

## Two Wednesdays: March 25 & April 1, 2020

10 AM – 12 Noon, Molinaro Hall, D132

### Part 1: EGYPTIAN SYBOLISM IN JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS

Most Christians, Jews & even Muslims have little background of the origin of their own scriptures. This lecture will examine biblical stories, writings, customs and objects that are derived from their neighbors and ancestors, the Egyptians. Specific details of the above will be displayed side-by-side to demonstrate the development of the sacred from its very prominent origins in Egyptian religious practices and iconography. Creation myths, scriptures, artifacts and even the layout of temples will be just some of the topics covered in this presentation. An enlightening description of the very foundations of western faiths!



### Part 2: IT'S REIGNING CATS & DOGS! EGYPTIAN CANID AND FELINE DEITIES

Anyone remotely familiar with ancient Egypt has an idea that cats and dogs played a prominent role within their faith. In this presentation the origins of these animals as articles of faith and devotion will be explored in depth. Why were these creatures deified and how did their respective cults flourish throughout the dynastic times? This discussion will focus on the idea of "Man's best friend" and cats being gods in a religious practice that elevated nature as one of its principal foci. This is an entertaining course that will give some perspective on ancient Egyptian beliefs.

*Questions? Call Jo Ann Shea at 262-554-8081 or email to joaz44@hotmail.com*



**Egyptian Symbols**

Member \$14

Guest \$28

Register by 3/18/20

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Deliver **cash** registrations to the ALL office in Tallent Hall. **Checks** should be payable to UW Parkside/ ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. **Credit card** registration fees for members must be submitted online: an email with the member online registration **LINK** will be sent on or about the first Monday of each month. **NO** online credit card registrations can be accepted for guests.

As registration fills, members get preference.

Our Guest Speaker:

## **PETER CHIAPPORI**

While Peter Chiappori is a licensed architect in Illinois & Wisconsin, he is currently the archivist for two tombs, KV-10 & KV-63, in the Valley of the Kings. KV-63 was discovered in 2006 by Dr. Otto Schaden, the mission director of the Amenmesse Project and one of the most prolific modern excavators in the Valley. Peter is also a team member on the current KV-10 excavations working with Dr. Salima Ikram, the new mission director since Dr. Schaden's passing in 2015. His area of expertise is deciphering hieratic texts, acting as field architect, artist and sole archivist for the mission. currently he is in the process of preparing the finds of the Amenmesse Project for publication.



Peter reads hieroglyphs and hieratic and has been an independent scholar of Egyptology for decades. When in high school he was asked by the Oriental Institute to tutor their first-year Egyptian language students by then director Frank Yurko. Peter has taught many classes at the Kenosha Public museum over the last decade including Beginning Hieroglyphs, Religious History, Pyramids, Tombs, Temples, Mummification, Pharaonic Chronology, and the current topics, and is a past lecturer for A.L.L.



Anpu, jackal deity of the underworld and Sekhmet, anthropomorphic lioness, wife of the creator god Ptah.

