

Living and Loving under the Pharaohs: family life in ancient Egypt

A course of five lectures by Lucia Gahlin

In this 5-week course we will explore the more intimate side of daily life - the intriguing personal and family life of the Ancient Egyptians. By reading translations of the ancient texts, such as the wonderful love songs, we shall explore a world of romance and eroticism. Marriage contracts will tell us how these relationships were then formalised, and new households were set up. Further documents inform us of the circumstances of divorce. Central to family life was of course pregnancy and childbirth. We will explore what it meant to be both a child and an adult in Ancient Egyptian society. No need for previous experience, all-comers are welcome to join this course. Contact and booking details are on our website.

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