

# Ancient Egyptian Coffins past • present • future

Conference in Cambridge, 7–9 April 2016

The Fitzwilliam Museum, University of Cambridge is pleased to announce a conference on ancient Egyptian coffins, to be held at the Judge Business School from 7–9 April 2016. The themes of the conference focus on three areas:

- **past:** the development of coffins in antiquity, including technological, iconographic and text-based studies
- **present:** the post-antiquity history of coffins
- **future:** developments in the technical examination and analysis of coffins

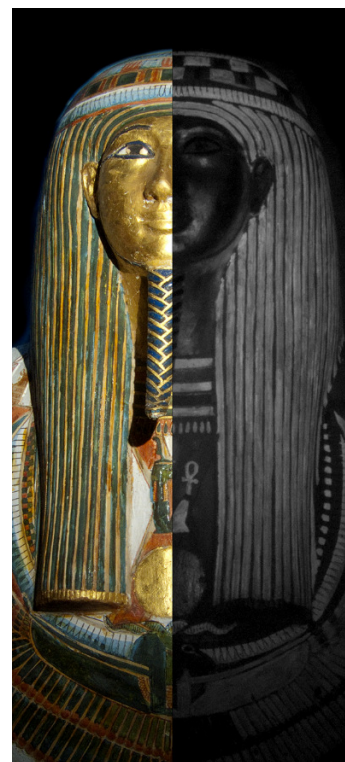
The conference will coincide with the exhibition *Death on the Nile: Uncovering the Afterlife of Ancient Egypt*, which forms part of the Museum's bicentenary celebrations.

The conference language will be English. Papers will last no more than 20 minutes, and will be grouped together in ten sessions. There will also be a poster session. The conference will conclude with the **Glanville Lecture**, to be given by Dr John H. Taylor, Assistant Keeper, The British Museum on Saturday 9 April at 5 pm.

**Please submit abstracts for papers and posters to [fitzmuseum-coffins@lists.cam.ac.uk](mailto:fitzmuseum-coffins@lists.cam.ac.uk) by 11 December 2015 using the attached form.** Abstracts should be no more than 500 words and should include the title of the submission, names and affiliations of all authors and contact details (email and postal address) of one corresponding author. Authors of accepted submissions will be notified by 5 January 2016.

**Conference registration** opens in January but expressions of interest are welcomed immediately. Please use the attached form. The full registration fee is £90; it includes tea and coffee and a buffet lunch each day, book of abstracts, an evening reception and private view of the *Death on the Nile* exhibition, plus a private evening visit to the chapel of King's College. The fee will be waived for one speaker per paper. A concessionary rate of £55 will be available to registered students, retired or unwaged participants and one author per poster. Fees may be paid through the University of Cambridge Online Store ([onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk](http://onlinesales.admin.cam.ac.uk)) from 5 January 2016 onwards.

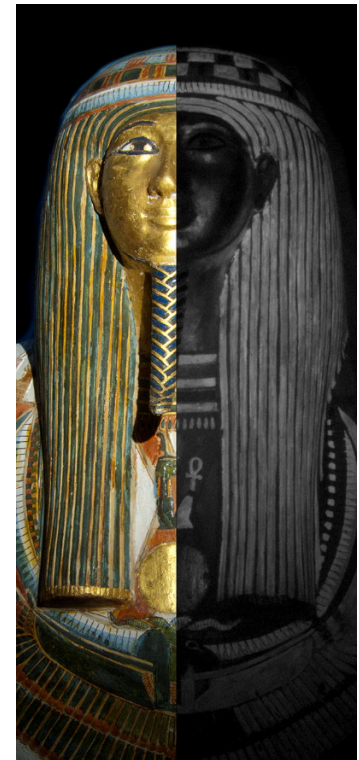
**The Coffin Workshop**, a practical seminar looking in detail at some of the key features of coffin construction and techniques of decoration, will be held in the Fitzwilliam Museum from **4-6 April 2016**. Details will be announced shortly.



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## Expressions of interest



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- I wish to attend the conference, but will **not** present a paper or a poster
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