## **Recent Conferences**

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROBLEMS OF MODERN EGYPTOLOGY

Organized by the Centre for Egyptological Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences
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onference categories included policy and trade relations between Ancient Egypt and Middle Eastern Mediterranean countries as well as cross-cultural relations in Egypt during the Greco-Roman period. A full schedule and abstracts of papers presented may be found on the conference website: <a href="http://www.conference.cesras.ru/eng/themes.html">http://www.conference.cesras.ru/eng/themes.html</a>.

## THE FIRST HELLENISTIC STUDIES WORKSHOP

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Alexandria, Egypt July 12–18, 2009

Abbreviated list of lectures of interest to the field of ancient Egyptian interconnections:

Robert Steven Bianchi

"Alexander the Great in Egypt"

NIKOS ROUMPEKAS

"From the Indian Ocean to Alexandria: Euhemerus of Messene and the Origin of the Gods"

THANASIS KOUTOUPAS

"Religion and Ptolemaic Ideology"

MARIO PAGANINI

"THE HYBRID NATURE OF GYMNASIA IN PTOLEMAIC EGYPT"

ABDEL HALIM NUR EL DIN

"The Interaction Between the Greek and Egyptian Traditions in Hellenistic Alexandria"

ABDEL FATTAH ABDEL GHANI

"Sea and Land Trade Routes Between Arabia and Greco-Roman Egypt"