AcrossBorders Conference 2017

"From Microcosm to Macrocosm: Individual households and cities in Ancient Egypt and Nubia"

September 01–03, 2017

Program

Friday, September 01

All sessions will take place in the lecture hall of the Egyptian Museum, Gabelsbergerstrasse 35, 80333 Munich.

09:00am–9:30am       Opening of the conference

9:30am–10:15am        Nadine Moeller
                       *The development of two early urban centers in Upper Egypt during the 3rd millennium BCE – The towns of Edfu and Dendara*

10:15am–11:00pm       Elena Garcea
                       *The roots of individual household from the Khartoum Variant to the Pre-Kerma period on Sai Island*

11:00am–11:15am       Coffee break

11:15pm–12:00pm       Ian Shaw and Elizabeth Bloxam
                       *Settlement and logistics at quarrying and mining sites in the Eastern Desert*

12:00pm–12:45pm       Dietrich Klemm and Rosemarie Klemm
                       *Ancient gold mining and enigmatic settlements in the Nubian Desert*

12:45pm–1:30pm        Charles Bonnet
                       *Kerma and Dukki Gel: evidences of impressive changes in the urban architecture at the beginning of the New Kingdom in Nubia*

1:30pm–2:30pm         Lunch break

2:30pm–3:15pm         Manfred Bietak
                       *Settlements of mixed societies: Tell el-Daba as a case study*
3:15pm–4:00pm  
Miriam Müller  
*From the Delta to the Second Cataract: Households in Egypt’s borderlands in the late Middle Kingdom*

4:00pm–4:45pm  
Cornelius von Pilgrim  
*Beyond houses and temples: A building in the town of the late 17th and early 18th Dynasty at Elephantine*

4:45pm–5:00pm  
Coffee break

5:00pm–5:45pm  
Anna Stevens  
*City, cemetery and community at Amarna*

5:45pm–6:30pm  
Peter Lacovara  
*Everyman’s Home a Castle: The design of the Tell el-Amarna villa*

6:30pm  
Wrap-up of Day 1

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**Saturday, September 02**

9:30am–10:30am  
Julia Budka  
*AcrossBorders: Five seasons of work in the Pharaonic town, Sai Island*

10:30am–11:15am  
Ingrid Adenstedt  
*The fortifications of the Pharaonic town on Sai Island – a reinvestigation*

11:15am–11:30am  
Coffee break

11:30am–12:15pm  
Sayantani Neogi  
*Geoarchaeological investigations at the hinterland of the New Kingdom town at Sai Island, Sudan*

12:15pm–1:00pm  
Sean Taylor  
*Micromorphology of the archaeological deposits at the New Kingdom town at Sai Island, Sudan*

1:00pm–2:00pm  
Lunch break

2:00pm–2:45pm  
Julia Budka  
*Pots & people – ceramics from Elephantine and Sai Island*

2:45pm–3:30pm  
Giulia D’Ercole and Johannes Sterba  
*From macro wares to micro fabrics and INAA compositional groups: the pottery corpus of the New Kingdom town on Sai Island*

3:30pm–4:15pm  
Meg Gundlach  
*Possessions, priorities, and production: The material culture of an Egyptian outpost*

4:15pm–4:45pm  
Coffee break

4:45pm–5:30pm  
Manuela Lehmann  
*Amara West: from finds to people*
5:30pm–6:15pm  Valentina Gasperini  
*Amara West: a pottery overview*

6:15pm  Wrap-up of Day 2

**Sunday, September 03**

9:00am–10:00am  Bruce Williams  
*Egyptians and Nubians in the early New Kingdom and the Kushite background*

10:00am–10:30am  Stuart Tyson Smith  
*The fortified settlement at Tombos and Egyptian colonial strategy in New Kingdom Nubia*

10:30am–11:15am  Michele Buzon  
*Exploring life and death in the Egyptian colonial cemetery at Tombos: skeletal evidence of health, disease, and daily life*

11:15am–11:45am  Coffee break

11:45am–12:30pm  Julia Budka  
*Tomb 26 in cemetery SAC5 on Sai Island*

12:30am–1:15pm  Andrea Stadlmayr and Marlies Wohlschlager  
*Inside Tomb 26 – Anthropological findings in a New Kingdom tomb from Sai Island*

1:15pm–2:15pm  Lunch break

2:15pm–3:00pm  Kate Spence  
*House, household, community and settlement at Sesebi*

3:00pm–3:45pm  Neal Spencer  
*Beyond imperial power and town planning: an experiential perspective from Amara West*

3:45pm–4:15pm  Coffee break

4:15pm–5:00pm  Jördis Vieth  
*Urbanism in Nubia and the New Kingdom temple towns*

5:00pm–5:45pm  Johannes Auenmüller  
*New Kingdom cities in Upper Nubia – Sai, Soleb and Amara West in prosopographical perspective*

5:45pm  Final discussion and closing of the conference