



# BLOOMSBURY SUMMER SCHOOL

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

A study day with **Dr José-Ramón Pérez-Accino** (Complutense University of Madrid)

Saturday 8 July 2023, 10:00 – 17:30

UCL Cruciform Lecture Theatre 2, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

This study day will be held in person, livestreamed via Zoom, and will be available on video recording.

We are pleased to invite Dr José-Ramón Pérez-Accino to lead our summer study day on the Royal Cache Wadi. It is here, on the West Bank at Luxor, 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 some members of the royal court were deposited in a tomb in a wadi or bay in the cliffs near the temple at Deir el-Bahari. 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, queens, and other royal family members. These exciting findings change significantly our understanding of the area and especially the history of the Valley of the Kings.

The four lectures include:

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**

In addition to hearing four fascinating lectures, you will have plenty of opportunity to ask questions and to socialise with the speaker over morning and afternoon refreshments.

For further information and ticket sales via PayPal visit:  
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To attend our **RECENT DISCOVERIES IN THE ROYAL CACHE WADI** study day, please send a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to "**Bloomsbury Summer School**" (no staples please) and this booking form to: Dr Kathryn E. Piquette, Bloomsbury Summer School, c/o The Accordia Research Institute, 42 Runnemede Road, Egham TW20 9BL, UK. If you prefer to pay by bank transfer or PayPal, please visit our website: [www.egyptology-uk.com/bloomsbury](http://www.egyptology-uk.com/bloomsbury). The ticket price includes tea / coffee in the morning and afternoon breaks, but *does not* include lunch.

I would like \_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at **£40 each** (in person) / \_\_\_\_ ticket(s) at **£30 each** (online) for the **RECENT DISCOVERIES IN THE ROYAL CACHE WADI** study day.

I enclose a **Sterling** cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "**Bloomsbury Summer School**".

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

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

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