

ARCE-PA presents a special mini-symposium event:

## "Discoveries at the Mortuary Temple of Amenhotep III and the Colossi of Memnon"



## DR. HOURIG SOUROUZIAN DR. RAINER STADELMANN

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Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Mini-Symposium** 

2:00 PM Dr. Hourig Sourouzian3:15 PM Refreshment break3:30 PM Dr. Rainer Stadelmann

Followed by a reception

Classroom 2, University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology \$8 general admission, \$4 Penn Museum members/students, FREE to ARCE-PA members.

In this lecture, Dr. Sourouzian will report on the works and extraordinary discoveries of the Project at the Colossi of Memnon, the Second Pylon, and in the area of the Peristyle Court and the Hypostyle Hall. This will include information on the dewatering project which helped lower the groundwater table and enabled an intensive conservation program on the architectural remains and the statues. Among these were several royal colossi which were reassembled and restored to their original places, and the discoveries of royal colossi, statues of queen Tiye, a hippopotamus, sphinxes, and 87 statues of the lioness goddess Sekhmet. Dr. Rainer Stadelmann will talk about new name lists and personifications of foreign peoples represented on newly discovered statue bases.

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