

13th International Conference for Meroitic Studies

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Third circular

Dear Colleagues,

The last newsletter was sent before the war broke out in Sudan. Now the circumstances have changed completely, and it is difficult to prepare for a scientific conference when so many colleagues have had to leave their homes and have lost everything. Internationally, many have been working to organize support for those affected and to protect the antiquities as well as the people. To address this topical issue, there will be a central panel on Heritage at the conference.

Registration

We are pleased to inform that registration for the conference is now open. Please do this via the webpage:

<http://meroiticstudies2024.info/>

The fees can be paid at the portal with credit card or via invoice. If you have problems to do so, please contact meroiticstudies2024@uni-muenster.de.

The fees are EUR 120 (normal), EUR 60 (reduced for students and unemployed), EUR 30 (for Sudanese and Egyptian). Sudanese who are still in Sudan can pay on arrival at the conference – however, please register to let us estimate the number of people who want to attend. In this case, please choose the option “Registration – Registration fee (Sudanese and Egyptian) – invoice (Rechnung)” – the invoice will only be charged upon arrival. The fee includes the participation at the conference, coffee breaks, two receptions (Monday and Tuesday) as well as a dinner (Thursday).

Please be sure to register until December 31st, otherwise an additional fee of EUR 20 (reduced 10) will be charged.

Accommodation

We reserved some rooms in hotels of different categories for the attendees. These will be reserved until 8th July 2024. Please find a list here:

<https://bit.ly/meroiticstudies2024>

Muenster has many more opportunities, which can be checked here:

<https://www.stadt-muenster.de/en/tourismus/hotels>

However, Muenster is a busy city and usually well booked, so be sure to reserve your room not too late!

Program

We are happy to announce that many presentations have been accepted for the conference. Please find here a very preliminary program:

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Monday, Sept 9			
afternoon	Opening session		
Evening	Reception		
Tuesday, Sept 10			
morning	External World	Various topics	Various topics
afternoon	External World	Various topics	Various topics
evening	Reception		
Wednesday, Sept 11			
Morning	History	Various topics	Various topics
Afternoon	Posterslam/Postersession	No lectures	No lectures
evening	at your free disposal		
Thursday, Sept 12			
Morning	Religion	Various topics	Various topics
Afternoon	Religion	Various topics	Various topics
evening	Conference dinner		
Friday, Sept. 13			
morning	Heritage Panel		
noon	Closing Session		

Poster

Proposals for **posters** (including short oral presentation during the poster slam) are still accepted until 31st May 2024, please send them to the conference address:

meroiticstudies2024@uni-muenster.de

Posters will be on display throughout the duration of the conference. However, on Wednesday there will be a Poster-Slam (without parallel lectures), which is a short presentation of each poster in 2 minutes by the respective author. This is followed by the poster session, so that everyone has the opportunity to talk at the posters directly.

A short guideline for preparing the posters:

- All posters should be in A0 format: height 1189 mm, width 841 mm
- The poster title should be legible from a distance of 5 meters; body text should be legible from a distance of 1.8 meters
- Use charts and graphs to illustrate data; avoid large tables with raw data; use high resolution images
- It is the responsibility of the poster presenter to include copyright information for images used
- Have a native speaker of the language of the poster review the text
- All authors of the poster should be mentioned including their affiliation

As long as the print-ready posters are sent to us as a pdf two weeks before the conference, we can print them free of charge for the poster authors.

Livestream

Due to the current situation in Sudan and the problems of travelling abroad for many of our colleagues, we will arrange a livestream for each room. This is a complex task as we have parallel sessions; the specific links will be distributed with the final program. However, we want to inform the speakers about the livestream and hope that there are no hesitations.

Our conference webpage will be updated regularly <http://meroiticstudies2024.info/>

All questions and requests regarding the conference should be addressed to the organizers at meroiticstudies2024@uni-muenster.de

We look forward to seeing you in Muenster,

Sincerely,

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