



Second Circular

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

Dear Colleagues,

Following the first circular announcing the 13th International Conference for Nubian Studies in Neuchâtel next year, please find in this second circular, an update on the progress of the conference, the registration and the submission of communications - with titles and abstracts - deadlines, the registration fees and payment methods. Regarding the accommodation facilities and other practical information, you may visit the conference website at: <http://www.unine.ch/nubianstudies2014>.

Looking forward to seeing you in Neuchâtel.

Yours Sincerely,

Matthieu Honegger, Conference Organizer

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The conferences will all take place in the Faculty of Humanities which lies on the lake side, 10 minutes by foot from the train station. The main sessions, the coffee-breaks and poster sessions will take place in the "Aula des Jeunes Rives" (430 seats). Afternoon parallel sessions will be held either at the "Aula des Jeunes Rives" or at nearby lecture theatres.

The main communication titles are not yet defined; the topics which will be covered are mentioned below.

Monday 1st September 2-5 pm	Aula des Jeunes Rives Registration
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Tuesday 2nd September 8.15-9 am 9-9.30 am	Aula des Jeunes Rives Registration Official Opening of the Conference and Welcome
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Main session 1 : From Prehistory to the kingdom of Kerma (30' communication followed by 15' discussion)

9.30-10 am	Donatelle Usaï	Prehistory in Central Sudan
10.15-10.45 am	Maria Carmela Gato	Pre- and Protohistory in Lower and Upper Nubia
11-11.30 am	Break	
11.30-12 noon	Matthieu Honegger	Origin of Kerma
12.15-12.45 pm	Derek Welsby	Ancient Kerma cemeteries
1 pm	Lunch (individual arrangement)	
2.30-5 pm	Parallel sessions: recent fieldwork and thematic research results	
6 pm	Exhibition on Nubia opening reception at the Latanium Museum	



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Wednesday 3rd 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	Egyptians and Nubians at Dukki-Gel and Kerma
10.30-11am	Break	
11-11.30 am	Stuart Tyson Smith	Colonial Entanglements in the New Kingdom (Tombos)
11.45-12.15 pm	Luc Gabolde	Perception of the King by Kushites and Egyptians
12.30 pm	Lunch (individual arrangement)	
2.30-5.30 pm	Parallel sessions: recent fieldwork and thematic research results	
8 pm	Reception at the Palace Du Peyrou	

Thursday 4th 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 Independence of Art of Ancient Sudan
9.45-10.15 am	László Török	Hellenizing Art in Meroe
10.30-11 am	Break	
11-11.30 am	Claude Rilly	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)	
2.30-5.30 pm	Parallel sessions: Recent fieldwork and thematic research results	
	Dinner (individual arrangement)	
8 pm	Aula des Jeunes Rives: Lecture by Louis Chaix	

Friday 5th September Aula des Jeunes Rives

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

9-9.30 am	Robin Seignobos	The perception of Meroe during the Middle Ages
9.45-10.15 am	Bogdan Żurawski	Nubian Fortifications of the Middle Ages
10.30-11 am	Break	
11-11.30 am	Włodzimierz Godlewski	Christian religious complexes
11.45-12.15 pm	Intisar el-Zein	Islam in the Sudan: between History and Archaeology
12.30 pm	Lunch (individual arrangement)	
2.30-5.30 pm	Parallel sessions: Recent fieldwork and thematic research results	
8 pm	Reception-cruise on the lake of Neuchâtel	



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Saturday 6th 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 st century
9.45-10.15 am	Abdelrahman Ali	The salvage excavations associated with the dams
10.30-11.00 am	Break	
11-11.30 am	Salah eldin Mohammed Ahmed and Abdulla Al-Najjar	The valorization of archaeological heritage
11.45-12.15 pm	Vincent Rondot	General meeting of the International Society for Nubian Studies
12.30 pm	End of the 13 th International Conference for Nubian Studies	

PARALLEL SESSIONS (AFTERNOONS)

We are planning to organize a maximum of 4 parallel sessions during 4 days (Tuesday to Friday)

Presentations to be delivered in the parallel sessions must not exceed 20 minute and will be followed by 5 to 10 minutes discussion. Depending on the paper submissions received, we shall organize sessions for each Period: Prehistory, Kerma, Egyptian, Kushite, Middle Ages and Islamic.

Furthermore, we will set up thematic sessions such as:

- Meroitic iconography
- Epigraphy and linguistics
- Relations man-animal and pastoralism (archaeology, anthropology and zooarchaeology)
- Structure and characteristics of Nubian populations (biological anthropology, genetics)
- Identity, cultural borders and exchange (cultural markers such as lithic industries, pottery, etc.)
- Cultural heritage : protection, valorisation, mediation and perception



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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Abstracts must be submitted electronically in MSWord *.doc format to nubianstudies.2014@unine.ch. Abstracts should be no longer than 3000 characters (spaces included).

Each abstract should contain the title of the paper, the name and affiliation of the author(s) and the email address to which correspondence should be addressed.

The deadline for abstract submission is **15th March 2014**.

We remind you that presentations to the Conference will be limited to one communication per scholar in order to avoid proposing a programme too dense. Furthermore, and depending on how many presentations we receive, it is possible that a selection will have to be made by an ad hoc committee.

Afternoon session presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Morning and plenary session papers should last no longer than 30 minutes.

REGISTRATION

This document should be sent before **15th March 2014** by email to nubianstudies.2014@unine.ch. For those who wish to present a paper please do not forget to mention the title of your communication and send an abstract (see below).

Title: (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Prof, etc.)

First name(s):

Last name:

Function:

Address:

Post code:

City:

State:

Country:

Email:

I want to present a paper: Yes / No

If yes, the title is:

I will pay the conference fees by credit card / bank transfer



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CONFERENCE FEES

The registration fees for the conference amount to: **Euro 100.-**

The registration fees include access to all work sessions, coffee breaks and events indicated in the preliminary programme.

Conference fees should be paid before 15th June 2014, via the following methods:

1. Credit card

Through the conference website: http://www.unine.ch/nubianstudies2014/payment_by_credit_card

2. Bank transfer

Bank name: UBS SA, CH-2001 Neuchâtel

Beneficiary: Université de Neuchâtel, Service des fonds de tiers, CH-2000 Neuchâtel

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Please bring your printed receipt or booking reference with you to present at Registration.