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CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS

Gods & Humans in Ancient Egypt.
Current Research and Multidisciplinary Approaches
12th -14th June 2020

Hyperion University of Bucharest, ROMANIA

- **First International Egyptological Conference in Romania** -



Hyperion University of Bucharest, Romania (Faculty of Social, Humanistic and Natural Sciences, Department of Social and Natural Sciences) and

Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Warsaw, Poland (IKSIO PAN)

request the pleasure of announcing that the Call for papers for the **First international Egyptological conference in Romania hosted by Hyperion University of Bucharest, Romania,**

Gods & Humans in Ancient Egypt (GAHIAE)

Current Research and Multidisciplinary Approaches ,

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is now open.

The conference will be held at

Hyperion University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania,

between 12th - 14th of June 2020.

In accordance with the scholars' response,

the conference will be either a two-day or a three-day event.

The languages of the conference are: English and French.

The participants may submit **a proposal of a paper or a poster or both** on a topic relevant to the main conference theme.

Proposals of three related presentations are also welcome.

Registration fee:

- Participant with paper: **80 Euros/paper**
- Participant with poster: **50 Euros/poster**

Registration includes: conference presentation; attendance to all plenary and parallel sessions; certificate of participation; conference welcome kit; coffee breaks (morning and afternoon teas/coffees during the days of the conference); dinners during the days of the conference; conference reception; the option to submit your paper to the proceedings, and participate in the refereeing process; the publication of the proceedings; social events.

Visitor registration fee: 30 Euros and it includes: attendance to all plenary and parallel sessions; conference welcome kit; morning and afternoon teas/coffees during the days of the conference; social events; conference reception.

The fee will be paid in cash upon arrival.

Thematic issues

Topics of interest will be organized in three sections, **Pharaonic Egypt, Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt, Inter- and multidisciplinary issues** respectively, and will include but will not be limited to:

- The nature of gods & / vs the nature of humans
- Concept of “god”; concept of “human”
- Origins of the universe, origins of the gods, origins of humans. Schools of thinking. Creationist view vs materialistic view
- Myths about gods; myths about humans; myths about gods and humans
- The pyramid of divine-human social structure: the divine elite & the human elite: major gods, minor gods, other divine beings and entities; king(s), elite social structures; common people and household deities
- Divine society vs human society: models and interactions

- Offerings as means of connections & rituals as principles of connection between humans, gods, & dead
 - Tips to glorify oneself in the afterlife
- The divine world(s) vs the human world. Geography, description, beings
- The afterlife and its worlds and regions: underworld, afterworlds
- Embarking upon the final journey: vehicle(s), equipment, divine guidance, instructions manuals
- The god, the living and the dead: transformations of and reaching the states, statutes.
 - The tripartite structure of the conceived universe
- Iconography and artefacts between materiality & spirituality
- Study of different forms of devotion (anthroponymy, letters to divinities, selection and depiction of certain gods in tombs)
- Transfer of power (or other abilities) from gods to humans – and vice-versa
- Human intervention in the divine sphere and vice versa
- Types of relationships - kindness or struggle (cf. myth of the wandering goddess)
- The servants of gods and their roles, functions and actions
- The dwellings of various beings: temples of gods, palaces of kings and elites, houses of common people, tombs and funerary temples of the dead kings; nobles, priests, and artisans tombs; commoners tombs
- The language of the gods and the writings of humans devoted to gods and revered ones
- HkA, gods, humans and dead: becoming god in life or death
- Egyptian deities in Ptolemaic and Roman inscriptions and on coins
- Science, religion and magic: inter – and multidisciplinary approaches of the relationship between gods and humans.

Preliminary suggested panels

Art & Architecture

Linguistics & Literature

Mythology, Symbolism, Religion & Magic

Iconography & Archaeology

Artefacts, Museums & Collections

Coinage of Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt

Egyptomania

The application should contain:

- **personal data of the participant (Name, First name),**
- **scholarly/scientific title,**
- **affiliation,**
- **e-mail address**
- **phone / mobile number, as well as**
- **your option: paper / poster / attendance**
- **a short biographic note, required for every participant, and**
- **title of your paper / poster and**
- **an abstract up to 300 words in English or French followed by**
- **3 to 5 key-words.**

The deadline for the abstracts submission is

10th of March 2020.

Successful applicants will have 20 minutes to present their work, followed by a 10-minute Q&A session.

Please send your abstract to the following addresses:

renatatomir@gmail.com; renatatomir@yahoo.com

A peer-review publication of the conference proceedings published by an international publisher is planned and the authors will be invited to submit their articles.

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