


INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

 JULY 3-4, 2025

 UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE  
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Thursday, July 3, 9:30-18:00

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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 California, 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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