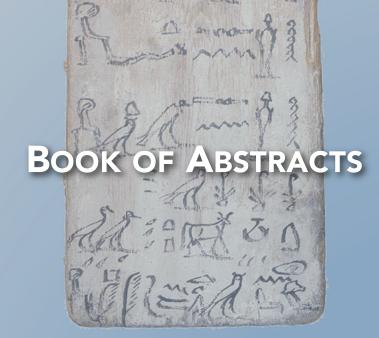
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# LOOKING BEYOND THE TEXT

# Scribal Practices in Ancient Egypt



# 17–19 May 2023 Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz







## Wednesday, May 17

#### **Session 1**

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Opening remarks
	Margaret Geoga, Judith Jurjens, and Aurore Motte
10:00-10:30	"Finding the Scribe in 'Ancient Egyptian Cursive Scripts' (AKU-project)"
	Ursula Verhoeven and the AKU-team

#### Coffee break

#### Session 2

"Testing the limits of the sign. Writing strategies for advanced scribes from
the educational board BM EA 194"
Amr El Hawary
"Oral tradition in Ancient Egyptian Mathematical texts" (online)
Muhammad Nasra
"A Rare Coptic Legal Exercise: O.TT157 Inv.478/1"
Rowida Abo Bakr

#### Lunch break

#### Session 3 – Online

14:00-14:30	"Middle Egyptian features in Middle Kingdom witnesses of the Pyramid
	Texts and Coffin Texts—A case of shift-induced interference"
	Roberto A. Díaz Hernández
14:30-15:00	"The Permanence of Materiality: Stone as a Book Medium in Ancient
	Egypt"
	Chana Algarvio

15:00-15:30 "Leaving the Rush: The Effect of the Reed Pen on Demotic Paleography in an Archive from Tebtunis" Leah Packard-Grams

#### Coffee break

#### Keynote lecture

**16:00-17:00** "'Is there a text in the room?' A journey to the limits of text then a return to Egyptian scripturality" *Chloé Ragazzoli* 

18:00-22:00 Dinner

# Thursday, May 18

#### Session 4

9:00-9:30	"Rock Inscriptions and Writing Practices: New Perspectives" <i>Vincent Morel</i>
9:30-10:00	"Who were the authors of the amuletic papyri? Texts between philology and materiality" <i>Gabriele Conte</i>
10:00-10:30	"Compiling underworlds: on the creation and significance of the Amduat catalogue" <i>Jordan Miller</i>

#### Coffee break

#### Session 5

11:00-11:30	"Compilation and Transmission of Hieratic Texts during the 21st and 22nd
	Dynasties"
	Giuseppina Lenzo
11:30-12:00	"Blank spaces as a structuring device in demotic literary texts"
	Sarah Braun
12:00-12:30	"Resemblance or Pretence: Comparative Approaches to Four Funerary
	Manuscripts"
	Sandrine Vuilleumier

#### Lunch break

#### Session 6

14:00-14:30	"Identifying Scribes: the Case Piay"
	Judith Jurjens
14:30-15:00	"Group of fragments of Papyri in five frames of Nb-m-t(w)rt"
	Mohsen Eltoukhy
15:00-15:30	"The Scribes and Life of a Late Period Medical Papyrus"
	Juliane Unger

#### Coffee break

#### Keynote lecture

16:00-17:00 "Some 'famous' papyri revised - a look on material features and scribal practice" *Susanne Töpfer* 

### Friday, May 19

#### Session 7

9:00-9:30	"Copying calendars of lucky and unlucky days in Ramesside Deir el-
	Medina"
	Micòl Di Teodoro
9:30-10:00	"An early copy of the Teaching of a Man for his Son: Edfu's scribal
	community during the late Second Intermediate Period"
	Kathryn Bandy
10:00-10:30	"The Textual History of the Demotic 'Prebend of Amun'"
	Jackie Jay

#### Coffee break

#### Session 8

11:00-11:30	"Scribal practice in Heqanakht model-letters: Analyzing the epistolary formula beyond the script"
	Ahmed Osman
11:30-12:00	"Reading Unease: Scribal Practices in an Eighteenth Dynasty Letter (MMA 27.3.560)" <i>Niv Allon</i>
12:00-12:30	"Variability of scribal practices in the copy of retrograde texts during the 21st dynasty (1069-945 B.C.)" <i>Emil Joubert</i>

#### Lunch break

#### Session 9

- 14:00-14:30 "Tracing individual copyists: methodological considerations for the identification of scribal hands in New Kingdom burial chambers" *Lucía Díaz-Iglesias*
- **14:30-15:00** "Writing speed as a factor in handwriting style variability: a view through the painted hieroglyphs of Nebnefer (ix) in TT 359 at Deir el-Medina" *Elizabeth Bettles*
- **15:00-15:30** "Tracking the 'scribe of the Legend of Anat' in the Museo Egizio papyrus collection: a case study in Ramesside palaeography" *Renaud Pietri*
- 15:30-16:00Concluding remarksMargaret Geoga, Judith Jurjens, and Aurore Motte