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Our next meeting is Sunday November 16, 2014, Lunch at 2 PM, Speaker at 3 PM

SUBJECT: Queen for Eternity: Digital Archaeology and the (After) Life of Meresank III

SPEAKER: Rachel Aronin, Harvard University

The large, magnificently decorated tomb of Queen Meresankh III provides an exceptional look at the life, status, and burial of a royal Egyptian woman of



Egypt's 4th Dynasty. Constructed at Giza near the Great Pyramid, the tomb emphasizes not only Meresankh's familial roles as daughter and mother, but also aspects of her priestly, royal, and religious status. An unparalleled number of statues of women and images of

female offering bearers and attendants provide a unique window into the world of ancient Egyptian women at the highest levels of pharaonic society.

The Giza Project at Harvard University has created an archaeologically accurate computer reconstruction of the tomb, one of the most beautiful and well-preserved at Giza. This talk will explore how 3D graphical modeling allows scholars to better visualize Meresankh's world and shine new light on the shadowy lives of ancient Egyptian women 4,500 years ago.



Meeting Place:

Aroma Indian Restaurant / 4052 Campbell Ave /Arlington, VA 22206 • (703) 575-8800

Travel Hints: (Please obtain complete directions via GPS or MapQuest) Aroma is just off the Glebe Road exit of I-395 toward Shirlington. Free parking: 2901 S. Randolph St., across the street from the Windsor apartment complex. There is also free parking via an alley entrance to a garage behind the office building at 2800 S. Randolph St.

<u>Standard Costs:</u>	Members	Meal \$20.00	Lecture \$7.00 <i>per person</i>
	Non-members	Meal \$20.00	Lecture \$10.00 <i>per person</i>

For us to thrive, BASONOVA needs new members; invite your family and interested friends to attend this presentation—of course we hope they decide to join us again for journeys into the Biblical world. Please clip and send in your reservation form right away:



We welcome those only interested in attending the lecture, which will begin approximately 3 pm.

RESERVATION FORM: November 16, 2014, *Queen for Eternity: Digital Archaeology and the (After) Life of Meresank III*

To: BASONOVA – POB 542, Fairfax, VA 22038-0542

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