

Curriculum Vitae

Mgr. Renata Landgráfová, Ph.D.

Employment

since 01/2023	director, Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University
2022	secretary for studies, student information system and student requests, Czech Institute of Egyptology, CU FA
since 2017	KREAS, CU FA, senior researcher
2015–2017	Vice-dean for studies, CU FA
2013–2015	Secretary, Czech Institute of Egyptology, CU FA
od 2004	Czech Institute of Egyptology CU FA, researcher and lecturer
2001–2004	Czech national centre for Egyptology CU FA

Work abroad

2014	Excellenz-cluster TOPOI, Research area C-1, <i>Deixis and Frames of Reference</i> , senior-fellow
2014	visiting lecturer at HU Berlin, <i>Autobiographien des Mittleren Reiches</i>
2012	Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Mellon-fellow
2008–2010	Graduiertenkolleg „Schriftbildlichkeit“, FU Berlin, postdoc

Study

2008	Ph.D., thesis <i>Topic-Focus Articulation in Autobiographical Texts and Letters of the Middle Kingdom (Dynasties 11 and 12)</i> , FF UK Prague
2002–2004	studies in terms of the Egyptological seminar of the Basel University, PhD Programme (scholarship ESKAS and internal scholarship of the Egyptological seminar of the Basel University)
2000–2001	government scholarship at the Cairo University, Egypt
1996–2001	MA studies, Egyptology and linguistics and phonetics, FF UK; MA thesis <i>Fragments of Faience inlays from the funerary temple of king Raneferef</i>

Conference organization

2015	organization of an international workshop on Late Egyptian at the FF UK, Prague (together with Gaëlle Chantrain)
2010	organization of an international conference on logophonetic writing at FU Berlin: <i>Visualizing Knowledge and Creating Meaning in Ancient Writing Systems</i> (together with Shai Gordin)
2004	organization of an international linguistic conference at Basel: <i>Modern Linguistic Approaches to the Study of Ancient Languages</i> (together with Julie Stauder-Porchet)

Invited and keynote lectures abroad

2024	<i>The one and the many heads. The names and manifestations of the Mehen serpent in the tomb of Infaa at Abusir.</i> University of Basel, 2024.
------	---

- 2023 *With the sun, eternally. New insights from the shaft tomb cemetery at Abusir*. Archaeological Museum Zagreb, 2023.
- 2022 on-line lecture for the Land of Writing lecture series, Université Liège, *Writing and Image: the interplay of texts, vignettes and titles in the shaft tombs of Iufaa and Menekhibnekau*
- 2021 Julius-Maximilians Universität Würzburg, *Iufaa's Weg in die Ewigkeit: Texte aus den Gräbern der Saitenzeit in Abusir*
- 2016 *Time and Space in Ancient Egypt*, Louvain-la-Neuve, keynote lecture *As Above, So Below: Sacred Time and Space in the Late-Period Shaft Tomb of Iufaa*
- 2014 *The Cycle of Life: from Womb to Tomb*, Tel Aviv University, invited speaker *Building a Good Reputation: Images of Life in Middle Kingdom Biographies*
- 2014 *A Company of Images. Modelling the Ancient Imaginary World of the Middle Kingdom*, London, University College, invited speaker *Imagined Past and Present of Egyptian Autobiographies: a Semiotic Look at Middle Kingdom Stelae*
- 2013 *Münchener Arbeitskreis Junge Ägyptologie*, Eröffnungsvortrag *Kreatives Kopieren: Textwahrnehmung und Textüberlieferung im alten Ägypten*

Research Interests

Ancient Egyptian language and script, development of ancient Egyptian language and writing, ritual and religious texts and their interpretation, development of the religious thought of Egypt of the 3rd to the 1st millennium BC, auto/biographical texts of the Middle Kingdom, development of the concept of individuality in the Egyptian society

Selected bibliography in the past 10 years

Mgr. Renata Landgráfová, Ph.D.

Monographs

- 2022 Landgráfová, R. – Bareš, L. – Míčková, D., *The shaft tomb of Menekhibnekau at Abusir II: the texts* [Abusir XXIX], Prague: FF UK.
- 2022 Bárta, M. – Janák, J. – Landgráfová, R. (eds.), *Sluneční králové/Kings of the Sun: Katalog/Catalogue*, Praha: FF UK.
- 2016 Landgráfová, R. – Mynářová, J. (eds.), *Rich and Great: Studies in Honour of Anthony J. Spalinger on the Occasion of his 70th Feast of Thoth*, Praha: FF UK.
- 2015 Landgráfová, R. – Navrátilová, H. (eds.), *Sex and the Golden Goddess II: The World of the Ancient Egyptian Love Songs*, Praha: FF UK.
- 2013 Landgráfová, R., *Jazyk egyptských písařů. Gramatika klasické egyptštiny*. Praha: FF UK.

Articles

- 2024 Landgráfová, R., “An Inscribed sn.w-vessel from the shaft tomb of Iufaa at Abusir”, EVO 47/2024 (*in press*).

with Jiří Janák, “Popular Literature and Pulp Fiction in Ancient Egypt”, in: S. Fischerová – J. Starý (eds.), *Ancient Weeds. Contours of Popular and Trash Literature in Ancient and Medieval*

Times, Prague: Karolinum 2024, pp. 74-88.

with Bareš, Ladislav, Bělohoubková, Dana, Janák, Jiří, and Smoláriková, Květa, “Preliminary report on archaeological work in the tomb Djehutyemhat at Abusir in spring 2023”, *Prague Egyptological Studies XXXIII/2024*, pp. 7–27.

with Mařík, Radek and Liška, Jiří, “Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphic Texts Structure Identification” in A. Karpov – V. Delić (eds.) *Speech and Computer, 26th International Conference SPECOM 2024, Belgrade. Serbia, Proceedings*, Part II, Cham: Springer, 2024, pp. 362–377.

with Bareš, L., Smoláriková, K., Janák, J. and Bělohoubková, D., “Preliminary report on the excavation of the large Late Period tomb of Wahibremeryneith at Abusir”, in: Kamrin J. – Ismail M. K. – Leitz Ch. (eds.), *The Kingdom of the mummies. Essays in memory of Ramadan B. Hussein*, SCA, Cairo 2024, pp. 137–149.

- 2022 Janák, J., Landgráfová, R., “Snakes and Serpentine Beings in Egyptian Mythology of the Late Period as Attested in the Shaft Tomb of Iufaa at Abusir” in: D. Zhang Cziráková – M. Bucková – V. Verešová (eds.), *The Role of Animals and Mythological Creatures on Global Cultures*, Institute of Oriental Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava 2022: 9-23.

Landgráfová, R. – Míčková, D. “Better safe than sorry: Spells for countering evil magic from the tomb of Iufaa” in F. Coppens, J. Janák, K. Smoláriková (eds.), *Knowledge and Memory. Festschrift in honour of Ladislav Bareš*, Prague: Czech Institute of Egyptology, Faculty of Arts, Charles University 2022: 293-310.

Bareš, L. – Smoláriková, K., Janák, J., Landgráfová, R., “Preliminary report on archaeological activities on the Late period shaft tomb necropolis in Abusir, mainly in the tomb of Wahibremeryneith (AW 6), in PES XXIX/2022, 7-28.

Renata Landgráfová, Diana Míčková, „Pod ochranou kraví bohyně: Mehetveret a jejích sedm posvátných výroků v hrobce kněze generála Menechibnekona“ in M. Bárta, H. Vymazalová (eds.) *Buď také písařem. Studie věnované památce Břetislava Vachaly*. PES Suplementa, Praha, Český egyptologický ústav, Univerzita Karlova, Filozofická fakulta 2022: 227-236.

- 2021 Landgráfová, R. – Janák, J., „A Handbook of a Kharep-Selket from the Tomb of Iufaa: The Book of Primeval Snakes,“ *Zeitschrift für ägyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde* 148/2, pp. 180–206.

Landgráfová, R., Janák, J., Míčková, D. “Iufaa as a sun priest and his false window: going forth into daylight at the eastern horizon”, in: Bárta, Miroslav – Coppens, Filip – Krejčí, Jaromír (eds.), *Abusir and Saqqara in the Year 2020*, Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Arts, pp. 323–332.

Landgráfová, R., Míčková, D., “Secrets of the laboratory (*jz*). The mummification ritual on the southern wall of the burial chamber of Iufaa at Abusir”, in: Bárta, Miroslav – Coppens, Filip – Krejčí, Jaromír (eds.), *Abusir and Saqqara in the Year 2020*, Prague: Charles University, Faculty of Arts, pp. 359–369.

- 2020 R. Landgráfová – D. Míčková, “Purification of the Whopper: the Royal Purification Ritual in the Shaft Tomb of Iufaa” in: F. Coppens – H. Vymazalová (eds.), 11.

Ägyptologische Tempeltagung: The Discourse Between Tomb and Temple, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2020, 183-207. ISBN 9 783447 114295

R. Landgráfová, "The Guardians of Menekhibnekau: Chapter 144 of the Book of the Dead in the Shaft Tomb of Menekhibnekau at Abusir" in: Szpakowska, Kasia, ed. 2020. *Demon Things: Ancient Egyptian Manifestations of Liminal Entities*. Tucson: Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections 25, 2020, 96-106. ISSN: 1944-2815

J. Janák – R. Landgráfová – D. Míčková, "Iufaa jako kněz slunečního boha: z východní stěny pohřební komory kněze Iufay v Abúsíru", PES 24, 2020, 64-74.

- 2019 Landgráfová, R. "Self-Presentation in the Eleventh Dynasty", in: Hussein Bassir (ed.), *Living Forever: Self-presentation in Ancient Egypt*, Cairo: the AUC Press 2019, 89-104.

Landgráfová, R. "The seahorse (HAjSS) from the shaft tomb of Iufaa: new evidence of the elusive creature, in: *Annals of the Náprstek Museum* 40/2 (2019), 57-66.

Landgráfová, R. – Míčková, D. Prokletí starých Egypt'anů? Magický text na ochranu proti zlodějům ze šachtových hrobek v Abúsíru, in: *Pražské egyptologické studie* XXII, pp. 63-66.

- 2018 Landgráfová, R. – Míčková, D. Nové mýty o starých bozích: Ze stěn pohřební komory kněze Iufay, in: *Pražské egyptologické studie* XX, pp. 57-70.

Landgráfová, R. – Míčková, D. Setne Chamvaset - nezvedený syn faraona Vesermaatrea? in: *Pražské egyptologické studie* XX, pp. 71-78.

Bareš, L. – Bělohoubková, D. – Landgráfová, R. – Smoláriková, K., Další šachtová hrobka v Abúsíru. Zatím víc otázek než odpovědí, in: *Pražské egyptologické studie* XX, pp. 71-78.

- 2017 Landgráfová, Renata, "No imagined worlds, no imagined achievements. Veracity Statements in Twelfth Dynasty auto/biographies with military-like topic", in: G. Miniaci, M. Betro, S. Quirke (eds.): *Company of Images: Modelling the Imaginary World of Middle Kingdom Egypt (2000-1500 BC) Proceedings of the International Conference of the EPOCHS Project held 18th-20th September 2014 at UCL, London (OLA 262)*, London 2017 (ISBN: 978-90-429-3495-5), pp. 213-234.

Landgráfová, R. – Coppens, F. – Janák, J. – Míčková, D., Myth and Ritual in the Burial Chamber of the Shaft Tomb of Iufaa at Abusir: Snakes and Snake-like Beings, in: Bárta, M. – Coppens, F. – Krejčí, J. (eds.), *Abusir and Saqqara in the Year 2015*, Prague: FF UK, pp. 613-626.

Janák, J. – Landgráfová, R., The Book of Snakes from the Shaft Tomb of Iufaa at Abusir, in: Kóthay, K. (ed.), *Burial and Mortuary Practices in Late Period and Graeco-Roman Egypt*, Budapest, pp. 111-122.

- 2016 Landgráfová, Renata – Mynářová, Jana, Some points about structuring points: , in: R. Landgráfová - J. Mynářová (eds.): *Rich and Great. Studies in Honour of Anthony J. Spalinger on the Occasion of his 70th Feast of Thoth*, Prague: Faculty of Arts, Czech Institute of Egyptology 2016, pp. 187-206.

Janák, Jiří – Landgráfová, Renata, Populární a braková literatura ve starém Egyptě, in: S. Fischerová – J. Starý (eds.), *Starodávne bejlí*, Praha 2016, pp. 67-84.

Landgráfová, R. – Janák, J. , Hadí encyklopedie egyptského kouzelníka, in: *Pražské egyptologické studie* 16, pp. 65-74.

- 2015 Landgráfová, R., The Classical Art of Memory as Immaterial Writing, in *Pragmatics and Cognition* 21:3 (vročení 2013, reálně vyšlo 2015), pp. 505-520.

Landgráfová, R., "Creative Copying": Notes on Text Tradition and Alteration Evidenced in Multiple-Occurring Texts in the Shaft Tomb of Iufaa at Abusir, in G. Neunert, H. Simon, K. Gabler, A. Verbovsek (eds), *Text: Wissen - Wirkung - Wahrnehmung. Beiträge des vierten Münchner Arbeitskreises Junge Ägyptologie* (MAJA 4), 29.11. bis 01.12.2013, Göttinger Orientforschungen 59, pp. 31-58.

Landgráfová, R., In the Realm of Reputation: Private Life in Middle Kingdom Auto/biographies, in: Gianluca Miniaci, Wolfram Grajetzki (eds), *The World of Middle Kingdom Egypt (2000-1550 BC): Volume 1: Contributions on Archaeology, Art, Religion, and Written Sources* (Middle Kingdom Studies 1), pp. 177-186.

- 2014 Landgráfová, R., *Ars memoriae aegyptiaca?* Some preliminary remarks on the Egyptian hieroglyphs and the Classical Art of Memory, in: Shai Gordin (ed.) *Visualizing Knowledge and Creating Meaning in Ancient Writing Systems* (Berliner Beiträge zum Vorderen Orient 23), pp. 153-156.

Landgráfová, R. – Navrátilová, H., Love Songs and Deir el-Medina, in: J. Toivari-Viitala, T. Vartiainen and Saara Uvanto (eds.), *Deir el-Medina Studies*. The Finnish Egyptological Society – Occasional Publications 2, pp. 101-122.

J. Janák – R. Landgráfová, How to make a Mummy: A Late Hieratic Guide from Abusir, in: Ryan Metcalfe, Jenefer Cockitt, Rosalie David (eds.), *Palaeopathology in Egypt and Nubia. A Century in Review*. Archaeopress Egyptology 6, pp. 107-118.