



BLOOMSBURY SUMMER SCHOOL

Ancient Egypt: myth and history

Saturday May 12th 10.00 am - 5.30 pm

Cruciform Lecture Theatre, UCL, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

A rare opportunity to hear JOHN ROMER lecture in the U.K.

John Romer was Field Director of The Brooklyn Museum Theban Expedition, which conducted the first physical survey and conservation studies in the Valley of the Kings. He has dedicated a great part of his time to archaeological conservation and, as an aid to raising public awareness of the importance and fragility of the past, has made many TV and radio documentaries. His books include *The Valley of the Kings*, *Ancient Lives* and *The Great Pyramid*.

John will be giving **four lectures** on his latest research:

Views of Egypt. An overview of the histories of 'ancient Egypt' from the volumes of Rector Rollins (Paris 1730) to the modern Oxford History (2000). Attitudes and preoccupations; continuities and disconnections.

Pharaonic Plots. The popular image of 'Egypt of the Pharaohs'; classical ideas of history and the origins of the modern concepts of myth.

Darwin's Plots. Tales of savagery and progress from Flinders Petrie to the 'New Archaeology', that underlie current visions of Egyptian prehistory.

Voyages on an Unknown River. Fitting it all back together, new approaches to the history of ancient Egypt. Seeing afresh, the ancient Egyptians' astonishing originality and the extraordinary impact that they have had upon the modern world.

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To attend this study day please send a cheque for **£40** per ticket made payable to Bloomsbury Summer School, together with a stamped addressed envelope and this booking form to Lucia Gahlin, Bloomsbury Summer School, Dept. of History, UCL, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT. The price of the tickets includes tea/coffee in the afternoon and morning breaks, but does not include lunch.

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