

**BIETAK, Manfred** PhD habil, PhD h.c

Date of birth: 6.10.1940, Vienna, Nationality: Austrian Citizen

• **Education**

1975 Habilitation in Egyptology at the University Vienna, 'Tell el-Dab'a II: Der Fundort im Rahmen einer archäologisch-geographischen Untersuchung über das ägyptische Ostdelta', Denkschriften der Gesamtakademie IV, Vienna 1975

1964 PhD 'Studien zur Chronologie der nubischen C-Gruppe' at the University Vienna

1958–1963 Studies in Egyptology, Prehistory, Classical Archaeology at the University of Vienna

• **Current Position**

Editor in Chief of the international Journal 'Egypt and the Levant' and of 3 series of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2022-2025 PI of the FWF project 'Palatial Architecture and its Semiotics of Space: Hyksos and Egyptian Palaces at Avaris/Tell el-Dab'a' (University Innsbruck and TU Vienna)

• **Previous Positions**

2016–2021 PI of the ERC Advanced Grant 'The Enigma of the Hyksos' GA#668640

2004–2011 Director of the Vienna Institute of Archaeological Science, Univ. of Vienna

1999–2011 First Speaker of the Special Research Program SCIEM 2000 at the Austrian Sc. Fund

1993–2013 Chairman of the Commission for Egypt and the Levant, Austrian Academy

1976–2009 Chairman and since 1989 full Professor at the Institute of Egyptology, Univ. of Vienna

1973–2009 Founder and Director of the Austrian Archaeological Institute in Cairo

1965–2015 Director of over 80 excavations seasons in Sayala, Tell el-Dab'a, Western Thebes, Bubastis

2010–2014 Participant and advisor at the Leon Levy Excavations at Ashkelon (Dir. L.E. Stager)

• **Fellowships and Awards**

Since 2021 Ordinary Member of the Academia Europaea, London

Since 2016 Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge

Since 2014 Socio straniero della Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei in Rome

Since 2010 Membre Associé de l'Institut de France: Ac. d. Inscription et Belles-Lettres, Paris (Corr. 2006)

Since 2009 Foreign Fellow of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw

Since 2008 Foreign Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences in Gothenburg

Since 1996 Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy

Since 1996 Foreign Honorary Member of the Archaeological Institute of America

Since 1995 Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, London,

Since 1993 Fellow of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (corr. F.1981)

Since 1989 Foreign Fellow of the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, Stockholm

Since 1981 Fellow of the German Archaeological Institute (corr. M. 1971)

Since 1979 Membre titulaire de l'Institut d'Égypte (M. correspondant 1971)

2022 Ehrenkreuz für Wissenschaft und Kunst 1. Klasse, Austria

2022 Großes Goldenes Ehrenzeichen für Verdienste um das Bundesland Niederösterreich

2010 UNESCO World Heritage Award for Egypt

2009 Honorary PhD at the University Tel Aviv

2005 Grosses Silbernes Ehrenzeichen für Verdienste um die Republik Österreich

2004 Knight of the Royal Swedish Order of the Polar Star, 1<sup>st</sup> Class

• **Supervision of Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows**

2016–2022 4 Postdocs/ 2 PhD/ 2 Master Students

Before 2016: Supervisor of 25 master theses; supervisor, reader, second reader and reviewer of 42 dissertations at the universities of Amsterdam, Cairo, Cambridge, Berlin, Göttingen, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Jerusalem, Leiden, Lyon, London, Paris and Vienna

Reviewer of 6 Habil-theses at the universities of Vienna, Berlin and Heidelberg

• **Teaching Activities**

2021/2022 Seminar in Egyptology at the University of Vienna

2020/2021 Guest professor at the University of Innsbruck

2017–2020 Teaching position – Prof. emeritus, Egyptology, Egyptian and Near-Eastern Archaeology  
University Vienna, Austria

2017 Getty Scholar at the Paul Getty Institute in Los Angeles and Malibu 2012/13 Sackler Fellow at the  
Institute of Advanced Studies, Tel Aviv University 2008/9 Guest Scholar at the Institute of Advanced Studies  
in Jerusalem

2004 Martha Whitcomb Visiting Professor at Harvard University

2004/5 & 2005/6 Visiting Professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem

1997 & 2006 Professor at the Collège de France in Paris

1976–2010 Prof. Univ. Vienna: var. lecture programmes in Egyptian history, archaeology and history of art,  
director of seminars, excursions and field schools in Egypt, Egyptology, Egyptian and Near-Eastern  
Archaeology/University Vienna, Austria

• **Organisation of Scientific Meetings**

Organiser and co-organiser of 33 international Conferences and Workshops in Boston, Krems, Langenlois,  
Munich, Salzburg, Beirut, Cairo and London; and the 10th ICAANE for 25th – 29th of April 2016 in Vienna.  
ERC Workshops: 2016 10<sup>th</sup> ICAANE in Vienna; 2017 ASOR Conference San Antonio, Tx in USA; 2018  
11<sup>th</sup> ICAANE in Munich, 2019 Changing Clusters and Migration in Vienna.

• **Institutional Responsibilities** (see above)

Since 1998 Member of the scientific advisory board of the International Conferences of ICAANE (Rome,  
Copenhagen, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, Rome, London, Warsaw, Bâle, Vienna, Munich and Bologna).

Since 1996 Member of the Board of the Egyptian Department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

• **Reviewing Activities**

2012–2022 Hundreds of reviews for research bodies and universities in Austria, Argentina, Belgium,  
Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Rep., Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands,  
Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and USA, Universities: Berlin, Berkeley,  
Cambridge, Harvard, Jerusalem, Leiden, UCL, Oxford, Sorbonne, Tel Aviv, Toronto,

2013–2019 panel reviewer and finally vicechair for the ERC-Consolidator and Synergy Grants/Brussels.

• **Membership of Scientific Societies**

Egypt Exploration Society, International Association of Egyptologists, American Schools of Oriental  
Research, Society for Nubian Studies, Friends of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, see also above

• **Major Collaborations**

Dr. Marta d'Andrea (La Sapienza, Rome), Prof. Constance von Rüden (Ruhr-Uni. Bochum), Prof.  
Christopher Bronk-Ramsey (Oxford), Dr. Karin Kopetzky (ÖAW), Dr. Ernst Czerny (ÖAW), Prof. Charlotte  
Pearson (Uni. Arizona), Dr. Mario Martin (Uni T. Aviv), Michael Dee (Groningen), Dr. Lyvia Morgan  
(Freelance), Dr. Alexander Ahrens (DAI Berlin), Prof. Gojko Barjamovic (Harvard), Prof. Israel Finkelstein  
(T. Aviv), Prof. Dominique Charpin (College de France), Prof. G. Rendsburg (Rutgers Univ.), Prof. R.  
Rollinger (Univ. Innsbruck), Prof. Walter Kutschera (VERA Labor, Vienna), Prof. Daniel Master (Wheaton  
College), Prof. Graham Philipp (Durham), Dr. Alexander Illin-Tomich (Uni. Mainz), Dr. Corinne Castel  
(CNRS)