



BLOOMSBURY SUMMER SCHOOL

RECENT DISCOVERIES IN THE ROYAL CACHE WADI ON LUXOR'S WEST BANK

A Study Day with Dr José Ramón Pérez-Accino

Saturday 4 September 2021, 10:00 – 17:30

This study day will be held in person at UCL and online

Dr José Ramón Pérez-Accino is Senior Lecturer of Egyptology and Ancient History at the Complutense University of Madrid. He specialises in Egyptian literature, texts, and the intellectual world of the ancient Egyptians. Among various projects, he is Co-Director of the C2 Project: Royal Cache Wadi survey. José has taught Egyptology for Birkbeck College, UCL, and directed many highly acclaimed courses for BSS.

We are thrilled to have José lead our autumn study on the Royal Cache Wadi. It is here that a key chapter in the life history of the Valley of the Kings came to a close 500 years after it began as a royal necropolis. At the end of the New Kingdom, the mummified bodies of Egyptian rulers and members of the royal court were deposited in a tomb in a bay in the cliffs near the temple of Hatshepsut. The find of this “Royal Cache” in 1881 was the first spectacular discovery of Egyptian archaeology to be covered by the mass media. It has since been assumed that this so-called wadi is otherwise largely devoid of archaeological remains. However, since 2017, the C2 Project: Royal Cache Wadi survey has revealed new evidence for religious activity prior to the re-burial of the kings. These exciting findings significantly change our understanding of the area and especially the history of the Valley of the Kings. In addition to enjoying four fascinating lectures, you will have plenty of opportunity to ask questions, and to socialise with the speaker over morning and afternoon refreshments.

José Ramón will be delivering four lectures:

1. Not the Last Journey: The re-burial of the kings at the end of the New Kingdom;
2. The Night of Tasting Fear: A discovery in the mountains;
3. The Forgotten Valley: The C2 Project;
4. Work in Progress: Lines of research and future plans

To attend our *Royal Cache Wadi* study day, please complete this booking form and email to bloomsbury@egyptology-uk.com or print and post to **Dr Kathryn E. Piquette, Bloomsbury Summer School, c/o The Accordia Research Institute, 42 Runnemede Road, Egham TW20 9BL, UK.**

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Places per person are: **£30 online / £40 in person** (which includes tea / coffee breaks in the morning and afternoon, but not lunch.)
Number of places: _____ Total payment: £ _____

Courses can be paid for by **bank transfer**, our preferred method:

Account name: COLEMAN C/TPM/LPOA

Bank: National Westminster Bank Plc

Bank address: Tottenham Court Road Branch, 45 Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 2EA, UK

UK payments:

Sort Code: 56-00-31

Account no.: 08336458

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