



Friday 17 April 2026

## Herta Mohr Lecture

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### Identity and Connectivity at the Oryx District: Insights from the Tombs at Beni Hassan

Explore a community's shifting world view as it negotiated connections through a tumultuous period.

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Date: Friday, 17 April 2026

Venue: Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden  
and online (via WebinarGeek)

Time: Doors open at 16.00 hrs;  
lecture 16.30–17.30 hrs, drinks afterwards

Admission: free – registration via the [RMO website](#)



### Annual Herta Mohr Lecture

The lecture series is named after Herta Mohr, a native Austrian who moved to the Netherlands and studied Egyptology at Leiden University from 1937 onwards. She published a volume on the mastaba chapel of Hetepherakhty in the National Museum of Antiquities.



Organized by the Netherlands Institute for the Near East in cooperation with the National Museum of Antiquities, the lectures showcase and focus on early career contributions to Egyptology. All are welcome to attend!