

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF TRAVEL IN EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST

Ninth Biennial Conference

St Anne's College, Oxford. 15th-18th July 2011.

Friday 15th July

- 14.00-16.00 Registration at St. Anne's College (Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre)
- 14.00-18.00 Amelia Edwards Exhibition in the Library, Somerville College, Woodstock Road
- 14.30-15.30 Tea and biscuits
- 15.45 Welcome: Dr. Robert Morkot
ASTENE Chair
- 16.00-18.00 Session 1: Early Travellers**
Chair: Russell McGuirk
1: Erin Maglaque: *Questions of Travel: the Interpretation of Difference in Later Medieval Pilgrimage to Egypt*
2: Marie-Paule Vanlathem: *François Charle's Journey in 1682-3*
3: Nagihan Haliloglu: *The Discourse of the Embedded Reporter: Evliya Celebi's Travels in the Levant*
4: Tessa Baber: *Travellers and Mummy Pits*
- 19.00-20.00 Dinner : Cash bar
- 20.30 Session 2: A Library and the Keynote Paper**
Chair: Dr Robert Morkot
Isolde Lehnert: *A Thousand-and-one books – the Travel Literature of Ludwig Keimer*
- Dr Philip Mansel: *Alexandria and Mohammed Ali: the Creation of a Cosmopolis, 1805-49.*

Saturday 16th July

- 9.00-11.00 **Session 3: Exploration and Journeys**
Chair: Dr Patricia Usick
1: Eamonn Gearon: *From the Niger to the Nile: One Hundred Years of Saharan Exploration*
2: Paul Robertson: *Dhu al Qarnayn: a Quranic Journey*
3: Dr Brian Taylor: *Ambassador Sir Robert Ainslie and the Ubiquitous Luigi Mayer - a Case of Who Went Where and with Whom*
4: Dr Nadia El Sherbini: *Egypt through the Eyes of Pierre Loti*
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee
- 11.15-13.15 Session 4: Women Travellers**
Chair: Myra Green
1: Dr Lucy Pollard: *'A People Crept in Unawares': Early Quaker Missionaries in the Levant*
2: Peta Ree: *'All is Novelty, Interest and Enjoyment'*
3: Deborah Manley: *A Traveller in the Back Streets: Mary Whately, Teacher and Missionary, 1824-1893*
4: Bonnie Mc Mullen: *"The greatest step forward in my making": Edith Wharton in Greece in 1888*
- 13.15-14.00 Lunch

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14.30-16.00 Session 5: Travellers in Greece

Chair: Dr Lisa French

1: Sonia Anderson: *Corso di
penna (1628): the first
published work on*

Cephalonia

2: Dr John Chapman: *The
Herbert family's Holiday in
Greece and Turkey 1838-40*

3: Jennifer Scarce: *Mad, Bad
and Dangerous to Know:
Lord Byron especially n
Albanian Dress*

16.00-16.30 Tea and biscuits

16.30-18.30 Session 6: Art and Travel

Chair: Dr Hana Navrátilová

1: Dr Robert Morkot: *On the
Peripheries of Egypt: George
Hoskins in 'Ethiopia' and the
Great Oasis*

2: Amr Omar: *In an Inimitable
Style: Description of Egypt in
Pascale Coste's Travel
Account*

3: Dr Elvan Topalli: *Paris
Observations of Two Turkish
Painters*

4: Andrew Oliver: *John W.
Hamersley on the Nile in 1834*

18.30-19.30 Bar open

19.30-21.00 **Dinner with Mr Bainton as
guest and the launch of our
new book:
Knowledge is Light (Oxbow)**

Sunday 17th July

9.00-11.00 Session 7: Collectors

Chair: Dr Lucy Pollard

1: Dr Lisa French: *Souvenirs of
Household Goods: Cannakale
Pots in the UK*

2: Dr Elaine Evans: *An
American Glassmaker Collects
in Egypt*

3: Faye Kalloniatis: *Jeremiah
Colman: Norfolk Encounters
with Egypt*

4: Emmet Jackson: *The Irish
Woman in Egypt: the Travels
of Lady Harriet Kavanagh*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-13.00 Session 8: Mysteries

Chair: Josy Eldred

1: Joseph Attard: *The British
Museum and the Tomb of an
English Lady*

2: Dr John Taylor: *John
Madox: a Traveller Emerges
from the Shadows*

3: Dr Edwin Aiken: *The
Traveller Who Didn't: Texts,
Travels and Intellectual
Topographies*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.15-15.00 Session 9: Astene Annual General Meeting

15.00-15.30 Tea and biscuits

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15.30-17.30 Session 10: Problems and Some Pictures

Chair: Dr John Taylor

1: Dr Jacke Phillips: *Oops!*

*David Roberts and the Luxor
Canal*

2: Dr Sylvia Peukert:

Describing the Orient:

*Herman Puckler-Muskau and
his Controversy with Edward
Ruppel*

3: Amanda Heggsted: *The
Battle of the Bugs*

4: Prof. George Mutter: *Egypt
in the Victorian Parlour: E.L.
Wilson's Virtual Tour*

18.00-18.30 Cash bar

18.30-19.30 Dinner

19.30-21.00 Session 11: In Cairo and elsewhere....

Chair: Andrew Oliver

1: Sheila McGuirk: *The Life
and Career of Julius Ornstein
– a Work in Progress*

2: Adela Junova Mackova:
*The Czechoslovak Community
in Cairo and its Role for
Travellers and Egyptologists
1920s-30s*

3: Hana Havlujova: *"Institua
Feminis Fiat" and their Spring
Travel to Turkey in 1935*

4: Dr Sheldon Watts: *"King
Cholera"*

21.00-22.30 Cash bar

Monday 18th July

9.00-11.00 Sessions 12: Science and Engineering

Chair: Neil Cooke

1: Andrew Wilson: *Alfred
Edward Garwood: a Railway
Engineer in Egypt 1877-1884*

2: Dr Ian Pearce: *Waynman
Dixon's Missing Collection*

3: Dr Hana Navrátilová:
*Fortune of War: Egyptologists
in Egypt during World War II*

4: Dr Ali Tarafdali: *Iran in an
English Missionary's Travels*

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15-13.15 Session 13: As It Was

Chair: Dr Robert Morkot

1: Rosalind Janssen: *A
"Prodigal Son": JDS
Pendlebury at Wigan and
Amarna*

2: Bruno Cassiers: *As Seen by
Travellers: Trans-formations
of Egyptian Monuments.
Between late 18th Century
and Dawn of 20th Century*

3: Cynthia Sheikholeslami:
*Mrs William Grey, the
Danish Lady-in-Waiting to
the Princess of Wales 1869*

4: Angela Reid: *A Princess on
the Nile: an account of
Princess Beatrice's trip in
Egypt in 1903-4*

13.15-13.30 Session 14:

**Closure of Conference-
Looking Forward to 2013!**

Dr Jaromir Malek

13.30 Lunch