



Future Conferences

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST IN THE BRONZE AGE: EGYPT AND THE NEAR EAST—THE CROSSROADS

CZECH INSTITUTE OF EGYPTOLOGY
FACULTY OF ARTS, CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE
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The main objective of the workshop is to enhance understanding of the historical processes and development of the abundant and complex relation of Egypt with the Near East during the period defined by the end of the Chalcolithic and the dawn of Iron Age. In light of this, special attention will be given to the region of Syria-Palestine. In order to obtain well-balanced insight, we would like the subject to be discussed both from an archaeological and philological point of view. We believe that bringing together archaeologists, philologists, historians, and other experts is not merely highly desirable but necessary for gaining deeper insight into the historical, social, cultural, and economic developments of this region at this particular moment in time. During the workshop, a particular section will be devoted specifically to the subject of the Amarna letters; we hope that this discussion will provide a new view on and understanding of the corpus. We also intend to focus on the character of the political and social organization of the region, and the impact Egypt, Hatti, and the other great powers had on its cultural development.

- The workshop's working language will be English.
- Should you be interested in presenting a paper, a **registration form** should be sent together with an abstract (preferably a Word document, max. 500 words) before May 1, 2010.
- Presentations should be approximately twenty minutes, with an additional ten minutes for discussion.
 - The proceedings of the workshop will appear in 2011.
- More details on the workshop, as well as practical information on lodging and transportation in Prague, will be made available at the **website** of the Czech Institute of Egyptology.
- There will be no registration fee for speakers. The registration fee for other participants and visitors is €20 (€10 for students).
- Participants are asked to arrange and fund their own transport and lodging.

Applications and inquiries should be sent to **crossroads.workshop@gmail.com** or to

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