

MANCHESTER ANCIENT EGYPT SOCIETY

Monday 8th June 2009

Annual General Meeting and the closing lecture for the 2008-2009 Season

Please note that the short AGM will start at 7:30pm with the lecture due to start a little later than usual at 8pm. ALSO NOTE THAT THE LECTURE WILL BE HELD IN RENOLD BUILDING: ROOM H11 - PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIGNS

Yvonne Harpur

The 'Egypt in Miniature' book series:

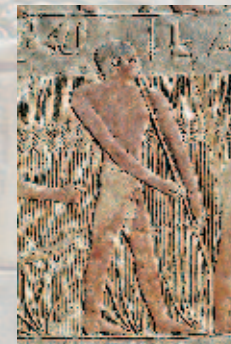
Varying Approaches to the Study of Old Kingdom Two-dimensional Art

Yvonne is a Research Fellow at Linacre College, as well as a research associate of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, Oxford University. Since 1989, she has also been the Field Director of the Linacre College Oxford Expedition to Egypt, founding an expedition headquarters at Saqqara in 1990, from where the team operates when working in Egypt.

The primary research project of the Oxford Expedition to Egypt (OEE) is the photographic recording and academic analysis of decoration in the open tombs at Saqqara, including the first concession of the Expedition, the famous tomb of the vizier Kagemni. The team's primary aim is to create a permanent record of the carved and painted details in key monuments at the site, partly for research purposes but mainly for long-term conservation reasons, as the scenes and inscriptions in these monuments are being damaged or even destroyed with alarming speed.

The damage that is occurring is due both to environmental changes and the adverse effects of mass tourism and, as well as giving examples of recent damage to these monuments, tonight's lecture will also explain the practical and academic aspects of the Expedition's work. Yvonne will also summarize her plans for the future expansion of the 'Egypt in Miniature' programme and its associated project, the OEE Scene-details database, which is currently online in its Phase One form.

**TO BE HELD AT
THE RENOLD BUILDING
University of Manchester
Sackville Street
Central Manchester**



The lecture is open to both Society Members and Non-Members:
Door charges - £3 to MAES members, £5 to non-members.

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