

International Summer School "Ancient Egyptian Art", Munich, 31.7.-2.8.2020

Dear colleagues,

the Institute of Egyptology and Coptology of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich and the Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen Mannheim are pleased to invite applications to attend an international summer school on "Ancient Egyptian Art" which will be held in Munich from 31 July to 2 August 2020.

The main objectives of the summer school are to offer discussion in depth and to provide specialized training in the study of ancient Egyptian art. The school will bring together international young researchers and established experts, and it will focus on a theoretically-grounded art-historical approach to Egyptian art forms and their environments from the temporal span of ancient Egyptian civilization, including statuary, relief, and painting, as well as complex artworks such as tomb chapels.

The summer school will examine form, material, and context of three- and two-dimensional artworks, discussing the analysis of various genres, and offering practical approaches to issues such as dating criteria and the significance of a range of types.

The summer school will offer a unique opportunity for sharing expertise and offering all participants high-profile discussions on practical and theoretical perspectives on art-historical research, based on lectures, presentations, and group discussions.

Members of the school are expected to make a presentation on an art-historical topic from a relevant period or periods, or one that is related to object(s) exhibited in Munich.

The summer school invites applications particularly from MA students, PhD students, and early-career postdocs in Egyptology who have a special interest in Egyptian art history. It is open to EU and non-EU applicants.

Participants are expected to have at least a basic knowledge of ancient Egyptian art.

Faculty:

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For more information, including how to apply (deadline is 30 APRIL 2020) see <<https://www.aegyptologie.uni-muenchen.de/veranstaltungen/sommerschule/index.html>>

Best wishes

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