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Harem Conspiracy and the fate of Ramesses III

Talk by

Prof. Sahar Saleem

The breath-taking plot against the life of Ramesses III and the new evidences from the CT scans of the royal mummies will be presented by Sahar Saleem, the scholar who was personally involved in the study.

Ramesses III who held reign over Egypt from 1186 BC to 1155 BC was considered the last Great Pharaoh. The end of Ramesses III's life has long been debated. The ancient Judicial Papyrus documents that one of Ramesses III's wives, Tiye, plotted to kill him and to overthrow his successor to get her son Pentawere onto the throne. The plot, known as Harem Conspiracy, took place at Ramesses's III palace and involved servants, administrators, and officers.

According to the Judicial Papyrus, the coup failed, the conspirators were brought to trials, and 31 conspirators were sentenced to death including Prince Pentawere.

But it remained unsaid whether Ramesses III was actually killed as a result of the plan or not. What really happened in the palace and the identity of the screaming mummy will be revealed in this talk.

***On Friday 15th March 2019 at 7pm
Reception starts at 6.30pm***

***Venue
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About the speaker



Sahar Saleem is a physician and a professor of Radiology at Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University – Egypt. She is a renowned expert of imaging mummies and antiquities.

Prof. Saleem is a leading member of the Egyptian Mummy Project in Cairo-Egypt who did the CT scanning of the Royal mummies of Ancient Egypt and treasures located at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

She is known worldwide for her discoveries of mummification procedures, studies of ancient diseases and life-styles, as well as solving the mysteries of death of Pharaohs. Saleem authored several scientific articles and books. Her book (Scanning the pharaohs) won the Best Popular Science Book category of the PROSE 2017 Awards as well as the Outstanding Academic Title for 2016 by the American Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) CHOICE Magazine.



CT scan of face of Queen Tiye 1388-1350 BC



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