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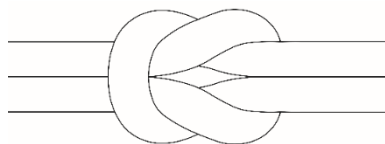
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Unified Research on the Archaeology of Kerma

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Section française de la Direction des Antiquités du Soudan*



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Mission archéologique Suisse à Kerma (Soudan)

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Swiss-French-Sudanese mission at Kerma – Dukki Gel

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Programme

Monday – 02.06

11.00 Closed meeting between NCAM representatives and missions' directors (offline)

13.00 Lunch for all participants
IFAO

14.00 *Welcome*

Pierre Tallet

Charles Bonnet

14.15 Opening statement: *current situation of the archaeology and museums in Sudan*

Ikhlass Abd el-Latief Ahmed

14.35 *Current situation of the Kerma museum and archaeological sites of the region* (remote presentation)

Abd el-Magid Mahmoud Abd el-Rahman & Shadia Abdrabo

Session 1

Current Studies on Kerma Region Prehistory

15.00 *New insights on the MSA of the Kerma Region (Northern Sudan): settlement patterns and technological strategies*

Osman Khaleel *et al.*

15.20 *Early Nile Valley populations dynamic* (remote presentation)

Isabelle Crevecœur & Nicolas Martin

15.40 *The archaeological sequence of the first half of the Holocene in Wadi El-Arab* (remote presentation)

Bastien Jakob

16.00 Coffee Break

Session 2

Current Studies on Early Kerma

16.30 *Work in progress on the archaeology and bioanthropology of the Eastern Cemetery* (remote presentation)

Agathe Chen & Matthieu Honegger

16.50 *Towards a holistic analysis of the Eastern Cemetery : archive data completion from the northern sectors and development of a dedicated database*

Benjamin Auberson

17.10 *C-Group evidence from the Eastern Cemetery at Kerma and relations to Lower Nubia* (remote presentation)

Marie-Kristin Schröder

17.30 *Early Kerma archery in the Eastern Cemetery*

Théophile Burnat

18.30 Garden Party
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Tuesday – 03.06

Session 3

Current Studies on Middle and Classic Kerma

10.30 *Vivre et travailler au Kerma Moyen*

Adeline Bats & Séverine Marchi

10.50 *De la ville à la nécropole, témoignages d'une élite guerrière à Kerma*

Faïza Drici

11.10 *Trade, interaction and expansion : preliminary thoughts on Classic Kerma make-up containers*

Rennan Lemos

11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 *"A cloth woven with ostrich feather": reassessing a textile assemblage from Kerma*

Elsa Yvanez

12.20 *The practice of mass human sacrifice during early state formation in the Nubian Classic Kerma Period (remote presentation)*

Elisabeth Minor

13.00 Lunch for all participants
IFAO

Session 4

Technics, Methods, and archives

14.20 *Kerma and Dukki Gel: development of a GIS test as part of the IMAHP Project in Sudan (remote presentation)*

Sébastien Poudroux and Juliette Laroye

14.40 *Conservation challenges in Kerma – Dukki Gel and first results of experimentations (remote presentation)*

Chamsia Sadozaï

15.00 *Studying the Nile's earths: preliminary archaeological and environmental results*

Ninon Blond, Naïs Sirdeys & Nadia Licitra

15.20 Coffee break

15.50 *Copper alloys (arsenical) and high-temperature technologies (remote presentation)*

Georges Verly & Frederik Rademakers

16.10 *Ethnoarchaeology of pastoralism for Kerma study*

Jérôme Dubosson

16.30 *60 Years of Swiss excavations in Sudan: an exceptional documentary and archaeological legacy*

Xavier Droux, Aurélie Quirion & Noémie Monbaron

16.50 Closing statement

Matthieu Honegger, Séverine Marchi & Xavier Droux

18.00 Evening reception in Maadi (details to follow)

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