

4th INTERNATIONAL TUTANKHAMUN GEM CONFERENCE

5-7th May 2018

This is a gentle reminder that the Ministry of Antiquities, the Supreme Council of Antiquities and the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) would like to invite international academic and museum communities to participate in the **4th International Tutankhamun GEM conference**.

Please be informed that the deadline for abstract submission has been extended till **March 31st 2018**. All proposals will be considered by the conference scientific committee and authors will be notified by the **mid** of April 2018.

Kindly feel free to share this call of papers with all institutions and specialists who could be an enrichment to this high-level scientific conference.

The new Tutankhamun Galleries of the GEM are scheduled to open end of 2018. Over 7,000 square meters will be dedicated to the display of almost all of the remains from his tomb.

The GEM recognises that the artefacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun comprise a unique collection of global importance. This represents a unique opportunity to contribute towards the future of the collection and its display in the museum.

The first meeting will consist of high level presentations and discussions with other delegates and an invited audience only. In future years we plan to continue with a range of colloquia and conferences for a wider audience in the new GEM conference centre, currently under construction.

Conference themes include;

- **Statuary**
- **Armory**

The organising committee invites proposals for papers. The conference languages are English (preferred), Arabic, French and German. Please submit the title and abstract (up to 500 words) to the official conference email address: tut1@gem.gov.eg

Your file should include the title, the abstract, your name, your contact details and your affiliation.

The GEM aims to publish all relevant and significant papers and discussion results from the previous three conferences and the upcoming conference as one volume to be published by the ministry of antiquities.

More details will be made available at the website of the GEM conference. Should you have any questions, please contact us at: tut1@gem.gov.eg

With best regards,

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