



CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

JOINT CONFERENCE ON
THE BIOARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT EGYPT
&
THE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ANIMALS IN ANCIENT EGYPT

American University, Cairo (Tahrir Campus), Ewart Hall
10–13 January 2019

The study of the bioarchaeological remains (humans, animals, and plants) from ancient Egypt, within the archaeological context in which they were found provides profound insights into diverse topics, such as religion, cultural practices, the health and nutrition of ancient populations (both human and animal), animal husbandry, diet, agricultural practices, economy, the natural environment, and ancient Egyptian lifeways. Nevertheless, archaeological context is frequently understood as static, while in reality the environment—whether physical or cultural—is apt to itself affect living beings to just as great an extent as it is affected by them. To that end, the theme for the 2019 BAE conference is “Interaction.” This theme will form the basis of the conversation initiated by the conference organizers and keynote speaker; however, conference participants are invited to interpret the theme in its broadest sense.

Interaction” can be taken to emphasize:

- Interaction between humans and animals, humans and/or animals and the environment (with emphasis on the reciprocal), interaction between different human or animal groups
- Interaction between various fields or specialties of research (i.e. hard sciences, social sciences, humanities)

- Interaction between different groups across time

This joint conference will provide a venue for scholars from the different disciplines of Egyptology, archaeozoology, physical anthropology, and archaeobotany to meet, present and discuss their research in the hopes of future integrated collaboration. The conference will accept abstracts on both human and faunal remains, as well as archaeobotany, though scholars doing research on animal remains are particularly encouraged to apply.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS IS 1 SEPTEMBER, 2018.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Salima Ikram, Distinguished Professor of Egyptology, AUC Egypt
Roxie Walker, Institute for Bioarchaeology, BM/AES
Richard Redding, Kelsey Museum of Archeology/AERA

A LIMITED number of conference travel grants are available to deserving applicants. Funds are primarily aimed at students and Egyptian nationals who would otherwise be unable to attend the event. To be eligible, you must be presenting at the conference. The grants may be in the form of travel

or accommodation subsidies, partial or full, or in the form of reimbursement of costs to be paid upon arrival at the conference venue. To be considered for a travel grant, you must submit your application form before Sep 1, 2018. Applying online is free of charge and allows you to submit all supporting documents through the grant application form available at the website.

WEBSITE

<https://www.bae2019.org>