• Transmission or adaptation of ancient Egyptian magical rituals to medieval Egyptians demonstrated by ancient rituals and formulas found written in Arabic (P. Sanabria & D.C. Contreras).

• Women in Ancient Egypt actively discussed through their vocabulary and labels, showing that 18 Dynasty women were not differentiated from men by skin colour anymore (R. Skumsnes); also through Letters from different contexts, showcasing the involvement or roles of women in various social contexts (S. Thorpe).

• S. Underwood suggests that the Hyksos competition with the Thebans is a desire of cooperation combined with a desire to integrate one another, in a discussion of business concept “coopetition” in Ancient Egypt.

• The economic system of Ancient Egypt requires more exploration, especially deviating from usual text-based studies in favour of archaeological evidence and the networks revealed (R. Müller-Wollermann).

Tour of the Grand Egyptian Museum Complex exciting for everyone!

• A long-term conservation and publication project focuses on the documents from Elephantine, over a 4000 years period, and uses new technology of X-ray tomography to unroll scrolls and prevent damages (V. Lepper & H.E. Mahnke; J. Moje & R. Duttenhöfer).

• Are sn really brothers? Discussion of the social status and the definition of family (M. Franci).

• Evolution of the representation of sleep goes from squatting and seated men to lying down with a blanket in the Amarna period (S. Gerhards).

• Discovery of a fault line and resulting collapsed buildings and crushed pottery dating to 19 Dynasty bring P. Wilson to address the rebuilding of Sais.

Farewell Gala Dinner at the Citadel of Salahuddin, before the last day of Congress (8th November) which will finish by the Closing Ceremony at 14:00.