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Dr Elizabeth Bollen is the Curatorial Assistant at the Nicholson Museum. She is a specialist in the material culture of the Hellenistic period.

Elizabeth has a particular interest in the interaction and power play between Greece and Rome and it is this that forms the basis of her fascination with Cleopatra: an Egyptian ruler of Greek heritage negotiating directly with Rome.



FREE EGYPT LECTURE

Nicholson Museum **Invitation**

Sunday 2 August 2009

Dr Elizabeth Bollen

Cleopatra: Queen of the Nile



Cleopatra. Ruler of Egypt, lover of Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, extravagant in life, tragic in death.

Who was this woman?

Cicero's ambitious and arrogant foreigner? Shakespeare's tragic queen? Elizabeth Taylor's demanding monarch? The opium-smoking, politically astute girl of the recent BBC/HBO series *Rome*?

This lecture will re-examine the evidence of Cleopatra, her origins, her rule, her imagery and her legacy.

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