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## EGYPT IN ITS AFRICAN CONTEXT

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he aims of this conference are to address perceptions of ancient Egypt in scholarly writing and public understanding in the West, to present the work of scholars studying African-centered Egyptology, to offer a scholarly approach to the subject of Egypt in Africa that counterbalances the extreme Afrocentric views within which such a debate is often contextualized, and to investigate how community groups and professional Egyptologists can transfer their knowledge and points of view. Key speakers include:

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