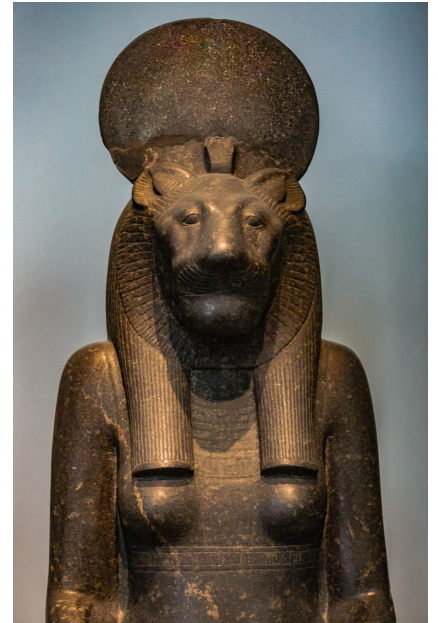


Tuesday, February 16, 2020
10 AM – 12 Noon, Online Class

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.



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.



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