

A Tell El Amarna Centennial

The officers and executive committees of the Middle West Branch of the American Oriental Society, the Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature, and the Middle West Membership of the American Schools of Oriental Research are pleased to announce the formation of an international symposium to commemorate the centennial of the discovery of Tell El Amarna. The symposium will take place February 1-3, 1987, at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago in conjunction with the annual meetings of the sponsoring societies. An invitation is hereby extended to all members of the sponsoring societies, and all other interested scholars, to join us in celebrating this centennial and to participate in the symposium.

While papers in all fields that have been influenced by the discoveries at Tell El Amarna are welcome, the organizers especially solicit presentations in the following areas:

- (1) new light on Tell El Amarna and the history of Egypt;
- (2) interconnections: Tell El Amarna and the history of Late Bronze Age Aegean, East Mediterranean, and Near East;
- (3) Tell El Amarna, Atonism, and the history of religion;
- (4) the archaeology of Tell El Amarna: then and now;
- (5) Tell El Amarna and the history of art;
- (6) the inscriptions of Tell El Amarna;
- (7) Tell El Amarna and modern Egyptology; recent contributions, problems and prospects;
- (8) Tell El Amarna: an appreciation.

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: December 15, 1986

Communications regarding the symposium—including abstracts of papers and requests for further information—should be addressed to the program chairmen:

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