

ABUSIR AND SAQQARA IN THE YEAR 2010

— *First Circular* —

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Dear Colleague,

Since 2001, every five years we have been meeting in order to discuss the latest research results connected to the history, archaeology, art, environment, excavation techniques and language relating to the areas of Abusir, Saqqara and Dahshur and covering all periods, from the Prehistory until the Coptic era. We are therefore pleased to invite you to attend the third meeting in a row, *Abusir and Saqqara in the Year 2010* organized by the Czech Institute of Egyptology

The symposium will take place from **Monday May 31st until Friday June 4th 2010** at the Charles University, Prague. There will be no registration fee for participants to the symposium, but participants are asked to arrange and fund their own transport and lodging.

We are pleased to inform you that funds have already been obtained for the publication of the proceedings of the symposium in a separate volume, to be published in 2010.

Should you be interested to present a paper at the symposium, we would like to ask you to inform us at the following email-address (asconference2010@gmail.com) **before September 31st, 2009**. Please include the title of your contribution and a detailed abstract. Should you have any further questions or comments regarding the symposium, please contact us at the same address. More detailed information on the symposium itself, including practical information on lodging and transport in Prague, will be sent to you in subsequent circulars.

We look forward to see you again in Prague. Most sincerely,

Miroslav Bárta, Filip Coppens and Jaromir Krejčí