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## Investigating the Column Decoration in the Hypostyle Hall at Karnak

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Since 2011, the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) and the University of Memphis have carried out a joint epigraphic mission inside the pharaonic temple of Amon-Ra at Karnak. The main purpose of the project is to investigate the hieroglyphic texts and numerous scenes carved on its 134 columns (the largest ones reaching 20 metres in height) during the Egyptian Ramesside period (ca. 1300-1170 BCE).

Dr. Jean Revez is an expert in Pharaonic Egypt, the architecture of its temples and the ancient Middle East. At Karnak he joined the permanent French missions of the CNRS, and excavation teams from the University of Toronto. His current project at Karnak is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

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