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The Sands of Time—3000 Years of Human Activity at Saqqara, Egypt

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The site of Saqqara, Egypt provides evidence for 3000 years of continuous funerary activity with human burials of all social groups, including royalty, the nobility and ordinary people. It is the site of the world's oldest stone funerary complex—Djoser's Step Pyramid. The site provides the unparalleled opportunity to chart human burial practices from the 1st Dynasty through to the advent of Christianity in Egypt. It is the home of the Serapeum, the burial catacomb of the cult Apis bulls, as well as the largest of Egypt's known animal necropolis, where millions of animals were deposited as votive offerings. This Special Issue will investigate the site and its wealth of material culture.

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