Who Was Tutankhamun’s Father?

A Case in the Amarna Succession

One of the most enduring mysteries of the three decades of Egyptian history known as the Amarna Period is the origin of the “boy king” Tutankhamun. He is identified as “king’s bodily son” before his accession to the throne, but no text has survived naming his father or mother. This lecture takes a new look at the evidence we do have and offers a new interpretation of Tutankhamun’s family tree.