Egypt: The Amarna Archive The countries who wrote to the King



The Amarna Archive

'To the king my lord'; the Amarna Archive, discovered by chance somewhere close by the building which is now popularly known as the Records Office at Amarna, ancient Akhetaten. in Middle Egypt has long been a source of fascination. Who were these kings and petty princes? What do we know about the countries they ruled? Do the letters reflect a true historical situation or are they simply squabbling amongst themselves, writing to Eavet in the hope of a positive response against their enemy of the moment, whoever that enemy may be (including sometimes their own brothers!). This course sets out to explore the countries and the people who wrote to Egypt during the reigns of Amenophis III and his son and successor Akhenaten and to set the Amarna Archive in the context of the wider world.

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TUESDAY October 1st 2013 10th - December 2013 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.

OR

FRIDAY October 4th 2013 - December 13th 2013 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

(9 weeks)

NOTE: There will be no classes on **Tuesday** 12th and 19th November.

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