## **OXFORD CONFERENCE**

## The Fifth Biennial ASTENE Conference, Friday 11 July - Monday 14 July 2003 Worcester College, Oxford

There were, I estimate, 54 papers read to some 125 participants from about 14 countries. In spite of the sunshine and the manicured splendour of Worcester College's capacious grounds, plenty of people turned up for every session, which is the acid test of any conference. So ASTENE has scored another success with its fifth biennial conference.

Let's get the grievances out of the way first. The catering by the College was sometimes disappointing, and a hurried lunch-time caused by the need to fit the AGM into a crowded programme made the only real glitch in Deborah Manley's otherwise faultless planning, causing the first afternoon session to start later so speakers had to hurry through their papers - which left them less than amused. It was good to have a very tasty and genially-served dinner on the Sunday evening at Jamal's Indian Restaurant, after Cameron Luke, Worcester College organ scholar's short recital in the splendid College chapel. (A moving moment was the Brits mouthing and quietly quavering the words of Jerusalem during his final piece. D.M.)

But enough carping. There were - and always are - some people who thought there were too many papers and not enough leisure time; but it was pointed out to me that you'd never get agreement about which papers to exclude. As it was, papers ranged from the Indian borders to the Scilly Isles; from the early medieval to late modern history; from the bust of Maria Theresa to the African crested crane; and from newly-minted research to deftly edited old stories.

It must be invidious to single out individual highlights, but I shall do it just the same. The guest speaker on Friday evening was Martin Biddle, talking officially about 'Travellers to the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem', but really about the evidence such travellers provide for the archaeological reconstruction of the site.

There is not one among us who could not learn from the lightly-worn erudition, clarity of presentation, wit and general charm radiated by Professor Biddle.

And since the average age of ASTENE conference-goers tends to be on the high side, it is not unreasonable to highlight remarkable performances by two of the younger speakers.

Kathryn Ferry came from Darwin College, Cambridge, to talk brilliantly, audibly and with fine illustrations about Owen Jones, the renowned author of *Grammar of Ornament* whose little-known debt to his travels in Egypt and Turkey she explored. Dr Hana Navratilova flying from Prague, was kept circling over Heathrow until dangerously near her time to speak, and turned in a supremely unruffled paper on two remarkable 19th century Czech travellers. If one or two presentations were less compelling, their content was always valuable. The range of information among ASTENE members hardly justifies the restriction imposed by its name.

This is not the place to list all the people whose hard work made the conference so worthwhile and such fun. But remembering the huge area covered by Worcester's buildings,

we must be especially grateful for the weather. Let us hope that by 2005 global warming has reached Manchester!

Charles Plouviez

## **Papers Presented**

Participant	Title of Paper
Dr Sahar Abdel Hakim, University of Cairo	In Search of the Living Self: William Golding's Egypt
Edwin Aiken, Queen's University, Belfast	The Road to Damascus: Travelling apologetics in Victorian Palestine
Dr Susan Allen, Metropolitan Museum of Art	The Good Life: Cruising the Nile by Private Dahabiyeh and Steamer
Dr Anat Almog, Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem	19th century European Architects building in Jerusalem
Dr Magda Amin, American University in Cairo	Egypt through a Poet's Eyes
Dorothy Anderson, Bath	Travels in the Slavonic Provinces of Turkey-in-Europe: Miss Mackenzie and Miss Irby
Joseph Attard, Malta	A Sketch by Maxim Gauci: A Case of Mistaken Identity
Paul Auchterlonie, University of Exeter	Joseph Pitts: an Exeter Slave on Pilgrimage, 1684-5
Dr Ian Begg, Bagnani Research Fellow, Trent University	Student Travels in Greece in 1922
Dr David Dixon, formerly University College, London	From the White Nile to the Isles of Scilly
Agnieszka Dobrowolska, Conservation Architect, Cairo	Wer soll Meister sein? Journeymen in Cairo
Izabella Donkov, Stockhom University	John Turtle Wood and the Early explorations of the Artemesion at Ephesus, 1863-74
Mzia Ebanoidze, Institute of Manuscripts, Georgia	Georgian Monks on Mount Athos in 1899
Dr Nadia El Kholy, American University in Cairo	The Hajj, or the Great Pilgrimage to Mecca
Cristina Erck, Middle East Correspondent	Max, Baron von Oppenheim
Elaine Evans, Frank H. McClung Museum, Knoxville, Tennessee	In the Sandals of Pharaoh: James Henry Breasted and the Stereoscope
Kathryn Ferry, Darwin College, Cambridge	Turning Travel into Architectural Theory: Owen Jones in Egypt and Turkey
Richard Fink, Haag Descendant, Texas	Carl Haag: The Dome of the Rock and the Bedouin throughout the Deserts
Dr Elizabeth French, ASTENE Treasurer	Archaeologists' Wives as Travel Writers
Dr Liesl Graz, Swiss writer	Whatever made John Lewis Burckhardt go to Arabia?
Dr Gottfried Hamernik, University of Klagenfurt	Prince Puckler-Muskau's visits to the Austrian Consul Anton Laurin at Alexandria and the mysterious slave-girl, Adjiame

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Dr John A. Williams, The William and Mary College, Williamsburgs	The French in Egypt - 1798
Anne Wolff, Liverpool University	Before Baedeker: Information for Travellers to Egypt 1300-1640

Roger de Keersmaecker of Graffiti Graffito, Antwerp was - as usual - able and willing to help people with the graffiti of the travellers and places of their interest.

Sadly Pascale and Linant de Bellefonds were not with us in Oxford in July as Xavier is recovering from an illness. We wish him and Pascale well. So France was represented only - though ably - by John Rodenbeck.

Pascale had been hoping to increase French interest in the Association and the Conference. Without French travel accounts and people to offer papers on them, ASTENE tends to be imbalanced towards the Anglo-phonie.

At future occasions we would very much welcome papers, for example, on Claude-Etienne Savary (1750-88); Francois-Rene Chateaubriand (1768-1848), Gabriel Charmes (1850-86) (of whom I give a taste below) and the many, many others.

## **Gabriel Charmes (1850-1886)**

While starting a career in the journalism of politics and foreign affairs, Charmes had the first symptoms of tuberculosis and moved to live and travel in the Near East. Of his numerous books on the region and North Africa, only two appear to have been translated into English: Five Months at Cairo and in Lower Egypt (1880) and Naval Reform (1886). Other titles include: L'Egypte: Archaeologie, histoire, literature (1883); L'Avenir de la Turquie: La Panislamisme (1883); Voyage en Palestine: Impressions et souvenirs (1884); La Tunisie et Tripolitaine (1885); Les Stations d'hiver de la Mediterranee (1885); and, published posthumously, Une Ambassade au Maroc (1887); Voyage en Syrie: Impressions et Souvenirs (1891). All these titles are held by the British Library.