



Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology 2009

First Announcement and Call for Papers

We are delighted to announce that the next *Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology* conference will take place at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge, on 20–23 May 2009.

As usual, papers on all Old Kingdom subjects are most welcome. We hope very much that it will be possible to publish a set of proceedings.

The practical arrangements are still being made, but it is anticipated that registration will be possible at the Fitzwilliam Museum from Wednesday 20th May. There will be a small registration fee to cover basic expenses, to be paid on arrival at the meeting.

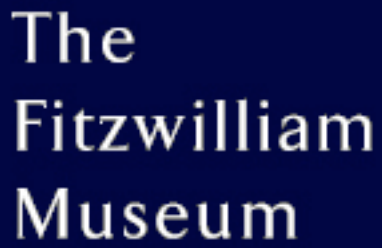
The actual conference will start on Thursday, 21st May 2009 at 10.30, with papers on Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, and on the morning of Saturday 23rd. The venue will be the Education Seminar Room on the Lower Ground Floor of the Fitzwilliam Museum.

Early expressions of interest are strongly encouraged, as May is the beginning of the visitor season in Cambridge, and hotels tend to book up very quickly. We would be very grateful if you would undertake a preliminary registration on the attached PDF form and send it back to us, by email if possible.

We very much hope that you will be able to attend, and that we can repeat the success of the Prague meeting in 2004.

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The Fitzwilliam Museum

Following the meeting, participants are invited to attend the Stephen Glanville Memorial Lecture, to be given by Dr Jaromir Malek at 17:00 on Saturday in the lecture theatre of the Department of Zoology. The provisional title of his talk is 'A city on the move: Egypt's capital during the Old Kingdom.'

The Glanville Lecture was established in Cambridge in 1976, and has been a major feature of the British Egyptological calendar. By tradition, speakers alternate between British and foreign scholars; in 2008 the Glanville Lecture will be given by Prof. Erik Hornung on 20th September.

Stephen Glanville was Provost of King's College Cambridge, Herbert Thompson Professor of Egyptology in the University of Cambridge, and Chairman of the Fitzwilliam Museum Syndicate. The lecture was established in his memory by the Master and Court of the Grocers' Company, of which Glanville had at one time been Master.