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TRANSFERS AND CULTURAL INTERACTIONS
AROUND THE NILE VALLEY

PROGRAMME



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Meeting the Other: Transfers and Cultural Interactions Around the Nile Valley

Programme

27 – 31 MARCH
IFAO & PCMA, Cairo

SATURDAY, 27 MARCH 2021

18:00 - 19:00



[Keynote Lecture](#)

Entangled Lives: Egyptians in Nubia, Nubians in Egypt

Stuart T. Smith (University of California, Santa Barbara)

SUNDAY, 28 MARCH 2021 (HYBRIDE, IFAO)

08:45 - 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 09:50

Welcoming remarks

Anna Wodzińska (Director of the Research Centre in Cairo
of the PCMA, University of Warsaw)

Laurent Coulon (Director of the IFAO)

09:50 - 10:10

Introduction: *Transfers and cultural interactions around the Nile Valley*

Elena Panaite (IFAO / PCMA)

Session I

Meeting the Other

10:15 - 10:35



Ancient Egypt, Global History and early globalizations: Interactions with "The Other" in the Bronze Age (2500-1200 BC)

Juan Carlos Moreno Garcia (Sorbonne Université)

10:40 - 11:00



The Other in Archaeology

Bettina Bader (Austrian Archaeological Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences)


11:05 - 11:20

Discussion

11:20 - 11:50

Coffee break

Session 2	Cultural interactions & factors of exchange
11:50 - 12:10	 <i>Cultural interaction as a key factor in the formation of the Egyptian civilisation</i> Agnieszka Mączyńska (Poznań Archaeological Museum)
12:15 - 12:35	<i>Foreign plants in the Egyptian landscape - selected examples</i> Agata Bebel-Nowak (Interdisciplinary Doctoral School, University of Warsaw)
12:40 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
Session 3	Border interactions. A diachronic perspective from the Eastern Delta
14:00 - 14:20	 <i>Technological choices within a framework of interaction: Eastern Nile Delta in the 4th millennium BC A methodological assessment from Anthropology of Technology</i> M. Belén Daizo (Universidad de Buenos Aires / Universidad Pedagógica Nacional)
14:25 - 14:45	 <i>Egyptian 'colonization' of southern Levant during the end of EB I, a view from both perspectives</i> Marcin Czarnowicz (Jagiellonian University, Krakow)
14:50 - 15:10	 <i>The Eastern Nile Delta Hub at the Beginning of the Late Bronze Age</i> Irmgard Hein (Institute for Egyptology / Vienna Institute for Archaeological Science, Vienna University)
15:15 - 15:30	Discussion
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break




Session 4		Trade paths. Transfers of goods and knowledge
16:00 - 16:20		<i>The possible role of Wadi Tumilat in the EBA copper trade between Egypt, Sinai, and the Levant</i> Aleksandra e Ksiezak (University of Toronto)
16:25 - 16:45		<i>Trade and exploitation of copper in the late Old Kingdom. New evidence from the Palermo Stone</i> Massimiliano Nuzzolo (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)
16:50 - 17:10		<i>A cognitive map of Nubia during the Old Kingdom</i> Mohamed Osman (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences)
17:15 - 17:45		Discussion & conclusion of the day

MONDAY, 29 MARCH 2021 (HYBRIDE, IFAO)

Session 5		Border interactions. The Sinai nomads and the Eastern Desert
09:30 - 09:50		<i>Foreigners meeting Foreigners: Sustaining Cross-Border Social Relations in the Middle Kingdom</i> Anna-Latifa Mourad (Macquarie University)
09:55 - 10:15		<i>Expeditioners and nomads: the cultural milieu of ancient Egyptian frontier regions</i> Cristina Alu' (University of Pisa / Universität zu Köln)
10:20 - 10:40		<i>The Cross-cultural interactions in Ancient Egypt: The block Statue of Na'mu JdE 38268</i> Ahmed Mansour (Bibliotheca Alexandrina)
10:45 - 11:00		Discussion
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee break

Session 6	Cultural interactions in the military field
11:30 - 11:50	<i>Nubian Soldiers in the Egyptian Army</i> Ossama A. W. Abdel Meguid (Children's Museum, Heliopolis, Cairo)
11:55 - 12:15	 <i>Foreign Soldiers in the Egyptian Army: Cultural Interactions in the New Kingdom</i> Marta Valerio (Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3)
12:20 - 12:40	 <i>Plundering the Other: Ancient Egyptian and Nubian Lists of Spoils of War-A Comparative Study</i> Uroš Matic (Austrian Archaeological Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
12:45 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
Session 7	Cultural interactions among the elite
14:00 - 14:20	<i>Why did Hatshepsut receive a Secretarybird as a gift?</i> Jonathan Maître (École Pratique des Hautes Études - PSL)
14:25 - 14:45	<i>Administrators in Nubia: local officials or Egyptian delegates?</i> Kimberley Watt (University of Cambridge)
14:50 - 15:10	<i>The significant uses of the Language of the Amarna Period</i> Sherouk Shehada (Helwan University)
15:15 - 15:35	<i>'Words of Warcraft': scribal culture and foreign military lexicon in Ramesside literature</i> Renaud Pietri (Université de Liège)
15:40 - 16:00	Discussion & conclusion of the day
18:00 - 19:00	 Keynote Lecture <i>Cultural diversity in New Kingdom Nubia</i> Julia Budka (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich)
19:30	Dinner for participants

Session 8	Entangled artefacts. From the Nile Valley to the North
09:30 - 09:50	 <i>Byblos & Egypt – From the time of Sinuhe to the time of Wenamon: art(in)facts</i> Amel Bouhafs (Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3)
09:55 - 10:15	 <i>Geographies of knowledge: On the transmission and reception of a serpent-limbed figure</i> Jordan Miller (University of Oxford)
10:20 - 10:40	 <i>Of Cretan wood and an Aegean shape, adorned with Quadruple Spirals. On the identity of the Keftiu-ship in the Egyptian records</i> Louis Dautais (IFAO /Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3 / UCLouvain)
10:45 - 11:00	Discussion
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
Session 9	Identity issues in context. Looking to the South
11:30 - 11:50	 <i>(De)constructing ethnic identity of Nubians in 3rd millennium BCE Gebelein</i> Wojciech Ejsmond (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences)
11:55 - 12:15	 <i>Disentangling Identity in Ancient Egypt from the ‘Egyptian’ vs. ‘Nubian’ Dichotomy</i> Natasha Ayers (Austrian Archaeological Institute, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
12:20 - 12:40	 <i>Beakers and Beyond: Re-examining Kerman-Egyptian Interconnections in a Seventeenth Dynasty Theban Intact Burial Group</i> Margaret Maitland (National Museums Scotland)
12:45 - 13:00	Discussion
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break

Session 10		Entangled artefacts around the Nile Valley
14:00 - 14:20		<i>Constellations of objects: investigating the concept of Egyptian dwelling</i> Linda Hulin and Thais Rocha da Silva (University of Oxford / University of São Paulo)
14:25 - 14:45		<i>The Kerma ornaments as indicators of cultural interactions in the Nile Valley</i> Elena D'Itria (University of Naples "L'Orientale")
14:50 - 15:10		<i>Nubian Jewellery in the New Kingdom: The Creation of Global Styles Across Cultural Boundaries</i> Rennan Lemos (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich)
15:15 - 15:45		Discussion & conclusion of the day

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH 2021 (HYBRIDE, IFAO)

Session II		Cultural interactions in the 1 st millennium
09:30 - 09:50		<i>Buried in a foreign ground: Relocating Greek and Carian cemeteries in the Memphite necropolis</i> Filippo Mi (Strasbourg University)
09:55 - 10:15		<i>Ceramic Altars from Memphis</i> Sergey Ivanov (Centre for Egyptological Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences)
10:20 - 10:40		<i>Fine ware pottery from Memphis of the 6th – 3rd c. BCE: the evidence of cross-cultural interactions</i> Victoria Yarmolovich (Centre for Egyptological Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences)
10:45 - 11:05		<i>Playing with the other: the Egyptian game of senet and the Greeks under the 1st millennium</i> Marie-Lys Arnette (University of Fribourg)
11:10 - 11:30		Discussion
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee break

Session 12	Cultural interactions in the Greco-Roman worlds
12:00 - 12:20	<p data-bbox="368 153 1014 209"><i>The female figurines of the Late and Greco- Roman periods in context</i></p> <p data-bbox="368 229 1014 288">Khaled Ismail (The Grand Egyptian Museum/Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities)</p>
12:25 - 12:45	<p data-bbox="368 308 1014 363"><i>Tomb no. 3 in Bir el-Shaghala Necropolis “The Invisible Acculturation beyond Archaeology”</i></p> <p data-bbox="368 384 1014 443">Sobhi Ashour and Magdi Ibrahim (Faculty of Arts, Helwan University, Dakhleh Oasis Archaeological Inspectorate)</p>
12:50 - 13:10	<p data-bbox="322 456 1014 512"> <i>Cultural and social practices of conviviality: The “dining code” in Roman and Late Antique Egypt</i></p> <p data-bbox="368 533 815 563">Stefania Alfarano (University of Salento)</p>
13:15 - 13:35	<p data-bbox="322 576 1014 632"> <i>Blemmyes, Romans and Indigenous Peoples in Berenike in the 4th–6th centuries AD</i></p> <p data-bbox="368 652 1014 804">Rodney Ast, Joanna K. Rądkowska and Iwona Zych (Institute for Papyrology, Heidelberg University; Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences; Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw)</p>
13:40 - 14:00	Discussion
14:00 - 14:30	Conclusion & closing of the conference
14:30 - 18:30	Optional excursion for participants





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