

1st reminder
3rd INTERNATIONAL TUTANKHAMUN GEM CONFERENCE
Research, Technology & Conservation
6-8th May 2017

The Ministry of Antiquities, the Supreme Council of Antiquities and the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) would like to remind international academic and museum communities to participate in the **3rd International Tutankhamun GEM conference 6-8th May 2017.**

The concrete & steel works of the new Tutankhamun Galleries in the GEM have been completed and are scheduled to open early 2018. Over 7,000 square meters will be dedicated to the display of almost all of the remains from his tomb.

Building on the very successful 2nd international GEM Tutankamun Conferences which witnessed very interesting and fruitful discussions as well as very fine academic presentations, resulting in very concrete recommendations, the 3rd International Tutankhamun GEM Conference welcomes international views on the final planning stage and gives a unique opportunity to contribute towards the future of the collection and its display in the GEM.

Conference themes include;

- **Furniture**
- **Human Remains**

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 deadline for abstract submission is Thursday, 30th of March 2017. All proposals will be considered by the conference scientific committee and authors will be notified by the mid of April 2017.

The GEM aims to publish all relevant and significant papers and discussion results from the three conferences (including this upcoming conference) in one volume before the partial opening of the GEM early 2018 (details to follow).

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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