



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 - *Placing the tomb: geology and landscape*

10.15 – 11.00 PETER DORMAN - *Planning the tomb: social and practical processes*

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 12.00 ANDREAS DORN - *Materials: tools, workshops, infrastructure*

12.00 – 12.45 DIMITRI LABOURY, HUGUES TAVIER AND ALEXIS DEN DONCKER - *The decoration process*

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 - *Transportation of material*
16.30 – 17.00 *General discussion*
19.00 Workshop dinner for speakers and respondents

September 22

09.30 – 10.15 ANNA STEVENS - *Housing and working conditions for workers*
10.15 – 11.00 ANNE AUSTIN - *Health and status of workers*
11.00 – 11.15 Coffee
11.15 – 12.00 NICO STARING - *Adaptation of earlier tombs*
12.00 – 12.45 ANDREAS DORN AND ROB DEMARÉE - *Modeling and visiting older tombs*
12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 14.45 DANIEL POLZ - *The development of a necropolis: Dra Abu el-Naga*
14.45 – 15.30 ANDREA LOPRIENO-GNIRS - *Lives stories of a cluster of Theban tombs: TT 29, TT 84, and TT 95*
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, KARA COONEY, GRETCHEN DABBS, VIVIAN DAVIES, and STEVE VINSON.

