



ASTENE CONFERENCE

2017



21-24 July

University of East Anglia and
Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery



The Conference Programme

Talks, lunch, coffee and teas are in the Julian Study Centre. Dinner is in VISTA in the UEA Restaurant Building.

A selection of papers from the Conference will be published and you may be asked to submit a paper to the Chair of ASTENE for consideration by the steering committee after the conference. Speakers may also be invited to submit their paper for publication in the *ASTENE Bulletin* (see deadlines online).

Friday	July 21 2017
11.00 onwards	Registration – at the Julian Study Centre – with Coffee / Tea and Snacks
Slide Show	Cassandra Vivian, <i>The Western Desert and Oases in the 1970s-80s: A photographic journey</i>
13.00-13.15	Welcome from Neil Cooke ASTENE Chairman
13.15-15.15	Session 1: EARLY TRAVELLERS
Chair	Malcolm Wagstaff
	1 Philip Mansel, <i>Crossroads of Empires: Travellers to Aleppo</i>
	2 Paul Starkey, <i>Rabbi Benjamin of Tudela: a 12th-Century Traveller to the Middle East</i>
	3 Mladen Tomorad, <i>Croatian traveller George Huz from Rascinia (lat. Georgii Huz de Rascinia, cro. Juraj Hus Rasinjanin) and his voyage around the Orient 1532 to 1541</i>
	4 Hakan Yazar, <i>A Voyage to the Levant: Samuel Atkins's Journal from 1680 to 1688</i>
15.15-15.40	<i>Tea / Coffee and Biscuits</i>
15.40-17.10	Session 2, Part A: VISUALISATION, MOSQUES AND THE ORIENT
Chair	Caroline Williams
	5 Caroline Simpson, <i>More treasure hunting in Qurna – the 'Amr Mosque</i>
	6 * Madeline Boden, <i>The Mosque, The Bath, The Hall: Frederic Leighton and Ottoman Orientalism</i>
	7 Lobke Geurs, <i>En route with Thomas Hope: re-introducing Anastasius as a travelogue</i>
17.10-17.30	<i>Break</i>
17.30-18.30	Session 2, Part B: VISUALISATION, MOSQUES AND THE ORIENT
Chair	Briony Llewellyn
	8 Heba Sheta, <i>'Nothing great can be achieved except in the Orient' said Napoleon Bonaparte</i>
	9 Caroline Williams, <i>Cairo as an artefact of 19th century imagery</i>
18.30-19.30	<i>Dinner: Cash Bar</i>
19.30-22.00	Session 3: AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT: ECCENTRIC CHARACTERS
Chair	Brian Taylor
	10 Hélène Virenque, <i>Living on the roof of a temple: the 'Maison de France' at Luxor</i>
	11 Heike Schmidt, <i>The notorious Emil Brugsch</i>
	12 * Sylvie Weens, <i>From rags to riches: The adventures of Victor Gustave Maunier in Egypt, 1848-1868</i>
	13 Angela Stienne, <i>Dominique Vivant Denon: Romantic impressions of mummy collecting</i>
	14 Isolde Lehnert, <i>Let's have a beer at Gorff's!</i>

Saturday	July 22 2017
08.00-09.00	Breakfast
08.30-09.00	Registration for new arrivals – at the Julian Study Centre
09.00-11.00	Session 4: WOMEN TRAVELLERS
Chair	Susan Allen
15	* Emmet Jackson, <i>'Arabian Days and Nights': Irish Women in Egypt</i>
16	Lucy Pollard, <i>A suffragist in Palestine: Millicent Fawcett's 1921 journey</i>
17	* Sarah Ketchley, <i>Nile Travel and Excavation in the Valley of the Kings 1889-1913: the diaries of Mrs Emma B. Andrews</i>
18	Aidan Dodson, <i>The Weston Front</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee / Tea and Biscuits
11.30-13.30	Session 5: EARLY NINETEENTH-CENTURY TRAVELLERS
Chair	Isolde Lehnert
19	* Aude Semat, <i>From Egypt to Russia, through Italy. Francesco de Castiglione and his Egyptian Collection in the 1820s</i>
20	Ernst Czerny, <i>Anton Prokesch von Osten and his contribution to evolving Egyptology</i>
21	Boyo Ockinga, <i>What the Noble Traveller got up to in Thebes: on the trail of Lord Belmore, November 1817</i>
22	Briony Llewellyn, <i>'The Eye of the Camel': John Frederick Lewis's A Frank Encampment in the Desert of Mount Sinai reconsidered</i>
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.30	Session 6: IMAGING THE NILE
Chair	Ernst Czerny
23	Susan Allen, <i>Sketching on the Nile: American Artists in Egypt</i>
24	Angela Blaschek, <i>Egyptian drawings of Ludwig Hans Fischer in Thun-Hohenstein's book Eine Orient-Reise</i>
25	Andrew Oliver, <i>Nile travel in 1874-5 seen by artists and writers of diaries</i>
26	Lawrence Berman, <i>Two Historical Maps of the Nile Valley in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston</i>
16.30-17.00	Tea / Coffee and Biscuits
17.00-19.00	Session 7: OTTOMAN LANDS
Chair	Paul Starkey
27	Janet Starkey, <i>Jean-Baptiste Vanmour: a painter of turqueries, and a source of inspiration for travellers</i>
28	Brian Taylor, <i>William Page (1794-1872), Englishman.</i>
29	Alison Rix, <i>George Maw (1832-1912); His Crocus monograph, travels, and correspondents from the Ottoman Empire</i>
30	Mehmed Demiryurek, <i>To Die In Infidel Lands: the story of Elnatan Garpola</i>
19.00-20.00	Dinner: Cash Bar
20.00-20.30	ASTENE's 20 th Birthday – A celebration of ASTENE publications, including the next ASTENE book – <i>Lost and then Found: Explorers, Diplomats and Artists in Egypt and the Near East</i> , details of the publication of papers from the recent Travellers in Ottoman Lands conference in Edinburgh and an update about the proposed book with the American University in Cairo Press about J F Lewis.
20.30-21.30	31 Barbara Miller, <i>Harriet Martineau: her travels in Egypt, Palestine and Syria</i>

Sunday	July 23 2017
08.00-09.00	Breakfast
08.30-09.00	Registration for new arrivals – at the Julian Study Centre
09.00-11.00	Session 8: CROSSING DESERTS
Chair	David Kennedy
	32 Ron Zitterkopf, <i>Leo Tregenza: Journeys into the Eastern Desert</i>
	33 Patricia Usick, <i>In search of Roman Quarries: Travellers in Egypt's Eastern Desert</i>
	34 Jacke Phillips, <i>Robert Mignan, Lieutenant, Captain, Traveller and Archaeologist</i>
	35 Patricia Berg, <i>Georg August Wallin in Persia</i>
11.00-11.15	Coffee / Tea and Biscuits
11.15-13.15	Session 9: TO THE LEVANT
Chair	Janet Starkey
	36 Lisa French, <i>Evoking Travel: Edward Bawden's lithographs for 'Travellers' Verse'</i>
	37 David Kennedy, <i>Canon Tristram and the BAAS Expedition to Moab in 1872. An old academic quarrel?</i>
	38 John Chapman, <i>What the Reverend and The Bursar got up to in the long vacations</i>
	39 Charles Newton, <i>His subjects and other animals</i>
13.15-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.00	ASTENE Annual General Meeting
15.00-15.20	Tea / Coffee and Biscuits
15.20-16.50	Session10, Part A: TOURISTS and OTHERS
Chair	John Chapman
	40 * Tessa Baber, <i>'Traveller' versus 'Tourist'; The experiences of three female 'tourists' during their Thomas Cook tours on the river Nile</i>
	41 Sheila McGuirk, <i>From Croydon to Tehran – a personal narrative</i>
	42 Sarah Searight, <i>That brave brigand Henri de Monfreid</i>
	43 Meral Demiryurek, <i>The English, according to a Turkish Diplomat and Playwright, Abdulhak Hamid Tarhan</i>
16.50-17.00	Break
17.00-19.00	Session10, Part B: TOURISTS and OTHERS
Chair	Jennifer Scarce
	44 Terry Walz, <i>Red Ware Pottery and Ostrich Feather Fans: The development of crafts for the tourist trade in Asyut in the 19th century</i>
	45 * Sarah Shepherd, <i>Soldiering In Egypt</i>
	46 Chris Elliott, <i>You Wanna Piece Of Me? Taking home bits of Ancient Egypt</i>
19.00-20.00	Dinner: Cash Bar
20.00-20.10	Conference summing up from Neil Cooke, ASTENE Chairman
20.10-21.50	MOVIE NIGHT – WAJDA
Monday	20 July 24 2017
08.00-09.00	Breakfast
09.00-09.30	Vacate rooms and assemble in the Car Park before getting on the Coach for the journey to Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery

09.50-10.00		Arrival at Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery
10.00-10.05		Welcome
10.05-10.35	47	Faye Kalloniatis, <i>The Colman family: from Egyptian dahabeyahs to Norfolk wherries</i>
10.40-11.20	48	Charlotte Crawley, <i>In the footsteps of an intrepid cleric: the Rev E T Daniell in the Levant</i>
11.20-11.50		<i>Coffee / Tea and Biscuits</i>
11.50-12.10	A	Group 1 view the ancient Egyptian Shroud Group 2 view the Edward T Daniell watercolours
12.10-12.30	B	Group 1 view the Edward T Daniell watercolours Group 2 view the ancient Egyptian Shroud
12.30-12.45		Quick view of the Egyptian Gallery / Visit Museum Shop
12.45		Leave Norwich Castle Museum & Art Gallery
13.15		Arrive at How Hill
13.15-14.15		<i>Lunch</i>
14.15-14.30		Welcome by Simon Partridge, Director of How Hill
14.30-15.10	A	Group 1 Tour the Gardens with Simon Partridge Group 2 Walk down to the Broad (5 minutes) and view The Hathor with John Ash, Chairman of the Wherry Trust
15.10-15.30		<i>Tea / Coffee and Biscuits</i>
15.30-16.10	B	Group 1 Walk down to the Broad (5 minutes) and view The Hathor with John Ash, Chairman of the Wherry Trust Group 2 Tour the Gardens with Simon Partridge
16.00-16.10		Prepare to leave
16.10-16.15		Coach leaves How Hill
17.00-17.15		Coach arrives at Thorpe Railway Station
18.00 approx		Coach arrives at UEA – <i>(Members are to make their own Dinner arrangements)</i>

- *Speakers identified above with an asterisk have been awarded a Bursary for this Conference*



Our Vintage Coach



How Hill viewed from the River Ant



The Hathor under sail