

Public lecture
**King Tutankhamun Tomb:
Current Geophysical Research**

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Abstract

Since September 2015, we have been conducting a scientific mission to carry out a radar survey (GPR) to scan the interior walls of Tutankhamun's tomb, as well as the area directly surrounding the tomb. We have completed 6 scientific missions to the site, the last of which was in January 2024. Each time we used new and different devices, so that we have a vast amount of data at our disposal, which allows to form certain important new conclusions. So far, we can say that the data is very exciting, and there is something behind the northern wall of King Tutankhamun's burial chamber. It may be the original tomb from which the tomb of Tutankhamun was cut. He died suddenly and had to have a tomb carved for him in the Valley of the Kings within 70 days of mummification and burial ceremonies, until he was placed in his final resting place. The puzzling question remains: Whose tomb is this? It is undoubtedly a royal tomb, and most likely still has its contents, and belongs to one of Tutankhamun's family members.

We hope that this tomb belongs to Queen Nefertiti.

This lecture is organised in the frame of the 3rd Slovenian - Egyptian colloquium, which will be held from 23rd - 25th October 2024, under the auspices of the Slovenska nacionalna komisija za UNESCO.

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