

FREE Public Lecture

# Recent archaeological work in the Teti Cemetery at Saqqara, Egypt

Presented by **Prof. Naguib Kanawati AM**

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The Australian Institute of Archaeology and the Archaeology Program at La Trobe University invite you to a **Free Public Lecture**. The 2007 Petrie Oration will be presented by Professor Naguib Kanawati AM.

The lecture will include recent discoveries from the Teti cemetery, some of which were recorded in the press earlier in the year, and the recording of the tomb of Mereruka and new information gained from it.

Naguib Kanawati is an Egyptologist with a special interest in the Old Kingdom. He graduated BA in History and Archaeology and MA in Egyptology at the University of Alexandria, Egypt and obtained his PhD in Egyptology from Macquarie University. After six years of teaching Near-Eastern History at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, he came to Macquarie University in 1980 as Lecturer in Egyptology and in 1990 was appointed to a Personal Chair in Egyptology. In 1981 he established the Rundle Foundation for Egyptian Archaeology (now with 600 members) and in 1989 he established the Australian Centre for Egyptology and remains its Director. In 1997 Prof Kanawati was elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities, in 2003 he received the Centenary Medal "for services to the Australian society and the humanities in the study of archaeology" and in 2007 he was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia.

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## Details

**Friday 17 August 2007**

7:00 for 7:30pm

Undercroft Lecture Theatre

David Myers Building

La Trobe University

(Use Car Park 2- see map over)

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