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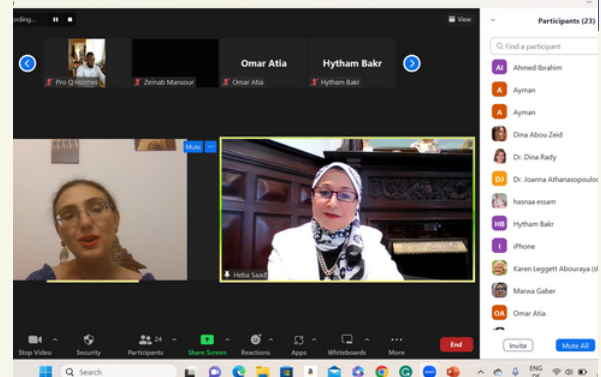
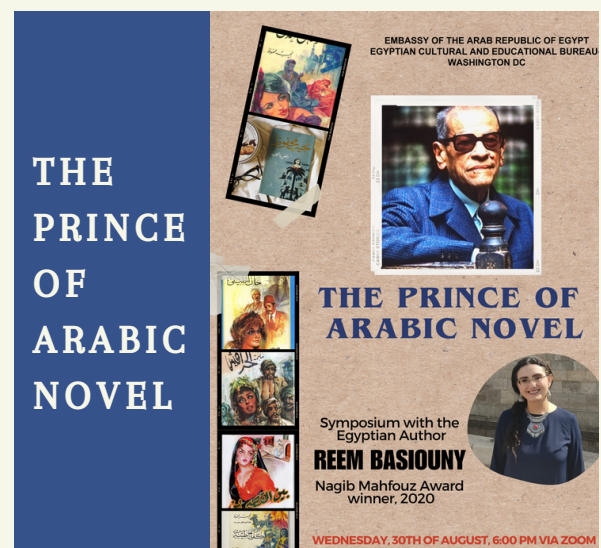
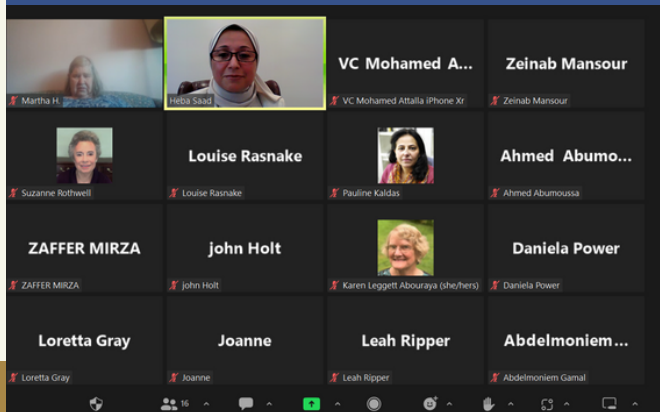


August-October 2023

*The quarterly newsletter of ECEB aims to present the main cultural activities and events that were organized during the past three months. It also highlights the latest news and announcements that could be of interest to the academic community.*



ECEB held an online lecture titled "Egyptian Treasures in the USA" on the 17th of August, presented by the cultural attaché, who showcased examples of Egyptian masterpieces exhibited by various American museums highlighting what they reflect of the Egyptian civilization and skillful craftsmanship.



In remembrance of the death anniversary of Nagib Mahfouz, ECEB organized a seminar with the author Reem Basiouny; professor at AUC and winner of Nagib Mahfouz Award in 2020. The discussion in the seminar covered the life and career of Mahfouz, his style of writing, and his most important works.



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## Explore Egypt

### NEW EXCAVATIONS AND IMPRESSIVE MUSEUMS

The Egyptian Cultural and Educational Bureau-Washington DC invites you to discover the new excavations in Egypt and the highlights of the Grand Egyptian Museum and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization through the online lecture with:

**Dr. Tarik Tawfik**  
Associate Professor of Egyptology  
President of the International Association of Egyptologists  
Former Director General of Grand Egyptian Museum Project

**Friday 22 September**  
**6 pm (EST) via ZOOM**

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## Explore Egypt: New Excavations and Impressive Museums

Celebrating World Tourism Day, on the 22nd of September, ECEB held an online lecture about the latest excavations in Egypt and newly established museums such as the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and the Grand Egyptian Museum.

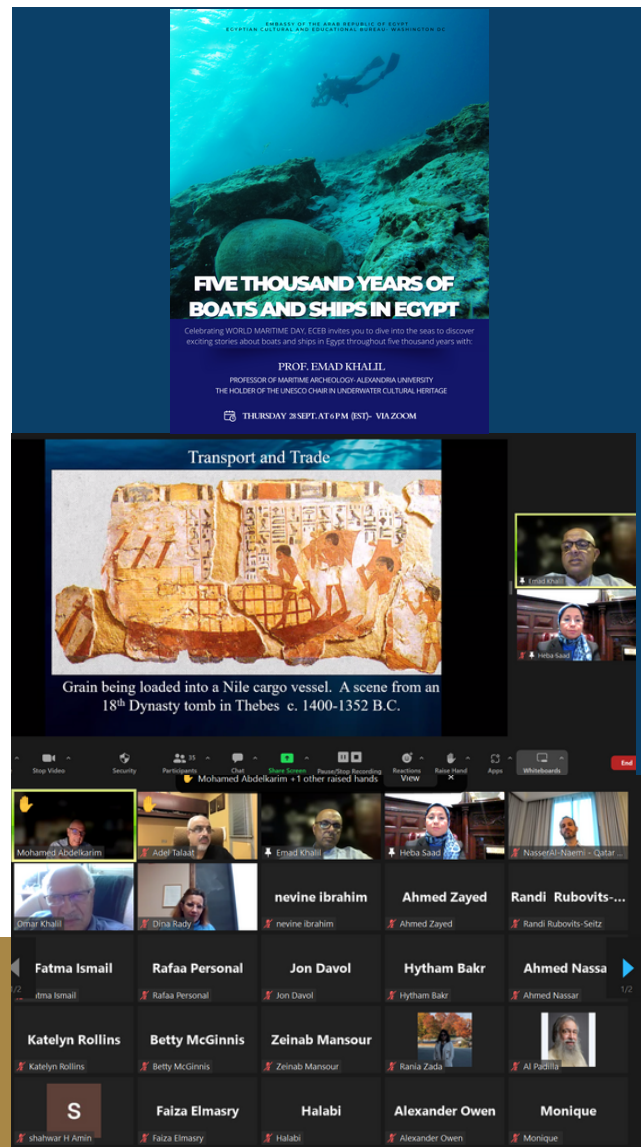


The Lecture was presented by Dr Tarek Tawfik; Associate professor of Egyptology and President of the International Association of Egyptologists.

## Five Thousand Years of Boats and Ships in Egypt

ECEB organized an online lecture marking World Maritime Day on the 28th of September entitled "Five Thousand Years of Boats and Ships in Egypt". The lecture was presented by Prof. Emad Khalil, Professor of Maritime Archeology, director of Alexandria Centre for Maritime Archaeology and Underwater Cultural Heritage, and holder of UNESCO chair in Underwater Cultural Heritage. The lecture presented the history of shipbuilding in Egypt, the naval superiority of Egypt, and the progress of maritime knowledge through ancient times.

*"Truly interesting and informative presentation. It brought nostalgia and memories of boat activities around the banks of the Nile and the Red Sea."*



### FIVE THOUSAND YEARS OF BOATS AND SHIPS IN EGYPT

Celebrating WORLD MARITIME DAY, ECEB invites you to dive into the seas to discover exciting stories about boats and ships in Egypt throughout five thousand years with:

**PROF. EMAD KHALIL**  
PROFESSOR OF MARITIME ARCHEOLOGY- ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY  
THE HOLDER OF THE UNESCO CHAIR IN UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE

THURSDAY 28 SEPT. AT 6 PM (BST)- VIA ZOOM


#### Transport and Trade

Grain being loaded into a Nile cargo vessel. A scene from an 18<sup>th</sup> Dynasty tomb in Thebes c. 1400-1352 B.C.

Participants: Mohamed Abdelkarim, Adel Talaat, Emad Khalil, Heba Saad, Nasser Al-Naemi - Qatar, nevine ibrahim, Ahmed Zayed, Randi Rubovits..., Fatma Ismail, Rafaa Personal, Jon Davol, Hytham Bakr, Ahmed Nassa, Katelyn Rollins, Betty McGinnis, Zeinab Mansour, Rania Zada, Al Pabilla, S, Faiza Elmasry, Halabi, Alexander Owen, Monique




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## Victorious Wars of Ancient Egypt

The Egyptian Cultural and Educational Bureau in Washington DC invites you to explore a chapter of Egyptian history that narrates stories of Ancient Egyptian warrior kings and their victories through the online lecture with:

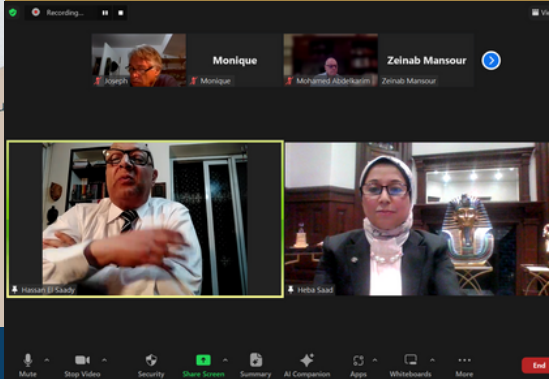
**Prof. Dr. Hassan El-Saady**  
Professor of Ancient Egypt & Near East Civilizations- AU  
Winner of the State Appreciation Award in Social Sciences in 2023



 **Tuesday 10 October at 6 pm EST**

## Victorious Wars of Ancient Egypt

Celebrating 50 years since the 6th of October Victory, ECEB organized an online lecture titled "Victorious Wars in Ancient Egypt", presented by Prof. Hassan El-Saady; Professor of Ancient Egypt and Near East Civilization- AU and winner of the state award of appreciation in Social Sciences in 2023.



The Lecture highlighted the most important warrior pharaohs, their achievements and their victorious wars. It also shed light on their role to protect Egypt and its frontiers.

## Meeting of Washington Educational and Cultural Attaché Association (WECAA)

Prof. Heba Saad, Cultural Attache and Director of ECEB attended the meeting of WECAA on 22 September. The meeting aimed at fostering professional, cultural, and social ties in the Educational and Cultural Attaché community and highlighting the role of media in promoting the activities of cultural centers.



## Scholarships, Grants and Research Opportunities

- Research Grants on Education: Deadline 24 February 2024  
[https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/large-research-grant](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant)
- Research Grants on Humanities offered by Gerda Henkel Foundation:  
<https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/en/researchscholarships>
- Post-doctoral Research Grant: Fulbright Egyptian Scholar Program:  
<https://fulbright-egypt.org/program/scholar/>

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## Upcoming Events

- Exhibition: The Power of Stamps
- Workshop for children on the occasion of World Children's Day
- Lecture and workshop: Arabic: My Language, My Identity

## Stay Tuned

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