

# **1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL TUTANKHAMUN GEM CONFERENCE**

## **Moving & Displaying**

### **10-14<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

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 **1<sup>st</sup> International Tutankhamun GEM conference**.

The new Tutankhamun Galleries of the GEM are scheduled to open in 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. We invite presentations at this 1<sup>st</sup> GEM conference for international views on the final planning stage. 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;

- **Transporting and Conserving Tutankhamun**
- **Displaying Tutankhamun**
- **Researching Tutankhamun**
- **Tutmania**

The conference will be held at locations in Cairo, including the Grand Egyptian Museum Conservation Center (GEM-CC) and the new National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC).

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](mailto:tut1@gem.gov.eg)

Your file should include the title, the abstract, your name/s, your contact details and your affiliation/s. The deadline for abstract submission is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015. All proposals will be considered by the conference scientific committee and authors will be notified by the middle of February 2015.

The GEM aims to publish all relevant and significant papers and discussion results from the conference (further information 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](mailto:tut1@gem.gov.eg)

With best regards,

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