



BLOOMSBURY SUMMER SCHOOL

FACING THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS: FACTS AND FANTASIES

A study day with **Dr Campbell Price** (University of Manchester)

Saturday 7 September 2024, 10:00 – 17:30

UCL Institute of Archaeology, Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY

This study day will be held in person, live-streamed, and will be available on video recording.

We are thrilled to bring back Dr Campbell Price to lead our autumn study day guaranteed to fascinate! When we look at Egyptian paintings, reliefs, sculpture, and so on, we instinctively think we recognise the ancient Egyptians. We know their faces and read their images as if looking at old family photos. But the apparent naturalism of some of those images should not dupe us into thinking that they were conceived as Western-style mimetic ‘portraits’. This study day critically examines the functions of faces in artworks — from kings of the Old Kingdom to Roman officials in Egypt — before considering how modern facial reconstructions based on human remains have shaped our impressions. Join Campbell as he takes you on an in-depth exploration of what the ancients might have wanted to portray, how, and why those images were created, and — crucially — what the surviving traces tell us about ourselves.

His four lectures will be:

1. The Ancient Egyptian Image World
2. Changing Facial Forms in Pharaonic Sculpture
3. The Ancient Egyptian Face in Popular Culture
4. Facing the Dead: Recreations and wishful thinking

In addition to hearing four fascinating lectures, in-person participants will have plenty of opportunity to ask questions and socialise with Campbell over morning and afternoon refreshments.

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I enclose a **S.A.E.:** Yes No (if “no”, your confirmation will be emailed to you). **NO STAPLES PLEASE.**

I would like to be sent a map for finding the lecture room: Yes No

TITLE _____ FORENAME _____ SURNAME _____

(of all participants)

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ TEL. _____

* Our Standard (Std) fee applies after 29 February, with the EARLY BIRD (EB) discount available up until then.