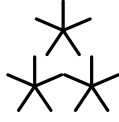


A BRIEF CV OF DR DR AMANDA–ALICE MARAVELIA

- Egyptologist and Archæoastronomer; Research Associate at the Centre for Egyptological Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences (CES/RAS).
- Graduated from the University of Thessaloniki, Hellas, in 1988 with a BSc in Physics.
- Postgraduate fellow from 1991-94 (stipendiary of the Hellenic General Secretariat of Research and Technology) at the National Observatory of Athens, Astronomical Institute.
- Obtained her first PhD in Astronomy from the University of Athens, Department of Physics, Section of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Hellas, in 1997, specializing in Extragalactic Astrophysics (Large Magellanic Cloud), given unanimously the highest possible grade (*arista*).
- Was also actively interested in Archæoastronomy and the History of Sciences (Mathematics and Astronomy) since 1996.
- Obtained her second PhD in Egyptology at the University of Limoges, Centre des Recherches en Sciences de l'Antiquité, École Doctorale SHS (Discipline: Egyptology, Ancient History, Classic Philology) on Friday 07 May 2004, judged by a pluri-disciplinary jury (3 Egyptologists, 2 Hellenists, 1 Historian of Antiquity, 1 Philosopher of Science), and she was unanimously given the highest possible grade (*très honorable et avec félicitations*). Her 2nd PhD Thesis (*Les Astres dans les Textes Religieux en Égypte Antique et dans les Hymnes Orphiques Helléniques*) is specializing in the research for astronomical and cosmovisional elements in the ancient Egyptian religious texts (mainly *PT*, *CT* & secondarily *BD*), their comparison to the *Orphic Hymns'* astronomical and cosmovisional ideas, as well as their philosophical comparison to some modern astronomical and cosmological notions. Her PhD was published as a book by an international publishing house (Oxford, British Archæological Reports, BAR 1527).
- Published many scientific papers and review articles on Egyptology and Archæoastronomy and some books as well (one of them awarded).
- Collaborates with several colleagues from foreign Universities on the grounds of common projects concerning Egyptology and Archæoastronomy.
- Editor in chief for several BAR International Series editions (see BAR Series 1052, 1154, 1218 & 1448).
- Participated actively with original papers and organized egyptological and archæoastronomical sessions in many international scientific conferences, colloquia and congresses.
- Current Occupation/Job: Working as a Research Associate at the CES/RAS. She collaborates with the Benaki Museum (Athens), studying the faience collection and all the other (few) Egyptian antiquities, in order to publish them in a complete catalogue; she also collaborates with the National Archæological Museum of Athens for the re-opening of the Egyptian Collection and the publication of several objects (especially later sarcophagi and inscribed artifacts).
- Member of the International Association of Egyptologists, the European Association of Archæologists, the Société Européene pour l'Astronomie dans la Culture, the International Society for Archæoastronomy and Astronomy in Culture (ISAAC), the Hellenic Society for Aesthetics, the Pan-Hellenic Shooting Society, & c.
- Her current research interests include the writing of an extended *Catalogue Raisonné* for the Egyptian faience objects at the Benaki Museum in Athens; the writing of a monograph on the various astronomical and cosmovisional elements in the *Book of the Dead* (thus, extending the study of her 2nd PhD Thesis); the egyptological and anatomical study of 10 Ptolemaic mummies (and their sarcophagi) kept at the premises of the National Archæological Museum in Athens; the joint research with the CES/RAS team (under the direction of Prof. Dr Galina A. Belova) and the organization of egyptological sessions during the annual EAA conferences; the teaching of ancient Egyptian Grammar, Language and History to Greek archæologists and students of Archæology; & c.



*Amanda-Alice Maravelia, during one of her lectures
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