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When:
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Where:
Sidney Smith Hall
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100 St. George Street

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- Lecture Synopsis -
Graeco-Roman funerary material excavated by Flinders Petrie from the site of Hawara presents a mix of styles that he characterized as "gaudy." Yet these items highlight both ancient expectations for the afterlife - focused on the transformation of the body - and modern attitudes to beauty and value. This lecture reviews some of Petrie’s finds and the opinions of his and others to understand our collective obsession with 'Ancient Egypt'