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

Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland for the 13th International Conference for Nubian Studies to be held from September 1st to 6th, 2014. This quadrennial conference of the International Society for Nubian Studies draws together archaeologists, historians, anthropologists and scholars working on the rich cultural heritage of ancient Nubia and Sudan.

Following the tradition set by previous meetings, plenary sessions will be held in the morning and three to five parallel sessions addressing recent research, art and architecture, language, archaeology etc. in the afternoon.

The plenary morning sessions will be devoted to examining the actual state of research in the aim to define future directions, thus offering a reflection on the relation and equilibrium between programmed research projects and necessity to conduct salvage excavation due to the development of infrastructures in the Sudan.

In order to avoid proposing a programme too dense, the participation to the Conference will be limited to one communication per scholar.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

September 1st : Registration

The plenary morning sessions are dedicated to the following periods:

September 2nd : From prehistory to the kingdom of Kerma

September 3rd : The end of Kerma and the Egyptian presence

September 4th : The Kushite kingdoms

September 5th : Medieval and Islamic periods

September 6th : Synthesis

Preparations for the conference are now underway. Information concerning registration, location, accommodation, daily programme, abstracts, etc. will be available in a few weeks on our future website and sent along by e-mail. <http://www.unine.ch/nubianstudies2014>

We look forward to seeing you in Neuchâtel.

Yours Sincerely,

Matthieu Honegger, Conference organizer