



*The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Nubian Studies  
University of Neuchâtel, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2014*



**Programme of communications**

**The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Nubian Studies**

## MAIN SESSIONS - MORNING

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September** Aula des Jeunes Rives

2-5 pm Registration

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**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** Aula des Jeunes Rives

8.15-9 am Registration

9-9.30 am Official Opening of the Conference and Welcome

Main session 1: From Prehistory to the Kingdom of Kerma (*30' communication followed by 15' discussion*)

9.30-10 am Donatelle Usai Prehistory in Central Sudan

10.15-10.45 am Maria Carmela Gatto Current Research in the Pre- and Protohistory of Lower and Upper Nubia

11-11.30 am Break

11.30-12 noon Matthieu Honegger New Data on the Origins of Kerma

12.15-12.45 pm Derek Welsby Ancient Kerma Cemeteries. Similarities and Regional Variations

1 pm Lunch (individual arrangement)

2.30-6 pm Parallel Sessions: recent fieldwork and thematic research results

6.30 pm Exhibition on Nubia. Opening Reception at the Latenium Museum

Dinner (individual arrangement)

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**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** Aula des Jeunes Rives

Main session 2: The End of Kerma and the Egyptian Presence (*30' communication and 15' discussion*)

9-9.30 am Neal Spencer Egyptians Settlements in Northern Sudan (Amara West)

9.45-10.15 am Charles Bonnet The Nubian Ceremonial City of Dokki Gel - Kerma and the Menenou of Thutmosis I

10.30-11am Break

11-11.30 am Stuart Tyson Smith Colonial Entanglements. Immigration, Acculturation and Hybridity in New Kingdom Nubia (Tombos)

11.45-12.15 pm Luc Gabolde Insight into the Perception of Royal and Divine Power among Kushites and Egyptians

12.30 pm Lunch (individual arrangement)

2.30-6.30 pm Parallel Sessions: recent fieldwork and thematic research results

7 pm Cocktail at the Palace Du Peyrou

Dinner (individual arrangement)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**      Aula des Jeunes Rives

Main session 3: The Kushite Kingdoms (Napata and Meroe) (*30' communication and 15' discussion*)

9-9.30 am	Dietrich Wildung	On the Autonomy of Art in Ancient Sudan
9.45-10.15 am	László Török	The Periods of Kushite History
10.30-11 am	Break	
11-11.30 am	Claude Rilly	Fragments of the Meroitic Report of the War between Rome and Meroe
11.45-12.15 pm	Irene Vincentelli	Long Distance Trade: the Evidence from Sanam
12.30 pm	Lunch (individual arrangement)	
2.30-6.30 pm	Parallel Sessions: recent fieldwork and thematic research results	
8 pm	Aula des Jeunes Rives: Lecture by Louis Chaix « Une histoire des animaux et des hommes au nord du Soudan » Dinner (individual arrangement)	

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**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**      Aula des Jeunes Rives

Main session 4: Medieval and Islamic Periods (*30' communication and 15' discussion*)

9-9.30 am	Robin Seignobos	Rereading the Oriental Sources: on some unknown or little-known Arabic texts concerning Nubia
9.45-10.15 am	Bogdan Żurawski	Nubian Fortifications of the Middle Ages <i>lecture by M. Drzewiecki</i>
10.30-11 am	Break	
11-11.30 am	Włodzimierz Godlewski	The Makurian Church and its Sacral Architecture
11.45-12.15 pm	Intisar el-Zein	Islam in the Sudan: between history and archaeology
12.30 pm	Lunch (individual arrangement)	
2.30-6.00 pm	Parallel Sessions: recent fieldwork and thematic research results	
7 pm	Reception-Cruise on the Lake of Neuchâtel	

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**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**      Aula des Jeunes Rives

Main session 5: The Practice of Archaeology and its Diffusion (*30' communication and 15' discussion*)

9-9.30 am	Jean-Paul Demoule	Archaeological Research in the XXI <sup>st</sup> Century
9.45-10.15 am	Abdelrahman Ali Mohammed	Salvage Archaeology Related to Dams in Sudan: an overview
10.30-11.00 am	Break	
11-11.30 am	Abdulla Al-Najjar and Salah eldin Mohammed Ahmed	Qatar-Sudan Archaeological Project (QSAP)
11.45-12.15 pm	Vincent Rondot	General Meeting of the International Society for Nubian Studies
12.30 pm	End of the 13 <sup>th</sup> International Conference for Nubian Studies	



## PARALLEL SESSIONS - AFTERNOON

*15' communication and 5' discussion*

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b> 2:30-6:00	<b>Prehistory</b> 8 papers	<b>Protohistory</b> 7 papers	<b>Meroe</b> 7 papers	<b>Middle Ages</b> 7 papers	<b>Epigraphy / Linguistic</b> <i>Egyptian &amp; Meroitic</i> 8 papers	<b>Survey</b> <b>Fieldwork</b> 8 papers
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b> 2:30-6:00	<b>Prehistory / Protohistory</b> 7 papers	<b>Egypt</b> 8 papers	<b>Meroe</b> 9 papers	<b>Middle Ages</b> 8 papers	<b>Epigraphy / Linguistic</b> <i>Greek, Nubian &amp; Arabic</i> 8 papers	<b>Survey</b> <b>Fieldwork</b> 9 papers
<b>Thursday 4st</b> 2:30-6:30	<b>Bioanthropology</b> 9 papers	<b>Egypt / Napata</b> 8 papers	<b>Meroe</b> 9 papers	<b>Middle Ages</b> 3 papers <b>Islam</b> 6 papers	<b>Fortifications</b> 9 papers	<b>Cultural Heritage</b> 8 papers
<b>Friday 5st</b> 2:30-6:00	<b>Animal-Man</b> 7 papers	<b>Napata</b> 8 papers	<b>Meroe</b> 7 papers	<b>Meroitic Iconography</b> 5 papers	<b>Transcultural Approaches</b> 6 papers	<b>Cultural Heritage</b> 6 papers

Afternoon break between 3:50 and 4:20 pm

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER****PARRALLEL SESSIONS**

	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>PREHISTORY</b>	<b>PROTOHISTORY</b>	<b>MEROE</b>
2.30	A. NASSR Acheulean Lithic Technology in the Sudan from the Jebel ElGrian Site East of the Lower Atbara River	X. DROUX, R. FRIEDMAN Gebel Sheikh Suleiman Relief Revisited	M. MAILLOT The Meroitic Palace and Royal City
2.50	M. MASOJC Palaeolithic in Bayuda Desert	H. HAFSAAS-TSAKOS Ethnicity, Competition and Warfare: establishing an ethnic boundary between A-Group and Naqada people in Lower Nubia	S. SCHELLINGER The Meroitic Palace: developing a definition from form and function
3.10	Y. TAHIR The Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Sites in the El Ga'ab Depression, Western Dongola Reach	H. DELATTRE The Pre-Kerma Site of Sedeinga	N. ALZOHARY New light on three statues from the Barkal Cemetery
3.30	L. SUKOVÁ et al. Prehistoric Research at Jebel Sabaloka (West Bank), 2011-2014	W. DAUM The Creation of Man on a Hill Emerging from the Primordial Waters: the origins of the world in Dinka Mythology	J.W. YELLIN Meroitic Chronology in the II-III Centuries AD: evidence from the royal pyramids of Meroe and Barkal
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	L. VARADZIN, L. SUKOVÁ Dating and Significance of the Cemetery at the site of Sphink, Jebel Sabaloka, 6 <sup>th</sup> Nile Cataract	A. DE SOUZA The "End" of an Era: a review of the phasing system for the late C-Group and Pan Grave cultures	V. RONDOT, CLAUSTRE, D. Trémaux's Description of Soba's Ram and its Consequences on the Southern Border of the Meroitic Empire
4.40	M. CHŁODNICKI Stratigraphy of the Neolithic Cemetery at Kadero	M.-K. SCHROEDER Nubian Pottery Assemblage from the C-Group Cemetery HK27C at Hierakonpolis	M.F. ALI The Meroitic State and the Fourth Cataract environs: regional cultural interconnection
5.00	A. FEDLELMULA Preliminary Investigation of Prehistoric Potsherds from J. Kungur in the Upper Blue Nile	I. A. AHMED Kerma in Hierakonpolis	P. WESCHENFELDER Linking the Meroitic Hinterland to the Capital: an ethno-archeological study of nomad-sedentary interaction
5.20	R. HAALAND Innovation in Pottery: women's role as the innovators and nurturers. The use of ethnographic material to understand the symbolism of pots and boiled food		

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	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Session 6</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>MIDDLE AGES</b>	<b>EPIGRAPHY LINGUISTIC</b>	<b>SURVEY FIELDWORK</b>
2.30	<i>Pre- and early Middle Ages</i> T. SAKAMOTO In Search of the Origins of Makuria: Meroitic cemetery 100 at Gammai and its historical background	<i>Egyptian &amp; Meroitic</i> D. VALBELLE The Contribution of Epigraphic Data to the History of the Site of Dukki Gel/Pnubs after Twenty Years of Excavation	J. COCKITT et al. All that Remains? A virtual collection for the Archaeological Survey of Nubia
2.50	A.O. MOHAMED SALIH The Discovery of Ezana's Capital in the Heartland of Meroe	L. BONGRANI <i>Iwntyw nw T3-Sty</i> : historical documentation	J. EGER Remote Sensing in Sudan: possibilities and limitations with examples from the Western Desert and the Wadi Abu Dom
3.10	I. MUSA Iron Technology in the Fortified city of Mao (Central Darfur) in the first Millennium AD	J. COOPER The African Topographical Lists of the New Kingdom and the Historical Geography of Nubia in the Second Millennium BCE	A. LOHWASSER Wadi Abu Dom Itinerary (W.A.D.I.)
3.30	N.K. ADAMS From Cotton fields to Pastures: the transition from cotton to wool clothing in Nubia	D. MICHAUX-COLOMBOT The King of Meluhha is not a King of Kush, but probably a Medjay Chieftain, once again and more about it	C. GRADEL et al. Selima Oasis and Darb el-Arbain. First results of the SOP project
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	<i>Middle Ages</i> K. DANYS-LASEK 7th Century Pottery from Old Dongola in the Light of Recent Finds from Palatial Building B.I.	A. SPALINGER Piye/Pianchy: Between two Worlds	F.A. MOHAMMED Rescue Excavation East of Jebel Barkal: results of preliminary reports for seasons 2010/2011/2012
4.40	D. DZIERZBICKA 7th Century AD Mud Stoppers from Old Dongola	J. POPE The Divine Adoratrice in Aspelta's Genealogy	B.J. BAKER The Bioarchaeology of Nubia Expedition (BONE) in 2014 and Beyond
5.00	M.J. HASHIM The Rock Gongs in the SARS Concession Area of the Manasirland (Fourth Cataract)	S. BUMBAUGH Milk Libations for Osiris: Meroitic Piety at Philae	C. SEVARA, B.J. BAKER Space from Space: examining the landscape character of the Bioarchaeology of Nubia Expedition 4th Cataract concession
5.20		G. FERRANDINO A study of the meroitic inscription REM1141	N.B. EBRAHIM Ruins on the West Bank of the River Nile in Kali Village against Bajrawiya Pyramids

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	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>PREHISTORY - PROTOHISTORY</b>	<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>MEROE</b>
2.30	<i>Prehistory</i> A. MASUOUD The Neolithic of Central Sudan: problems of terminology and some cultural issues	M. LEBEDEV Ancient Egyptian quarrying and mining missions to Nubia during the Old Kingdom: continuity and patterns of development	K. GRZYMSKI The Amun Temple at Meroe
2.50	B. KEDING Cultural Connections between North-East and East Africa? An assessment based on the pottery of the earliest livestock-keepers of Kenya	K. LIZKA Egyptians and Nubians at Wadi el-Hudi: Perspectives on multicultural interactions from recent archaeological survey	H.M. ADAM AHMED The Discovery of Hidden Door in the North Wall of Amun Temple, the Royal City of Meroe
3.10	A. MANZO Fieldwork in Eastern Sudan of the Expedition of the University of Naples "L'Orientale", 2010-2013: results and perspectives	P. MEYRAT Curse at the Southern Border. An Execration Ritual on the Verso of the Semna Dispatches	J.R. ANDERSON et al. Recent Discoveries at Dangeil, Nile State: exploring the Amun temple complex
3.30	A. KHABIR The Firing Index of the Prehistoric Pottery in Sudan	W.Y. ADAMS The three Faces of Isis	P. ONDERKA, V. VRTAL The Typhonium of Wad Ben Naga
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	<i>Protohistory</i> E. MINOR Decolonizing Reisner: a case study of a Classic Kerma female burial for reinterpreting early Nubian archaeological collections through digital archival resources	E.S. MAHFOUZ Egypt, Nubia and Punt	M. MILLET Muweis, the Development of a Meroitic Town
4.40	H. PANER The Kerma Culture in the Bayuda Desert	V. DAVIES Travelling the Korosko Road: Egyptian inscriptions in the eastern desert	P. WOLF Urban Settlement in a Historic Landscape – Hamadab and the Meroe Region
5.00	J. WESCHENFELDER, G. REES Bronze Age Funerary Customs on Mogrart Island, Sudan: preliminary report of the first field season of the bronze age cemetery (MOG034) on Mogrart Island, Sudan	M. BINDER Upper Nubia during the New Kingdom and its aftermath – New evidence from the cemeteries of Amara West	S.WOLF, H.U. ONASH Meroë Royal Baths: recent results of the archaeological investigations
5.20		J. BUDKA The fortified Pharaonic town on Sai Island: New results from current fieldwork (2013-2014)	C. NAESER Excavating the Lion's Den: recent fieldwork at Musawwarat es Sufra
5.40			E. KORMYSHEVA The Temple Complex at Abu Erteila



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<b>PM</b>	<b>MIDDLE AGES</b>	<b>EPIGRAPHY LINGUISTIC</b>	<b>SURVEY FIELDWORK</b>
2.30	S. FARAJI The Roots of Nubian Christianity Uncovered: a reconsideration of the Ballana tombs and the significance of the Phonen letter	<i>Greek, Nubian &amp; Arabic</i> G. LAUCHE A Short History of Modern Bible Translation into Nile Nubian	K.A. EISA The Recent Archaeological Discoveries along the White Nile – 9th Season
2.50	N. ELNOUAHEY The Relationship Between the Byzantine Empire and the Blemmys	A. LAJTAR Greek and Latin papyri of the time of Augustus from the EES excavations at Qasr Ibrim	Y. E. ELSHEIKH Historical Events and Archaeological Evidences in The Twin Cities of Shendi and Elmatamma: an archaeological survey inside the borders of the two cities
3.10	A. OBLUSKI Recent Advances in Studies on Makurian Monasticism	O.H. HAG OMER Ayzana of Axum Invasion of the Land of the Meroites "A local commission?"	M.A. HAYATI Wad Shanaina from the Reality of the Archaeological Evidence
3.30	M. WOZNIAK The Miniature of Ms Or. Quart. 1020 (Berlin, Staatsbibliothek)	A. JAKOBI Case Markers in the Nile Nubian Languages	F. BAKHIET Burial Customs in the Blue Nile Region and Eastern Sudan: an overview
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	D. ZIELIŃSKA et al. The Power of Blue – Preliminary Results of the Project concerning the Technology of Nubian wall paintings	H. BELL Exploring the Traditional Environment of Nubia via Toponymy	V. PERNA The Pottery the Late Phases of the Eastern Sudan Cultural Sequence (ca. mid-1st mill. BC-mid. 2nd mill. AD): a preliminary agenda
4.40	K.A. MICH The Symbolic Paintings in the Sanctuary in the Light of the Liturgical Space in the Nubian Church	N. A. MOHAMMED Preservation of Nubian Language Among Two Generations	G. LASSÁNYI Archaeological Cultures in the Eastern Desert During the First Millennium AD
5.00	M. ŁAPTAŚ The Idea of Salvation in the Painting Programme of Nubian Churches	S.G. ABOURAS The Attitude of Egyptian Nubian University Students towards Arabic and Nubian Languages	V. ZOPPI New Sites for the Study of Ancient Eastern Sudan: recent developments in the study of settlement patterns in Kassala Region
5.20	K. INNEMÉE, D. ZIELIŃSKA A Painting in the Throne Hall of Old Dongola	A.A. SALMAN Place names at the River Nile State and their cultural and historical connotation	E.Y. ISHAG Survey at Jebel Dajou: a new archaeological site in South Darfur region
5.40			A. AHMED Archaeological Survey in the Sodiri Region, 2011

**THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>BIOANTHROPOLOGY</b>	<b>EGYPT - NAPATA</b>	<b>MEROE</b>
2.30	I. CREVECOEUR, A.-S. BENOISTON Biological Identity of the Mesolithic and Neolithic Populations from El-Barga (Sudan)	<i>Egypt</i> T. KENDALL, E.A. MOHAMMED Excavations at Gebel Barkal: 2013-2014	V.M. FERNANDEZ The Amir Abdallah Cemetery (Abri, Sudan) and the Emergence of Meroitic Social Complexity
2.50	T. JAKOB The People of Al Khiday 2: bioarchaeological analysis of a multi-phase cemetery in Central Sudan	C. KNOBLAUCH, L. BESTOCK The Uronarti Regional Archaeological Project: Report on the First Two Seasons	M.S. BASHIR The Meroitic Cemeteries in the Region of Berber: a discussion of funerary practices and socio-cultural aspects
3.10	C. FALLET Population from the Kerma Eastern Cemetery: biological identity and funerary practices	D. PEMLER Looking for Nubians in Egypt - Taking a Look at the Iconographic Evidence from the New Kingdom	E. FANTUSATI Architectural Evidence from Abu Erteila
3.30	A. PUDLO Living Conditions of People from Old Kush		M. DÍAZ-DE-CERIO A New Meroitic Complex – Abasseya Project (Karima, Sudan)
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	K.L. BOLHOFNER, B.J. BAKER Dental Ablation in Ancient Nubia	<i>Napata</i> M.R. BUZON Life and Death in Upper Nubia during the Transition to Nubian rule: third Intermediate and Napatan Period Tombs	R. HAJDUGA Meroitic Architecture at Selib II (Dongola Reach)
4.40	A. PIERI, M.S. BASHIR Archery in the Meroitic Period: new bioarchaeological evidence from WTC cemetery, Dangeil, Sudan	L.A. HEIDORN The Dating of Pottery Assemblages from Third Intermediate Period and Napatan Sites in Nubia	H.A. AHMED, I.S. ABDELRAHMAN The University of Khartoum excavation at Wadi Eddan (North Begrawiya)
5.00	M. SAAD, M. BINDER The Berber Meroitic Cemetery – Bioarchaeological Insights into living Conditions in a middle-late Meroitic Community	A.S. MOHAMMED ALI, G.A. EL HASSAN An Early Napatan Settlement in the Light of the University of Dongola Excavations at J. Barkal	S. MAILLOT Use and Function of Offering Moulds during the Meroitic Period: a reassessment
5.20	R. LOBBAN Humans Remains at Abu Erteila	V. FRANCIGNY Return to Sedeinga, a Regional Capital of the Kingdom of Kush	T. KARBERG Some Remarks on Meroitic Mason's Marks
5.40	S. HACKNER Exploring Ancient Mobility: diaphyseal shape differences in Nubian tibias	G. EMBERLING New Perspectives on Napatan Kingship: the 2014 excavations at El Kurru	M. BALDI Archaeometry and new Technologies in Kushite Nubia

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<b>PM</b>	<b>MIDDLE AGES - ISLAM</b>	<b>FORTIFICATIONS</b>	<b>CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>
2.30	<i>Middle Ages</i> A. TSAKOS Progress of Work on the Corpus of Medieval Texts from SR022.A	J.A. HARREL, R. MITTELSTAEDT The El Hisnein Site: Discovery of two Middle Kingdom Forts near Aswan, Egypt	M.Z. ELSHENDIDY Prehistoric Rock Art in Lower Nubia and Upper Egypt: Study of Deterioration and Conservation
2.50	<i>Late and post- Middle Ages</i> H. ELTAYEB The Christianity Communication Bridge between The Past and The Present	P. ROSE Recent Research at Hisn al-Bab, Aswan	M. BUNDI The Spheres and Challenges of Heritage Conservation in Sudan
3.10	P. TESCH Putting the Sudanic back into Sudan: the Middle Nile as part of the wider Sahel belt	D. EIGNER <i>Lecture by Tim Karberg</i> Fortified Sites? The Buildings of Wadi Abu Dom	R. MOHAMMED The Future Role of the Documentation centre at Nubian Museum
3.30	<i>Islam</i> A. DE VOOGT Nubians in the Islamic Empire	M. UIDRIKS The Great Wall at El Kurru	M.M. SALIH The Future of New Dams in Sudan
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	L. SMITH et al. Archaeology, Trade and Pilgrimage at Suakin	M. EL TOUM The Castle of ez-Zuma (4th Cataract Region)	F. AHMED The Role of Development Projects in the Discovery and Documentation of Archaeological Sites (Merowe Dam case study)
4.40	D. EDWARDS Ottomans and the Historical Archaeology of a Nubian Landscape	C. VOGEL The Nubian Fortress Commander. A Career Check Based on Middle and New Kingdom Examples	M.C. DE SIMONE Nubia and Nubians: Digging in Museums
5.00	S. BABIKER AHMED The Archaeological Islamic Remains in Sahaba Village South of Dongola Area	D. KAHN Thoughts about the Jewish Military Colony at the Fortress of Elephantine	M. JAEGER Tutankhamun was a Nubian - Dongolawi and Kenzi perceptions of their own history
5.20	F.M. MUSA The dangers facing the reused of remains of the Mahdist state in the Sudan	M. LAHITTE Gala Abu Ahmed – Beads in a Fortress	S. MERLO, C. KLEINITZ Learning from local Communities: participatory GIS in mapping ‘living heritage’ on Mograt Island, Sudan
5.40	S.M. EL BATAL Material Culture of Islam in Sudan: Tombs and Domes of the Mahas Area as a Case Study	M. DRZEWIECKI Jawgul Landscapes. Ethno-archaeological Research in Mahas Region	

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<b>PM</b>	<b>MAN-ANIMAL</b>	<b>NAPATA</b>	<b>MEROE</b>
2.30	P. OSYPINSKI, M. OSYPINSKA Prehistoric Cattle Cemetery in Wadi Khashab, Eastern Desert, Egypt. First Insight into the new Evidence of Pastoral Cultures between Upper Egypt and the Red Sea	A.M. ABDALLA Division, Rivalry, Conspiracy and Reconciliation in the Ancient Sudanese Royal Family	E. DAVID Beauty and the Beast”, a Tale of Small Finds
2.50	J. DUBOSSON The Practice of Cattle Horns Deformation in Past and Present Societies: a persistent pastoral tradition in Africa	R. GOZZOLI Issues Concerning Aspelta: succession, legitimization and wars	R. DAVID An Overview of the Circulation of the Funerary Ceramics within the Meroitic Kingdom
3.10	J.G. LACEY Considering Relationships between Nubians and their Environment over Time: connecting zooarcheology to zootherapeutic practices in contemporary Nubia	E.M. CIAMPINI Italian Excavations at the Palace of Natakamani at Napata (B1500): some notes from the past seasons	D. BAGINSKA Meroitic Pottery from Temple B 560 at Jebel Barkal
3.30	C. FLUEHR-LOBBAN Honey Hunting and Managed Beekeeping in Ancient Nubia	M. BUSHARA Recent Discoveries in the Napatan Region (the Temple of Hujair – Cemetery of El-Tameer and the Inscription of Jebel Barkal)	G. BĄKOWSKA-CZERNER, A. SALVADOR Meroitic Pottery from Natakamani’s Palace in Jebel Barkal
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	V. LINSEELE, N. PÖLLATH Faunal Remains from Gala Abu Ahmed, a (Pre)-Napatan Fortress in the Lower Wadi Howar	K. HOWLEY Middle Napatan Foundation Deposits as Evidence of Cultural Contact	S. MALIKH The Pottery of the South Neighbourhood of the Royal City of Meroe: technological features and new production centers
4.40	C. LACHICHE, L. CHAIX Animal Exploitation at Mouweis (Sudan) during the Meroitic: preliminary results	R.K. EL-RASHEED Personal Adornment in Kush (8th BC – 4th AD): aspects based on inventory of objects from Sudan National Museum	M. DASZKIEWICZ, M. WETENDORF The Archaeometric Study of Pottery from Musawwarat es Sufra
5.00	H.M. HAMDEEN, A.O. MOHAMMED SALAH The Role of Molluscs in Ancient Nubia and Sudan: Archaeological and Ethnoarchaeological Approaches	S. PETACCHI The Book of the Dead in the Napatan Period: the first evidence of chapter 59 on the royal offering table dating to the 5th century BCE	J. HUMPHRIS Meroe and Hamadab: one thousand years of iron production
5.20		A. POMPEI Function and Significance of the Napatan Cylindrical Sheaths	

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	<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Session 6</b>
<b>PM</b>	<b>MEROITIC ICONOGRAPHY</b>	<b>TRANSCULTURAL APPROACHES</b>	<b>CULTURAL HERITAGE</b>
2.30	D. HEARD Venerated Elders: age as potential social construct in Meroitic Kush	E. ELMOUBARK Spiritual Motifs in the Art of Ancient and Modern Sudan	N. SALAMA Rebuilding of the Garf Hessein Temple
2.50	C. KLEINITZ Meroitic Iconography between the 'Formal' and the 'Informal': investigating the graffiti of Musawwarat es Sufra, Sudan	S. ABDO-RABO, M.K. HASSAN Feminine Ornamental Artifacts and Their Continuation in the Contemporary Nubian Cultures	R. DANN Art, Archaeology and Sensory Knowledge at El Kurru
3.10	J. KUCKERTZ Amun Temple 200 in Naga: the reconstruction of its relief decoration	A.M. BABIKER Pyramids between Life and Death in Sudan. Royalty and Popularity	F. JESSE Open Access to the Past – the African Archaeology Archive Cologne (AAArC)
3.30	A. SACKO-AUTISSIER Un objet insolite du palais de Ouad ben Naga: la plaquette en faïence Khartoum SNM 62/10/87. Essai d'interprétation	N.H. BASHIER Reflections on Hafirs in the Butana Region	S. SCHOSKE New in Munich – the Ancient Sudan
3.50	Break	Break	Break
4.20	A.K. VINOGRADOV A New Copy of the Elephant-Bearer Fresco from Meroe	J. THEN-OBLUSKA Short and Long Distance Contacts of Late Nubia: a view through a bead hole	M.H. ZACH Early Photography and the Ancient Monuments of the Sudan
4.40		L. ZABRANA Abandoned Nubian Villages in Upper Egypt – Material Culture in Social Anthropological Field Studies	S. ZURINAGA Fortuitous find of an unpublished album of the Nubia Campaign in the photographic storage of the Documentation Department at the National Archaeological Museum, Madrid
5.00			

## POSTERS

Fourteen posters will be displayed in the halls next to the Conference rooms.

- G. CAVILLIER            The Tiye Temple Project
- A. POKORNÁ et al.      Multidisciplinary Investigation of an Early Post-Meroitic Tumulus at Jebel Sabaloka, Sixth Nile Cataract, Sudan
- B. CECH et al.         The Quarry Landscape at Meroe, Northern Sudan
- C. KLEINITZ            Protecting and Presenting Sudan's World Heritage: an evaluation of visitor behaviour and expectations at Musawwarat es Sufra as a prerequisite for site management planning
- M. OSYPINSKA         Animals of Makurian Fortified Dwelling in Banganarti, 6th-12th centuries AD
- M. OSYPINSKA,  
P. OSYPINSKI         Levallois Tradition Epigones in the Middle Nile Valley:  
preliminary results of the new project in Southern Dongola Reach, Sudan
- M.E. PEROSCHI et al.    Jebel Uweinat: more than rock art
- Z. ŠŮVOVÁ et al.      The Production and Consumption of Ostrich Eggshell Beads at the Mesolithic Settlement of Sphinx (SBK.W-60), Jebel Sabaloka (West Bank)
- S. SALVATORI et al.    The Mesolithic Sequence at Site Al Khiday 3 (Central Sudan):  
preliminary data from first sounding
- A. ZERBONI et al.      Neolithic Green-Stone Beads from R12 Necropolis (Central Sudan):  
sourcing area and archaeological implication
- V. LINSEELE            Mesolithic Fauna from Al Khiday
- P. IACUMIN,  
A. DI MATTEO         Carbon and Oxygen Isotope Composition of Human and Faunal Bones Apatite  
from Al Khiday Archaeological Site (Central Sudan)
- G. DAL SASSO et al.    Bone Diagenesis Study on Multiple Burial Phases at Al Khiday (Khartoum, Sudan)  
Between the Early Holocene and the 2nd Century A.D.
- L. MARITAN et al.      Archaeometry at Al Khiday: what's for?