



Copenhagen Workshop: Tomb Construction in the New Kingdom

September 21 – 22, 2017

**University of Copenhagen, Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies
KUA 2, room 15A-0-13**

The Velux-sponsored project *TOMB BUILDING IN ANCIENT EGYPT, 1500-1000 BC: ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE* (dir. FREDRIK HAGEN) is organising a two-day workshop in connection with the preparation of an edited volume. Leading specialists have been invited to write chapters on a wide range of topics relating tomb construction in the Egyptian New Kingdom, from planning and design to construction and decoration. The authors will present preliminary overviews of their chapters, followed by short discussions of each individual contribution.

September 21

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and welcome

09.30 – 10.15 PIERS LITHERLAND - *The XVIIIth dynasty royal funerary landscape - The positioning and construction of monuments in the Royal Necropolis at Thebes*

10.15 – 11.00 PETER DORMAN - *Social Imperatives in the Placement and Construction of Private Tombs in Ancient Egypt*

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 12.00 ANDREAS DORN - *How they got a decorated wall? The infrastructure – tools and materials – of the royal necropolis administration*

12.00 – 12.45 DIMITRI LABOURY, HUGUES TAVIER AND ALEXIS DEN DONCKER – *Practicalities of Elite Theban Tombs Making (in the New Kingdom)*

- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.45 CHRIS EYRE - *The administration of tomb construction*
- 14.45 – 15.30 BETSY BRYAN - *The practicalities of construction*
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee
- 15.45 – 16.30 ANGUS GRAHAM - *From quarry to tomb in the New Kingdom: transport infrastructure and logistics*
- 16.30 – 17.00 *General discussion*
- 19.00 Workshop dinner for speakers and respondents

September 22

- 09.30 – 10.15 ANNA STEVENS - *Beyond the worksite: daily life and living conditions for tomb workers*
- 10.15 – 11.00 ANNE AUSTIN - *Accidents, injuries, and care while working on the Royal Tomb*
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 – 12.00 NICO STARING - *New Kingdom tomb reuse for burial: a view from the Memphite necropolis*
- 12.00 – 12.45 ANDREAS DORN AND ROB DEMARÉE - *Tombs and their decoration as inspirations? Visits to royal tombs during the construction and afterwards*
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.45 DANIEL POLZ - *On the genesis of a New Kingdom necropolis at Thebes*
- 14.45 – 15.30 ANDREA LOPRIENO-GNIRS - *Planning and Construction of a Theban Tomb Cluster*
- 15.30 – 15.45 Coffee
- 15.45 – 16.30 *Publication planning meeting for speakers and respondents*
- 17.00 Drinks and refreshments

In addition to the speakers, the workshop will feature the following respondents: TAMÁS BÁCS, JULIA BUDKA, KATHLYN COONEY, GRETCHEN DABBS, VIVIAN DAVIES, and STEVE VINSON.

