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READING LIST

Course Title: Deir-el Medina: The Diversity of Life in an Ancient Egyptian Village
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 26 Sep 2022 to 28 Nov 2022
Tutor: Rosalind Janssen

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
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Bierbrier, Morris	<i>The Tomb-Builders of the Pharaohs</i> (London: British Museum Publications, 1982)
Janssen, Rosalind M. & Janssen, Jac. J.	<i>Growing Up and Getting Old in Ancient Egypt</i> (London: Golden House, 2007)
McDowell, Andrea G.	<i>Village Life in Ancient Egypt. Laundry Lists and Love Songs</i> (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999)

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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- Austin, Ann *Contending with Illness in Ancient Egypt: A Textual and Osteological Study of Health Care at Deir el-Medina* (Los Angeles: University of California, 2014)
- Janssen, Rosalind 'Louts behaving badly: "Moral Panics" and the "Wild Ones" of Ramesside Egypt', in: Z. Hawass and S. Ikram (eds.), *Thebes and Beyond. Studies in Honour of Kent R. Weeks* (CASA 41, Cairo: SCA, 2010, pp. 99-114)
- Jensen, Bo & Matić, Uroš (eds.) *Archaeologies of Gender and Violence* (Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2017)
- Lesko, Leonard H. (ed.) *Pharaoh's Workers. The Villagers of Deir el-Medina* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1994)
- Matić, Uroš *Violence and Gender in Ancient Egypt* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2021)
- Meskel, Lynn *Archaeologies of Social Life: Age, Sex, Class et cetera in Ancient Egypt* (Oxford: Blackwell 1999)
- Meskel, Lynn *Private Life in New Kingdom Egypt* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2002)
- Romer, John *Ancient Lives. The Story of the Pharaohs' Tombmakers* (London: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1984)
- Romer, John *Valley of the Kings* (London: Orion Publishing Group)
- Sweeney, Deborah 'Women Growing Older in Deir el Medine', in: A. Dorn and T. Hofmann (eds.), *Living and Writing in Deir el-Medine. Socio-historical Embodiment of Deir el-Medine Texts* (Aegyptiaca Helvetica 19, Basel: Schwabe Verlag, 2006, pp. 135-153)