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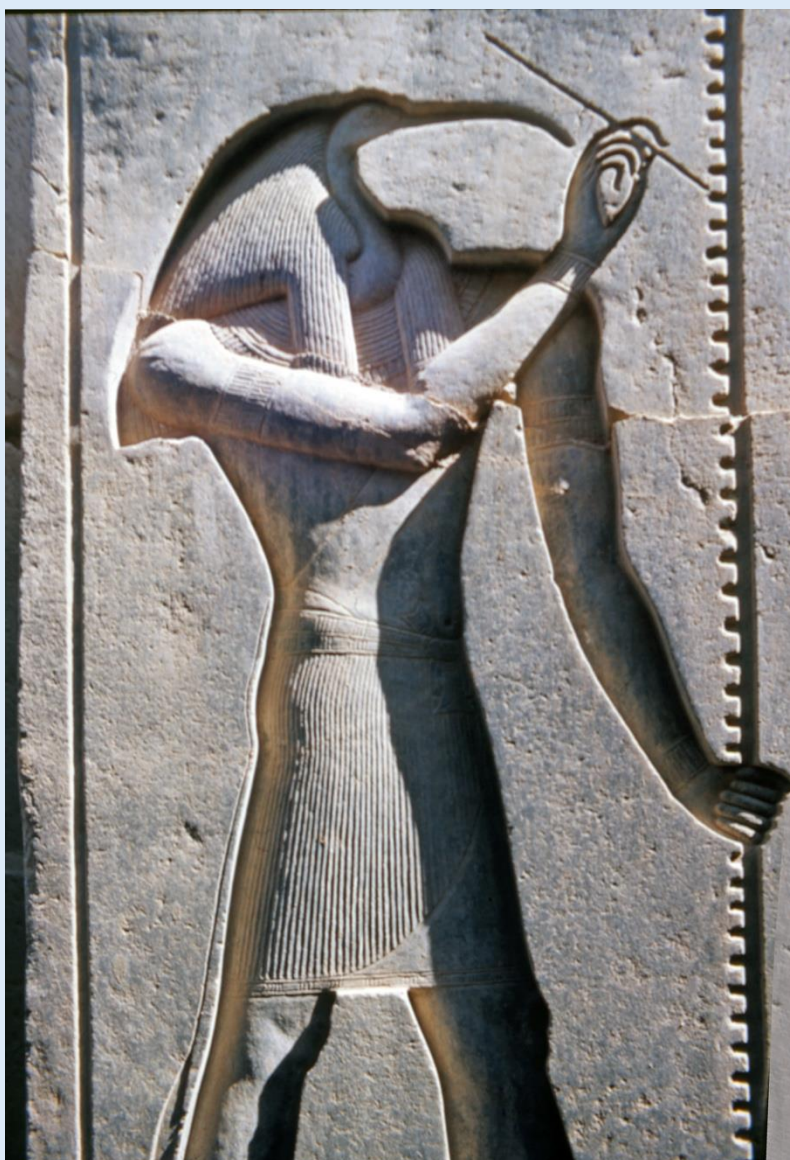
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TRADITION PROCESSING

*Elaboration of Tradition
Forms and Patterns in the
Transmission of the
Book of the Dead*

5-6 December 2025

**Sapienza Università di Roma
Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia
Piazzale Aldo Moro 5 - Roma**

Aula di Archeologia

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5-6 December 2025 – Sapienza Università di Roma, Facoltà di Lettere – Piazzale Aldo Moro 5

Friday 5 December – Aula di Archeologia

9.30-10.00 Greetings and Introduction

Chair: **Alessandro Roccati** (Accademia delle Scienze, Turin)

10.00-10.30 **Burkhard Backes** (University of Tübingen) – Hedbastiru's coffin again. An unusual combination of Book of the Dead spells, liturgies, and hymns.

10.30-11.00 **Giuseppina Lenzo** (University of Lausanne) – Ritual of the Opening of the Mouth and Spells from the Book of the Dead during the 21st and 22nd Dynasties.

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break.

11.30-12.00 **Emanuele M. Ciampini** (Sapienza University of Rome) – Book(s) for the King: some examples of the BD from the New Kingdom royal context.

12.00-12.30 **Annie Gasse** (CNRS Montpellier) – Fire, flames and torch in Book of the Dead.

12.30-13.00 Discussion.

13.00-15.00 Light Lunch.

Chair: **Gloria Rosati** (University of Florence)

15.00-15.30 **Susanne Töpfer** (Fondazione Museo Egizio, Turin) – The Turin Book of the Dead Papyri- Review and Perspectives.

15.30-16.00 **Francesca Iannarilli** (Ca' Foscari University, Venice) – Who, How, and Why Sleep in the Afterlife? Literal and Symbolic Uses of the Lexeme *sḏr* in the Book of the Dead (with a glance back at the Pyramid Texts).

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break.

16.30-17.00 **Louise Gestermann** (University of Tübingen) – The Book of the Dead in the Late Period Tomb of Bakenrenef in Saqqāra.

17.30-18.00 **Federica Pancin** (Ca' Foscari University, Venice) – Monumentalising the *Book of the Dead* in the Egyptian temple. Some considerations on the sidelines of the TRA.PRO Project.

18.00-18.30 Discussion.

Saturday 6 December – Aula di Archeologia

Chair: **Emanuele M. Ciampini** (Sapienza University of Rome)

9.30-10.00 **Ilaria Cariddi** (University of Florence) – Igeret and the silent soundscapes of the Netherworld in the Book of the Dead (and beyond).

10.00-10.30 **Gloria Rosati** (University of Florence) A late funerary papyrus: pCortona MAEC 3185.

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break.

11.00-11.30 **Marta Valerio** (University of Florence) – Some additional observations on the late tradition of the “transformations spells” of the Book of the Dead – the case of the BD 84.

11.30-12.00 Final Remarks: **Alessandro Roccati** (Accademia delle Scienze, Turin); **Federico Contardi** (University of Florence).

