


INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

 JULY 3-4, 2025

 UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE
Via G. Capponi 9, Room 8

Thursday, July 3, 9:30-18:00

Friday, July 4, 9:30-13:00

info & programme:

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“TRADITION PROCESSING”

Textual dynamics in the transmission
of the *Book of the Dead*.

Methodologies, current studies
and research perspectives

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Thursday, July 3

9:30 *Greetings and introduction*

Chair: Emanuele M. Ciampini (Sapienza University of Rome)

9:50 **Barbara Lüscher** (University of Basel and Zürich)

Tiny Fragment – Big Surprise: News from the Valley of the Kings

10:30 **Elisa Fiore Marochetti** (Soprintendenza ABAP per la Città Metropolitana di Torino)

The Book of the Dead of Horemwia and the Tradition of Deir el-Medina in the Early Ramesside Period

11:10 *Coffee break*

11:40 **Isabelle Régen** (University Paul Valéry-Montpellier III)

On the Graphic Registers of Magical Bricks (BD 151)

12:20 **Louise Gestermann** (University of Tübingen)

The Book of the Dead and its reappearance in Late Period tombs at Thebes – some observations

13.00 *Light lunch*

Chair: Gloria Rosati (University of Florence)

14:30 **Burkhard Backes** (University of Tübingen)

The wooden coffin of Hedbastiru in Leipzig and some reflections on the Book of the Dead as an element of coffin decoration during the 7th century BCE

15:10 **Federico Contardi** (University of Florence)

The dynamics of the Book of the Dead of the Late Period: the case of BD 157

15:50 *Coffee break*

16:10 **Susanne Töpfer** (Fondazione Museo Egizio di Torino)

The Book of the Dead of Tāpahai from the Ptolemaic Period (P. Turin CP201) – Reconstruction of 2,000 Fragments into a 4-Meter Papyrus

16:50 **Marta Valerio** (University of Florence)

The late tradition of the ‘transformation spells’ of the Book of the Dead on papyri and other supports – some observations on BD 77, 82, 83

17:30 *End-of-day discussion*

Friday, July 4

Chair: Alessandro Roccati (Accademia delle Scienze di Torino)

9:30 **Rita Lucarelli** (University of Berkeley)

Issues of translation in the ancient Egyptian Book of the Dead: the case of divine and demonic epithets

10:10 **Gloria Rosati** (University of Florence)

Il Libro dei Morti non è solo su papiri: il caso del capitolo composito “26+30A”

10:40 *Coffee break*

11.10 **Francesca Iannarilli** (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

From the Pyramid Texts to the Book of the Dead: some examples of semantic continuity on the ‘body’ subject

11.40 **Federica Pancin** (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

TRAdition PROcessing in the Sarcophagus of Gemenefherbak (ME Cat. 2201). Some considerations in the light of the TRA.PRO Project

12.10 *Final remarks*

Federico Contardi, Emanuele M. Ciampini, Alessandro Roccati

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