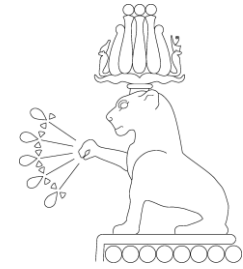


12th International Conference for Nubian Studies

Provisional programme
(June 2010)



Sunday 1st August

2-5pm Registration The Clore Centre, The British Museum

All morning sessions - BP Lecture Theatre

Parallel sessions

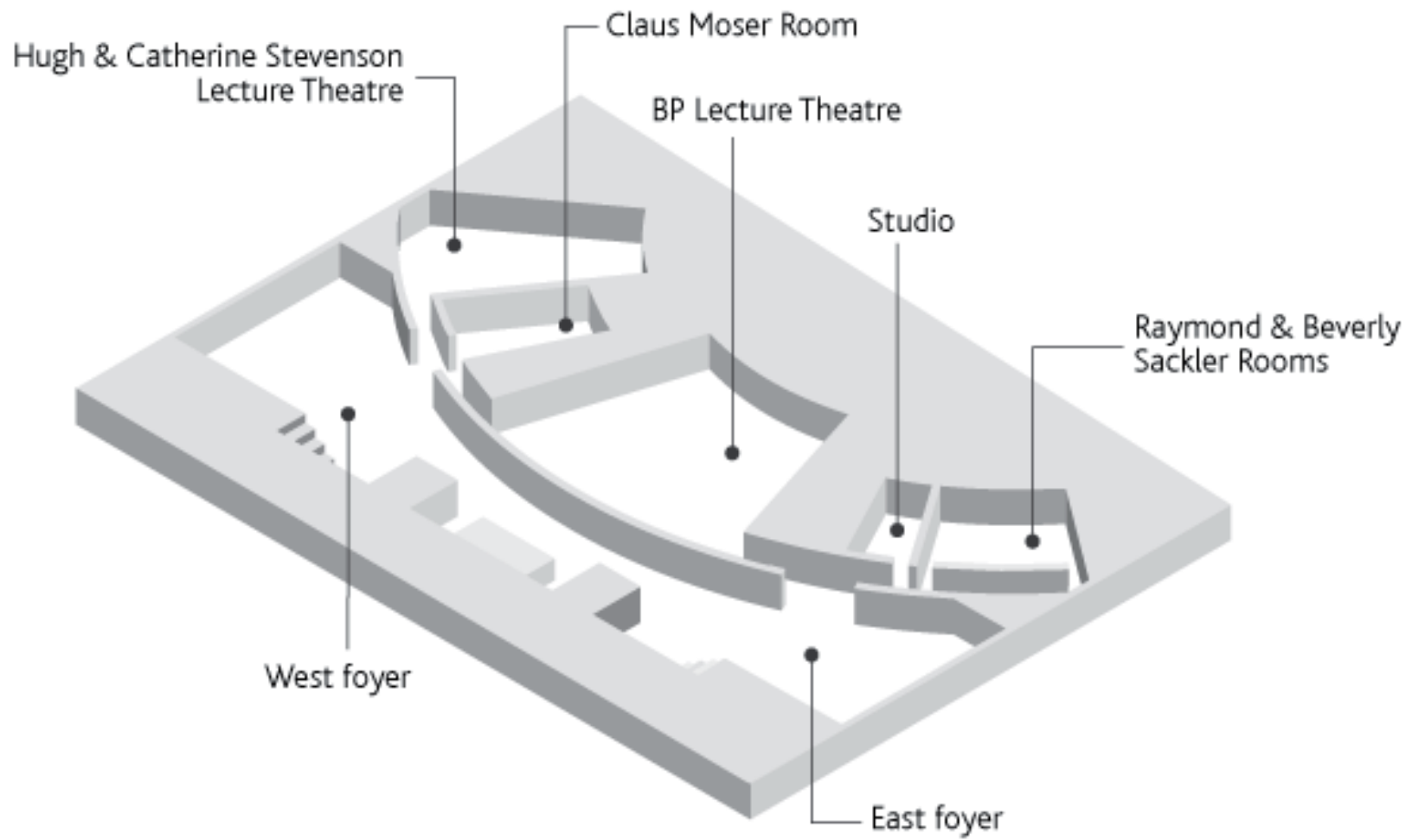
Session 1 - BP Lecture Theatre

Session 2 - Stevenson Auditorium

Session 3 - Sackler Room A

Session 4 - Sackler Room B

Session 5 - Claus Moser Room



The Clore Centre

Monday 2nd August

BP Lecture Theatre

Chair – **Vivian Davies**

9.15am		Official opening
	Director of the BM	Welcome address
	Sudanese ambassador	Welcome address
	Representative of NCAM	Welcome address
	Society's president	Welcome address– practical information for delegates

Chair – **Hans-Åke Nordström**

9.45am	<i>Salah Mohammed Ahmed</i>	The Merowe Dam Archaeological Salvage Project – introduction
10am	<i>Piotr Osypiński</i>	Prehistory of the Fourth Cataract region
10.45am	Discussion	
11am	Coffee/tea	
11.30am	<i>Matthieu Honegger</i>	Recent advances in our understanding of prehistory in northern Sudan
12 noon	Discussion	
12.15	<i>Donatella Usai</i>	Recent advances in our understanding of prehistory in central Sudan
12.45pm	Discussion	
1pm	Lunch	Participants please make your own arrangements

Monday 2nd August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1a Kushite Period	Session 2b Bioarchaeology	Session 3a Prehistory	Session 4a Surveys	Session 5a Pottery
2	D. A. Welsby Recent fieldwork at Kawa	C. Cartwright Bioarchaeological evidence from the Sudan Archaeological Research Society's Amri to Kirbekan Survey: environments, resources and subsistence	M. C. Gatto Recent advances in our understanding of Nubian Prehistory in Lower Nubia Upper Egypt and the Deserts	Khider Adam Eisa The Recent Archaeological Survey and Salvage Excavations. White Nile 8 th Season – 2009	P. Ruffieux Early 18 th Dynasty pottery recently found in Kerma-Dokki Gel
2.25	Abdelgadir Mahmoud Abdalla The Sun Temple at Meroe is a true "sun-temple"	P. Bangsgaard Ritual cows or just another flock of goats? Ritual deposits of fauna at C-Group and Pangrave cemeteries	U. Steffensen Burial rituals and identities among the Lower Nubian populations during the Old and Middle Kingdoms	Mohamed Ahmed Abdelmageed Archaeology of the Ed-Damer Region: New Investigation	L. Mielle New Kingdom ceramics on Sai Pharaonic Town: First Analysis.
2.50	V. Francigny An elite Meroitic cemetery at Sai Island	M. Osypińska Animals in the economy of Christian Makuria	H. Delattre The A-Group Necropolis at Aksha	Yousif Elobeid Elsayed Salih GIS in Sudan, Archaeological Case Study - Mahas Region	M. Millet & M. Spataro Ceramics at Amara West
3.15	M. Barta, L. Bores & L. Lisa Czech archaeological work at Usli, North Sudan	S. Roma Animals in pastoral thought burials, customs and beliefs in prehistoric Nubian contexts		Yahia Fadl Tahir Archaeology and Paleocology of El Ga'ab basin	U. Nowotnick The "Red Painted Rim" pottery – a widespread Napatan ware
3.40	Refreshments				

Monday 2nd August

PM	Session 1b Prehistory	Session 2a Kushite period	Session 3b Surveys	Session 4b Pottery
4.05	<i>Azhari Mustapha Sadig</i> Child-Burials: a funerary practice in the Middle Nile Region. Evidence from the Late Neolithic site of es-Sour	<i>B. Balanda</i> Royal Funerary Beliefs, Napatan period	<i>A. Manzo</i> Beyond the Fourth Cataract. Perspectives of Research in Eastern Sudan	<i>I. Welsby Sjöström</i> The ceramic assemblage from multi-period survey and excavation in the SARS concession in the Fourth Cataract
4.30	<i>E. Garcea</i> The evolution from large social units with loose networks into small social units with tight networks from the Khartoum Variant to the Abkan and the Pre-Kerma at Sai Island	<i>J. Budka</i> Egyptian impact on pot-breaking ceremonies at el-Kurru? A re-examination	<i>Mohamed Galal Mahmoud</i> Geostrategy in Ancient Nubia from Prehistory to Islam. A study between site and situation.	<i>R. Thomas</i> Changing Societies in the Fourth Cataract, Nubia: AD 1-700: Identity displayed through ceramic use and consumption practices
4.55	<i>I. Angelini, G. Artoli, L. Maritan, C. Mazzoli</i> Archeometric characterization of materials from the Al Khiday excavation.	<i>K. Aldenhoven</i> Barque stands of Kushite temples. An iconological approach	<i>Siddig Babiker Ahmed</i> The archaeological and ethnographic reconnaissance at Sabaloka area, Omdurman district	<i>E. Klimaszewska-Drabot</i> Pottery from ez-Zuma cemetery
5.20	<i>Abdelrahim Mohamed Khabir</i> Typological and Technological examinations of Neolithic pottery from Khartoum Province Sudan	<i>D. Khan</i> Remarks on Egyptian elements in Kushite religion and ritual		<i>D. Baginska</i> The Pottery from Banganarti
5.45	End of proceedings			
BP (live lecture) and Stevenson Lecture Theatres (by video link)				
6pm	The Raymond and Beverly Sackler Foundation Distinguished Lecture in Egyptology		Professor Charles Bonnet	The Egyptian town at Dokki Gel
7.15-9pm	Reception in the Egyptian Sculpture Gallery, The British Museum			

Tuesday 3rd August

BP Lecture Theatre

Chair – **Vivian Davies**

9.15am	<i>Henryk Paner</i>	The Kerma Period in the Fourth Cataract region
10am	Discussion	
10.10am	<i>Charles Bonnet</i>	The heartlands of Kerma
10.40am	Discussion	
10.50am	Coffee/tea	
11.20am	<i>Brigitte Gratién</i>	Kerma north of the Third Cataract
11.50am	Discussion	
12 noon	<i>Dominique Valbelle</i>	International relations between Kerma and Egypt
12.30pm	Discussion	
12.45pm	Lunch	Participants please make your own arrangements

Tuesday 3rd August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1a Kerma period	Session 2a Kushite period	Session 3a Egyptian Period	Session 4a Kushite period	Session 5a Egyptian Period
2	G. Herbst & S. T. Smith Pre-Kerma transition at the Nile Fourth Cataract: assessments of a multi-component, stratified prehistoric settlement in the UCSB/ASU salvage research concession	M. Maillot Meroitic Palaces: The Palace of Muweis in the Shendi region	N. Spencer Amara West: investigating life in occupied Kush	Mahmoud Suliman Bashir Discovery of a Meroitic cemetery at Berber, Nile Valley State, Sudan	D. Raue Nubian Cultures at the First Cataract
2.25	M. Wlodarska Kerma burials in the Fourth Cataract region- Three seasons of excavations at Shemkhiya	M. Evina Painted Kraters from the Meroitic city of Muweis: some elements of understanding	M. Binder The cemeteries of Amara West	R. Lobban Excavation Progress Report: Meroitic Site of Abu Erteila	Shouikar Mohamed Salama A comparative study of a statue of Dag and a similar piece from Elephantine
2.50	R. Schulz Aspects of Kerma culture in the Fourth Cataract area and beyond	S. J. Feneuille, M Bouchar & P. Letourneux Archaeological information derived from physical and chemical analyses of Kushite mortars	F. Doyen Sai Island, Pharaonic Town	E. Fantusati & E. Kormysheva Excavations at Abu Erteila	C. Vogel A shining example: Senusret III's long-lasting afterlife in Nubia
3.15	G. Emberling Peripheral Vision: Identity at the Margins of the Early Kingdom of Kush	J. W. Pope The Demotic <i>proskynema</i> of a Meroitic envoy to Roman Egypt (Philae 416)	N. Pomerantseva Images of the Nubians in Egyptian Art	P. Wolf, U. Nowotnick & C. Hof Investigating the Meroitic City of Hamadab	Ibrahim A. A. Ibrahim Amun in Nubia
3.40	Refreshments				

Tuesday 3rd August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1b Kerma period	Session 2b Kushite period	Session 3b Prehistory	Session 4b Kushite period	Session 5b Egyptian Period
4.10	<i>D. Pemler</i> Iconography of Nubians in Egypt before the New Kingdom	<i>C. Gradel</i> Meroitic Kingdom Links with the Eastern Desert and the Red Sea	<i>P. Bobrowski, A.Czekaj-Zastawny & R. Schild</i> The Sacred Mountain - Part of the Neolithic Ceremonial Center in Nabta Playa	<i>T. Sakamoto</i> Chronological development of tomb structures in Meroitic Lower Nubia: a typological approach	<i>E. Kormysheva</i> Reflection on Dedwen. Religious Syncretism and Politics in Nubia
4.35	<i>H. Hafsaas-Tsakos</i> Edges of bronze and expressions of masculinity The emergence of a warrior aristocracy at Kerma	<i>Murtada Bushara Mohamed</i> The possible royal tomb of Eltameer Merowe	<i>M. Jórdeczka, M. Masojć, H. Królik & R. Schild</i> The Early Holocene Occupation of the Western Desert. New Data from Nabta Playa	<i>M. L. De Gasperis</i> The Religious Experience from Divinities to Offering Tables: Egypt, Meroe, Yemen	<i>L. Suková</i> The painted shelter at Korosko revisited
5		<i>Elsamani El Nasri Mohamed Ahmed</i> The emergence of Kush	<i>Heba-Tallah A. A. Ibrahim</i> Megalithic architecture and the Nubian Desert	<i>F. Castellani</i> Les cultes religieux dans les textes funéraires méroïtiques	<i>D. Michaux-Colombot</i> Pitfalls concepts in the round of 'Nubia'. <i>Ta-Sety, Nehesy, Medja, Maga</i> and Punt revisited.
5.25		<i>K. Kroeper</i> Work in Progress and discoveries at Naga - 2009-2010	<i>Nada Babekir Mohammed</i> Fangool Archaeological Site	<i>Faisal Mohammed Musa</i> The spread of Amon Temples in Nubia and Meroe	<i>S. Y. Bersina</i> Dieu Sabazios en Noubie, Egypte et Méroé
5.50	End of proceedings				

BP Lecture Theatre

6-7pm	UNESCO Documentary on The 50 th Anniversary of the Appeal launched by Egypt and Sudan to Save the Monuments of Nubia	Film
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Wednesday 4th August

BP Lecture Theatre

Chair –

9.15am	<i>Salah Mohammed Ahmed</i>	The second Kingdom of Kush in the Fourth Cataract region
10am	Discussion	
10.10am	<i>Vincent Rondot</i>	The Island of Meroe
10.40am	Discussion	
10.50am	Coffee/tea	
11.20am	<i>Pamela Rose</i>	Kush in the north
11.50am	Discussion	
12 noon	<i>Angelika Lohwasser</i>	Kush and its neighbours outside the Nile Valley
12.30pm	Discussion	
12.45pm	Lunch	Participants please make your own arrangements

Wednesday 4th August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1a Kushite period	Session 2a Egyptian Period	Session 3a Kushite period	Session 4a Kushite period	Session 5a Bioarchaeology
2	L. Török Quality, Style and Nubianness. Prolegomena to a History of Meroitic Art	K. Spence & P. J. Rose New fieldwork at Sesebi, Northern Sudan	R. Haaland Meroitic kingly ideals. Temples and Gods in an Afro-Indian context	M. H. Zach The Army and Military Dictatorship in Meroe?	B. Jakob A Bioarchaeological appraisal of the human skeletal remains from Al Khiday 2, Central Sudan
2.30	F. Jesse On the Borders of the Kushite Power- the fortress Gala Abu Ahmed in lower Wadi Howar, Northern Sudan	G. Cavillier Amenhotep III's fortified centre of Soleb: research and perspectives	L. Bongrani Kush and the boundaries of The Persian empire	Mohamed Faroug Abdelrahman The Kushite social identity: a new approach in anthropological archaeology	D. Antoine Pain in the Neck! Evidence for rare abnormalities of the vertebral artery at Kawa
2.55	C. Näser Early Musawwarat	V. Davies A new Egyptian stela upstream of Jebel Barkal: in the footsteps of F. W. Green	S. Burstein The Evidence of the Satrap Stele for the Nubian Campaign of Ptolemy I	J. Yellin The Pyramid Burials in the Western Cemetery at Meroe	B. Baker Tracking transitions at a late Meroitic through Christian period cemetery at el-Ginefab
3.20	T. Kendall Reused Piankhy Blocks from Jebel Barkal, B 900	Ang. & Alf. Castiglioni A La Recherche de la Terra d'Amou	M. I. Pasquali On the traces of Nubians: notes on the relations between Romans and Meroites	E. Ciampini and G. Bakowska-Czerner Meroitic Kingship and the water: the case of Napata (B2200)	E. Strouhal Anthropology of Wadi Qitna and Kalabsha South
3.45	Refreshments				

Wednesday 4th August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1b Kushite period	Session 2b Kushite period	Session 3b Kushite period	Session 4b Physical anthropology
4.15	<i>S. T. Smith & M. Buzon</i> The early Kushite period at Tombos: Cultural entanglement or Egyptianisation	<i>J. Revez</i> The role of the Kings' Brothers in the transmission of royal power in Ancient Egypt and Kush. A Comparative Study.	<i>B. Williams</i> Segerseni/Sergersenti as a problem in history and cultural knowledge	<i>M. Judd</i> Growing up in Gabati
4.40	<i>Abbas Sid Ahmed Mohammed Ali & Gamal Gaffar El Hassan</i> An Early Napatan Settlement in the light of the University of Dongola Excavations at Jebel Barkal. (Seasons 2003-2006)	<i>A. Pompei</i> Delivery of Nubian Royal Insignia	<i>N. D. Harkless</i> In search of the historical Memnon: The King of Ethiopia	<i>R. Dann</i> Age as a social category in the private' tombs at Qustul
5.05	<i>M. Baud</i> The city centre of Muweis: new results about its layout and history	<i>Y. Jones</i> Nubian perspectives on Ancient Egypt and Kush as portrayed in The Memphite Theology and the Victory Stele of Piye	<i>Samia Beshir Dafa'alla</i> Meroitic Queenship	
5.30	End of proceedings			
6-8.30pm	Reception with museum tours		Petrie Museum	

Thursday 5th August

BP Lecture theatre

Chair – **Krzysztof Grzymiski**

9.15am	<i>Bogdan Żurawski</i>	The medieval period in the Fourth Cataract region
10am	Discussion	
10.10am	<i>Włodzimierz Godlewski</i>	The heartlands of Makuria
10.40am	Discussion	
10.50am	Coffee/tea	
11.20am	<i>David Edwards</i>	Nobadia, the forgotten kingdom
11.50am	Discussion	
12 noon	<i>Derek Welsby</i>	The Kingdom of Alwa
12.30pm	Discussion	
12.45pm	Lunch	Participants please make your own arrangements

Thursday 5th August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1a Medieval period	Session 2a Documents	Session 3a Wall paintings	Session 4a Conservation, museums, etc
2	<i>M. Chlodnicki</i> The royal tumulus at Hagar el-Beida	<i>A. Łajtar</i> Medieval Christian Texts from Gebel Adda. A Preliminary Survey	<i>M. Martens-Czarnecka</i> Nubian Representations of the Nativity discovered in the Monastery in Old Dongola	<i>C. Kleinitz</i> 3D-scanning and modelling for research and heritage applications at Musawwarat es-Sufra
2.25	<i>E. Kolosowska, Z. Borowski & Mahmoud el-Tayeb</i> Once more on Kassinger Bahri Cemetery	<i>J. van Hagen</i> Wine for the Bishop: Three Old Nubian Documents from Qasr Ibrim	<i>M. Laptas</i> The symbolism of the number 7 in the architecture of the Upper Church in Baganarti	<i>F. Godhoff</i> 3D-Laser Scanning in the Desert - The Portraits of Believers holding
2.50	<i>M. Drzewiecki</i> Banganarti - The Fortifications	<i>G. Ruffini</i> May God increase your years. Unpublished correspondence from Qasr Ibrim	<i>I. Zych</i> Thrones and high chairs in Nubian wall painting and the archaeological record	<i>S. Zurinaga</i> The conservation of the documentary heritage on the Nubian Campaign kept in the National Archaeological Museum Madrid, Spain
3.15	<i>B. Żurawski</i> Selib 2010. Medieval and Meroitic remains.	<i>C. Näser & A. Tsakos</i> From bits and pieces. A corpus of medieval manuscripts from the Humboldt University (H.U.N.E.) concession in the Fourth Nile Cataract	<i>D. Zielińska</i> The iconography of power/ The power of iconography: The Nubian royal ideology and its expression in wall-painting	<i>Amel Hassan Gismallah</i> The state of conservation and sustainable development of the Sai Island project site
3.40	Refreshments			

Thursday 5th August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1b Museums, etc.	Session 2b Medieval period	Session 3b Medieval period	Session 4b Wall paintings etc.
4.10	D. Wildung The new Sudan gallery I on the Museum Island, Berlin	W. Y. Adams The Eparch at Meinarti	A. Tsakos & H. Hafsaas-Tsakos The Medieval period on the Island of Sai	J. van der Vliet “What is man?” Patterns of commemoration in Christian Nubian epitaphs
4.35	C. De Simone Perceptions of Nubia in museums' collections display.	Khidir A. Ahmed Al-Abwab: A medieval Nubian kingdom	Ali Osman Salih The Medieval Settlement Archaeology of the Mahas Region	M. M. Wozniak Iconographie des rois et dignitaires de la Nubie chrétienne. Contribution à l'étude du costume
5	Ossama Abdel Meguid Exhibitions of collections and the creation and preservation of the Nubian heritage	G. Ochala Distribution of goods in Late Christian Nubia	A. Obluski Rank-size in Nobadian and Makurian Settlement Patterns	Awadel-Kareem Bakheit Salman The Nubian language and its impact upon the names of Shendi area
5.25	A. M. Jennings The changing face of tourism in West Aswan Village	G. Lassányi Ancient Bejas in the Eastern Desert and in the Nile Valley	Ali Ahmed Gism elseed Ghazali: A late Medieval Nubian Monastery in the Fourth Cataract Region	S. Boujikian Reviving the Nubian Language
5.50	E. Lvova The First Nubian Studies at Moscow University. (The end of the 19 th - beginning of the 20 th centuries)	R. Seignobos The cartographical invention of Nubia. Nubia in European world maps of the XIII-XIV th centuries	Abdelrahman Ibrahim Said Jebel Abu Fatima	
6.15	End of proceedings			

Friday 6th August

BP Lecture theatre

Chair – **Ali Osman Mohammed Salih**

9.15am	<i>Abdel Rahman Ali</i>	The Islamic period in the Fourth Cataract region
10am	Discussion	
10.10am	<i>Intisar Soghayroun el-Zein</i>	Islamic archaeology in the Northern Sudan
10.40am	Discussion	
10.50am	Coffee/tea	
11.20am	<i>Michael Mallinson</i>	The Red Sea littoral since the arrival of Islam
11.50am	Discussion	
12 noon	<i>Yusuf Fadi Hassan</i>	Islamic Sudan and the outside world
12.30pm	Discussion	
12.45pm	Lunch	Participants please make your own arrangements

Friday 6th August

Parallel sessions

PM	Session 1 Dams etc.	Session 2 Language	Session 3 Rock art & misc.	Session 4 Contemporary Nubia etc.	Session 5 Recent Nubia etc.
2	Kabbashi Hussein Giseema Assessment of the Merowe Dam Archaeological Salvage Project	C. Rilly Pre-Nubian: a linguistic legacy of the C-Group?	Fawzi Hassan Bakhiet Rock Drawings Studies, Four Seasons in the Middle Nile Region	Abdelnaser Sirelkhatim Hassan Contemporary Nubian Material	H. Bell A World Heritage Alphabet. The Role of Old Nubian in the Revitalization of the Modern Nubian Languages
2.25	Rageh Zaher Mohamed Bany Ady, Darb Al-Arba'in's last station for the Nubian trade in the Islamic Period	A. Vinogradov Alara'. On the semantics of the proper name of the Kushite royal dynasty's founder	T. Karberg Rock art from the Wadi Abu Dom: Recent discoveries from the "Wadi Abu Dom Itinerary" project concession	P. Weschenfelder Linking the Eastern Desert and the Nile Valley within social landscapes	Mohammed Khidir Khalil Hassan The modern Nobiin literacy programmes, the ambitious prospect it holds for the preservation of the language
2.50	Nuraddin Abdelmannan A plan to rescue Nubia from destruction	Kamal Hussein Abdallah A semantic comparative study between Meroitic and Old Nubian	Zakareya Ragab Abd Elmaguid An unpublished Nubian object in the Alexandria University Museum	Salim Faraji Africana Nubiology: Examining Classical Sudanese Traditions in West Africa	A. Goo-Grauer House decoration by Nubian women prior to 1964 resettlement
3.15	E. A. Smith Salvage Anthropology in Contemporary Commemorations of Old Nubia	Ikhlas Abdel Latief The symbol K3 in Kushite civilization	J. Then-Obluska The code of hidden beads from the Kerma to the Islamic period according to the Fourth Cataract material from the Gdańk Archaeological Museum collection	M. Jaeger Nubian wise sayings and proverbs from the Kenuz	Haifaa Eltayeb Sudanese Beautification Ornaments between the Past and the Present
3.40			Abd elmounim Ahmed Pyramid as an element of architecture: continuity and change	A. de Voogt The introduction of mancala into Sai Island, Sudan	Hallim Sabbar The Role of Nubian Language & Culture in Solving Riddles of Nubiology and Egyptology: the <i>tyet</i> (Isis-knot) and the Antelope as the Personification of Evil in Nubia as Examples.

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Friday 6th August

Closing session

BP Lecture Theatre

4.15pm Closing session

5pm Conference ends

6.30-9.30pm Reception in the Foundling Museum

Poster presentations

G. Cavillier	ST2009 Project: Perspectives and researches in Pharaonic Nubia
G. Cavillier	The Soleb and Sedeinga Pharaonic temples project
E. Cocca	Cultural variability in manufacturing techniques of lithic industries during the Holocene at Sai Island, Sudan
G. D'Ercole & E. Garcia	New archaeometric approaches to ceramic manufactures and traditions in Northern Sudan
C. De Simone	Celebration of the 50 th Anniversary of the Appeal launched by Egypt and Sudan to save the monuments of Nubia
E. Dirminti & S. Montagner	Between Kerma and Avaris: the first Kingdom of Kush and Egypt in the 2 nd Intermediate period
S. J. Feneuille & J.-P. Letourneux	How to restore a Meroitic Pyramid to its original look
F. Godhoff, F. Jesse, C. Loser & R. Staiger	3D-Laser Scanning in the Desert - The Fortress Gala Abu Ahmed
P. Lacumin & A. di Matteo	Isotope analysis, diet and paleoenvironment: studies from the Al Khiday prehistoric and historic populations, Central Sudan
V. Linseele	The Faunal Remains of Al Khiday 1, Central Sudan
S. Montagner & E. Dirminti	Curved ram's horns in some royal and divine representations
Moutaz Alqutbee Mohammed	Cemeteries in Sudan (new photographs and a new classification)
M. Osypińska	Animals in el-Adam culture: New data from archaeozoological research in Nabta Playa

L. Smith & J. Phillips	Suakin archaeology
T. Sweek & J. Anderson	Identification and Conservation of Mortar at Dangeil
D. Usai, S. Salvatori, N. Campana and Mongeda Khaleb	Archaeological evidence at Al Khiday - new insight on the prehistory and history of Central Sudan
A. Zerboni	The geoarchaeological contribution to the El Salha Project: from site to landscape at Al Khiday, Central Sudan
