

Plants and Climate from Ancient Egyptians until Present

Hybrid Conference

27th January – 31st January, 2025, Budapest, HU

20 minutes lecturing, 5 minutes Q&A

Preliminary Program for the Conference

27th January, Monday, Hungarian Agricultural Museum, Budapest

10h-11h, Opening ceremony

Greetings

presentation of the organising Institutions:

Hungarian Agricultural Museum

HNM Semmelweis Museum for Medical History

HEFS Ancient Egyptian Committee

14h-17h: Plenary lectures

Paleobotany / The formation of today's flora on a geological scale

The flora of the Carpathian Basin in historical times

The flora of Egypt in historical times

Climate change mitigation and adaptation of museums in Egypt / Ossama A.W.

28th January, Tuesday, Hungarian Agricultural Museum, Budapest

9-9,15: greeting, opening

Morning session

9,15-9,35 Why Black Cumin? Understanding a Coptic Magical Formulary and its Recurring Offering (P.Strasb. inv. K 549) / Krisztina Hevesi

9,35-9,40 Questions and discussions

9,40-10,00 Cumin and Coriander: Unveiling Two Ancient Egyptian Herbals / Reham Ahmed Khairy El Shiwy

10.00-10,05 Questions and discussions

10,05-10,25 Ancient Egyptian Way of Classifying plant material: Understanding Antju and Senetjer / Heike Wilde

10,25-10,30 Questions and discussions

Coffee break

11,00-11,20 Egyptian gardens and their influence across the Mediterranean / Dafna Langgut*
+ Shirly Ben Dor Evian

11,20-11,25 Questions and discussions

11,25-11,45 Purposes of plants. Archaeobotanical studies on the use of plants in the Pompeian green spaces / Chiara Comegna

11,45-11,50 Questions and discussions

Lunch break

Afternoon section

14,00-14,20 On the use of scented resin-made varnishes in Theban tomb painting / Alexis Den Doncker

14,20-14,25 Questions and discussions

14,25-14,45 Plants selected for the gods – plants chosen to cure: the case of pharaonic kyphi / Alicia Maravelia

14,45-14,50 Questions and discussions

14,50-15,10 Plants as Protectors: An In-depth Exploration of Ancient Egyptian Cultural Traditions for Protection / Marwa elKady

15,10-15,15 Questions and discussions

Coffee break

Hungarian section

16,00-16,30 Gránátalma a magyar népművészetben / Nagy-Pölös Andrea

16,30-16,35 Questions and discussions

16,35-16,55 A Mezőgazdasági Múzeum archaeobotanikai gyűjteménye / Körösi Andrea

16,55-17,00 Questions and discussions

29th January, Wednesday, Hungarian Agricultural Museum, Budapest

9-9,15: greeting, opening

Morning session

9,15-9,35 Overview of Archaeobotanical material excavated during ground water lowering project in Kom Ombo Temple / Essam Ahmed Soliman

9,35-9,40 Questions and discussions

9,40-10,00 Reed Coffin of an intact Old Kingdom burial, Southwest of step pyramid cemetery,

Saqqara, Egypt / Afaf Wahba

10.00-10,05 Questions and discussions

10,05-10.25 „Use of Pulses in Ancient Egypt. Examples from the Pharaonic Period”/ Agata Bebel-Nowak

10.25-10,30 Questions and discussions

Coffee break

11,00-11,20 Historical Trajectories and Future Prospects of Coffea arabica in a Changing Climate / Mufungizi Mutwangashaba Medard

11.20-11.25 Questions and discussions

11,25-11.45 Kongó növényvilága?

11,45-11,50 Questions and discussions

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Hungarian section

16,00-16,30 Erdei fafajaink viszontagságos története a pleisztocéni klímafluktuációk idején. Kik a túlélők! / The turbulent history of our forest tree species during the Pleistocene climate fluctuations. Who are the survivors! / Höhn Mária

16,30-16,35 Questions and discussions

16,35-16,55 Az örökség, az emlékezet, a helyi identitás és a fák kapcsolata Békés vármegyében / Nagy-Laczkó Balázs

16,55-17,00 Questions and discussions

30th January, Thursday, HNM Semmelweis Museum for Medical History, Budapest

9-9,15: greeting, opening

Morning session

9,15-9,35 On the use of scented resin-made varnishes in Theban tomb painting / Alexis Den Doncker

9,35-9,40 Questions and discussions

9,40-10,00 The Unidentified Flora of Ancient Egypt: Exploring the Paradox of Botanical Representation in Ancient Egyptian Art / Kefie Blair

10,00-10,05 Questions and discussions

10,05-10,25 Plant depictions on the Graeco-Roman gems in Asia Minor / Ergün Laflı and Martin Henig

10,25-10,30 Questions and discussions

Coffee break

11,00-11,20 Plants and environmental change at Wadi Allaqi, Egypt / Hanaa Ali Hassan Abdou (Hanaa Kandal)

11,20-11,25 Questions and discussions

11,25-11,45 Ancient nomadism in the Nile Basin: Seasonality & transhumance since the Neolithic / Julien Cooper

11,45-11,50 Questions and discussions

Lunch break

Afternoon section

14,00-14,20 Survival Herbs: How the Poor in Ancient Egypt Used Medicinal and Food Plants to Face Crises and Famine / Hossam Hegazi

14,20-14,25 Questions and discussions

14,25-14,45 Medicinal uses of Meadow saffron (Autumn crocus) In ancient Egypt / Venice
Ibrahim Shehatta Attia

14,45-14,50 Questions and discussions

14,50-15,10 The „Hortus Isidis Project” / Krisztina Scheffer

15,10-15,15 Questions and discussions

Coffee break

Hungarian section

16,00-16,30 Papiruszsors, a papirusz tündöklése és bukása / Fráter Erzsébet

16,30-16,35 Questions and discussions

16,35-16,55 Ínség ételek és növények / Nagy Dóra

16,55-17,00 Questions and discussions

31st January, Friday

Excursion

+1 előadás: Vékás Magdolna: Flóra és fauna a fotóművészetben