

## ABUSIR IN DIACHRONIC PERSPECTIVE

On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019, on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first lectures in Egyptology at Charles University, the Egyptian Ministry of Antiquities – in close cooperation with Embassy of the Czech Republic in Egypt and the Czech Institute of Egyptology – organized a conference *Abusir in a diachronic perspective*. The event, held on the premises of the Egyptian Ministry of Antiquities, was opened by dr. Mostafa Waziri (the Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Antiquities, SCA), H.E. Jan Fulík (the Ambassador of Czech Republic in Cairo), prof. Michal Pullmann (the dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University), and prof. Miroslav Bárta (the director of the Czech Institute of Egyptology and of the Czech archaeological missions in Egypt).

Eight members of the Czech Institute of Egyptology presented the results of their research, spanning from the very beginning of the Old Kingdom to the very late periods of Egyptian history and covering all the aspects of Egyptological science (from field archaeology to interpretation of religious texts). Among the participants of the conference were also scholars from the USA, Egypt, Germany and Austria (namely Mark Lehner, Peter Jánosi and Mohamed Ismail) who also closely cooperate with the Czech archaeological missions in Abusir. Representatives of many other Egyptian, European and American academic institutions attended the conference and joined the discussions both after individual talks and during coffee breaks.

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