SYMPOSIUM:
The Mummy Project

When
Thursday 25 July, 2019
9.20am-4.00pm

Where
CCANESA
Madsen Building F09
University of Sydney

Register
Register online at:
mummyproject.eventbrite.com.au

There is a registration fee of $25 to cover catering.

The Mummy Project at the Nicholson Museum

The Mummy Project is a cross-disciplinary and multi-institution research project investigating four Egyptian mummies and three coffins held by the Nicholson Museum.

This informal symposium is a forum for project researchers to present the current state of their ongoing research as part of the broader project. Each “short talk” is 10 mins, with a few minutes for questions.

This research will inform a dedicated Mummy Room, to be unveiled in the new Chau Chak Wing Museum at the University of Sydney in July 2020. Researchers will also contribute to the exhibition book Speak My Name: Four Egyptian Mummies in Sydney, to be published by Sydney University Press.

Anyone is welcome to attend.

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1. INTRODUCTION
9.20 Welcome
Dr Jamie Fraser
Nicholson Museum

9.30 The Mummy Book: overview
Agata Mrva-Montoya
Sydney University Press

9.45 Sir Charles Nicholson in Egypt
Dr Jamie Fraser

10.00 CT scanning the mummies
Dr Marg Pardey
Macquarie Medical Imaging

2. MERUAH & PADIASHAIKHET
10.15 The Meruah & Padiashaikhet coffins
Dr Conni Lord
Nicholson Museum

10.30 The mummy in Meruah's coffin
Dr Karin Sowada
Macquarie University

10.45 The mummy in Padiashaikhet's coffin
Dr Conni Lord

11.00 Examining the teeth
Dr Alain Middleton
Westmead Hospital

11.15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3. HORUS
11.30 The mummy of Horus
Dr Conni Lord

11.45 The Horus papyrus
Dr Alice McClummont
Macquarie University

4: THE COFFIN OF MER-NEITH-IT-ES
12.00 Coffin form and style
Kate Gosford & Dr Conni Lord
Macquarie Uni. & Nicholson Museum

12.15 The hieroglyph texts
Prof Boyo Ockinga
Macquarie University

12.30 Characterising the pigments
Dr Liz Carter
Sydney Analytical, Sydney University

12.45 Re-colouring the coffin
Dr Bernadette Drabsch,
Dr Andrew Howells & Luke O'Donnell
University of Newcastle

1.00 LUNCH BREAK

5: MER-NEITH-IT-ES COFFIN CONTENTS
1.45 Excavating the coffin
Dr Conni Lord

2.00 Human remains
Dr Estelle Lazer & Dr Alain Middleton
University of Sydney & Westmead Hospital

2.15 C14 Dating
Dr Vladimir Levchencko
ANSTO

2.30 Proteomic analyses of human remains
Prof Paul Haynes & Dylan Multari
Macquarie University

2.45 Cataloguing the beads
Julie Thompson
Nicholson Museum

3.00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3.15 Analysing the contents
Therese Harrison & Dr Michelle Wood
Sydney Analytical, Sydney University

3.30 Examining the linen
Dr Glennda Marsh-Letts
Conservator & Textile Consultant

3.45 Designing the Mummy Room
Dr Paul Donnelly and Dr Jamie Fraser
Nicholson Museum

4.00 DRINKS