

Sissi Bibliography (Summer 2025)

1. Preliminary Reports

(each *Sissi* volume comprises ca. 20 papers the titles of which are not given separately)

- *Sissi I* = J. Driessen, I. Schoep, F. Carpentier, I. Crevecoeur, M. Devolder, F. Gaignerot-Driessen, P. Hacıgüzeller, S. Jusseret, C. Langohr, Q. Letesson & A. Schmitt, *Excavations at Sissi. Preliminary Report on the 2007-2008 Campaigns (Aegis 1)*, Presses Universitaires de Louvain (2009).
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