



**11. INTERNATIONALE KONFERENZ FÜR MEROITISCHE STUDIEN
WIEN, MONTAG 1. SEPTEMBER – DONNERSTAG, 4. SEPTEMBER 2008**

**11th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR MEROITIC STUDIES
VIENNA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008**

Distinguished Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends,

as having been announced in Paris, the 11th International Conference for Meroitic Studies is organised by the Department of African Studies of Vienna University. The conference will take place in the Lecture Centre located at the University Campus directly in the heart of Vienna from Monday, 1 September to Thursday, 4 September 2008.

The papers should cover all aspects relating to the kingdom of Kush (i.e. the Napatan and Meroitic periods) exclusively and will be arranged in plenary morning as well as two parallel afternoon sessions, one of which will be dedicated to recent archaeological fieldwork in Sudan throughout. The topics of the special sessions will be specified during the Warsaw Nubiological conference and distributed immediately thereafter. A website on the conference is going to be created in the near future.

Finally, I should be most grateful if the information on the conference could be distributed to all colleagues within your institutions, who are interested in participation resp. in delivering a paper / poster presentation. In this context their email addresses for distributing the next circulars would be highly appreciated.

Looking forward seeing you all in Vienna, I remain with all my best wishes,



Michael Zach