framework for graphemic classifier analysis (Egyptian, Sumerian (Cuneiform) and Old Chinese) using the iClassifier digital research platform*

10:30 – 11:05 Simon Thuault (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
*Classifying the Environment: A Cognitive Survey of Egyptian Hieroglyphs and Lexicon, with a glimpse of parallel and diachronic data.*

11:10 – 11:25 break

**Session 9**  
**Chair: TBD**

11:25 – 12:00 Klaus Wagensohner (Yale University)  
*Classifiers Between Euphrates and Tigris: On Development and Use of Noun Categorization in Cuneiform Script*

12:05 – 12:40 Claus Jurman (University of Vienna)  
*From hieroglyphs to cognition and back again (with a few detours and dead ends...)*

12:45 – 13:00 Break

13:00 – 13:30 Conclusions

**LIST OF POSTERS:**

James Duguid (Catholic University of America)  
*Metaphors for Being and Non-Being in Papyrus Bremner-Rhind*

Susanne Graebner (University of Bern)  
*Emotions in Ancient Egypt and the Old Testament – a cognitive-linguistic analysis*

Jessica Knebel (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)  
*Studies on concepts of fire in Ancient Egypt*

Rebekka Pabst (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)  
*The "Dead Body" Studies on Concepts of the Corpse from an Ancient Egyptian Perspective*

Sherouk Shehada (Helwan University)  
*Innovations in the Language of the Amarna Period. An Analytic Study of the Verbal System*

Arthur Lesage (Sorbonne University)  
*A cognitive linguistic study on women and feminities in Egyptian literature.*