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Ronika Power is completing a PhD at Macquarie University on an interdisciplinary project entitled *From the cradle to the grave: Child and infant burials in the Egyptian archaeological record*.

Her research combines Egyptology, archaeology, physical anthropology and philosophy to examine mortuary data from approximately 220 Egyptian cemetery and settlement sites dating from the beginning of the Early Dynastic period through to the end of the Middle Kingdom.

The mummy of the child Horus (above) and the results of his recent CT scan, can be seen on display in the Nicholson Museum's exhibition, *Egyptians, Gods & Mummies: Travels with Herodotus*.

FREE EGYPT LECTURE

Nicholson Museum Invitation

Sunday 1 November 2009 2pm

Ronika Power

FATHER OF HISTORY - MUMMIES
BOY: A TRIBUTE TO HERODOTUS



While Herodotus is widely known as the 'Father of History', few would argue that he is also the original 'mummy's boy'.

Egyptian mummies, that is!

This illustrated lecture is offered in tribute to Herodotus' contribution to Egyptian mummy studies. With a view to exploring mummification's apex and origins, Ronika will build on Herodotus' account of this most celebrated aspect of ancient Egyptian funerary practices.

**In the Nicholson Museum
Main Quadrangle, University of Sydney**

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