



AcrossBorders – An Egyptian microcosm in Ancient Sudan



Main research questions & aims:

- **Assessing New Kingdom site of Sai Island on a micro level** – focusing on multi-faceted lives of occupants, question of Nubian vs. Egyptian
- Understanding Sai within the **macrocosm of New Kingdom Egypt and Nubia** – compare it with other sites, both Nubian and Egyptian (especially Elephantine)
- PI Julia Budka

Work tasks and team

<p>Work task 1:</p> <p>Analysis of domestic architecture in the New Kingdom town of Sai</p> <p>(PI, Researcher F. Doyen, DOC J. Vieth, Student Assistant 1 + temporary field staff)</p>	<p>Work task 2:</p> <p>Reconstruction of life on Sai according to the material evidence</p> <p>(PI, PostDoc M. Gundlach, DOCs A. Korhonen/O. Stephan, Student Assistants 1 + 2)</p>	<p>Work task 3:</p> <p>Microarchaeology on Sai Island – signatures of human activities in the New Kingdom town</p> <p>(PostDoc G. D’Ercole; PostDocs M. Semple/S. Taylor + external experts)</p>
<p>Work task 4:</p> <p>The world of the living and the world of the dead – the occupants of Sai Island</p> <p>(PI, PostDOC J. Auenmüller, temporary field staff + external experts)</p>	<p>Work task 5:</p> <p>Contextualising cultic installations in the New Kingdom town of Sai</p> <p>(PI, PostDOCs M. Ullmann/J. Auenmüller, external experts)</p>	<p>Work task 6:</p> <p>Landscape archaeology and environmental remains at Sai</p> <p>(PostDoc G. D’Ercole, PostDOCs E. Draganits/S. Neogi, DOC K. Saliari + external experts)</p>



Selected publications

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