

MONDAY

Room F2

13:00 Registration

Fürstenberghaus, Domplatz 20, 48143 Muenster, Germany

16:30 Opening

Welcome addresses

Prof. Dr. Angelika Lohwasser (Organizer of the conference)

Prof. Dr. Johannes Wessels (Rector of the University of Muenster)

Dr. Ghalia Garelnabi (acting Director General of the National Corporation of Antiquities and Museums)

Dr. Artur Obluski (President of the Nubian Society)

Introduction and remarks (Lohwasser)

Keynote

Dr. Salah El Din Mohammed

The war in Sudan and the country's archaeological heritage: impact, actions during the conflict and measures for the future

Welcome Reception
in the conference building

TUESDAY	Room F2	Room F5	Room F4
9-9:30	External World Eller: Exploring the borderland: where does the kingdom of Meroe end and Egypt begin?	Environment Abdelgadir: Environmental Heterogeneity and Economic Integration Of Meroitic Inland and Riverine Centers in the Island of Meroe (As Seen in Naga and Wad Ban Naga)	Administration Hajduga: Exploring Seals and Sealings Impressions in Nubia during the Kushite Kingdom. A case study from Selib2.
9:30-10	Emberling e.a.: Trade at Napata: Insights from a newly found non-royal settlement at Jebel Barkal	Kozieradzka-Ogunmakin: The collapse of the Meroitic kingdom (c. 300 BCE – 350 CE): An insight from isotopic studies of the past climate and environment	Kuckertz: On some titles in the Lower Nubian Wayekiye-family
10:10:30	Francigny: Meroitic Nubia, a glass story	Ammar: The features of environmental dimensions in the local Meroitic cults	Vrtal: Diachronic tendencies in the design and use of Kushite sealing devices
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11-11:30	External World Hallof: The inscriptions of the burial chambers of pyramid Beg. S. 503 – a case of „Fachkräftemangel“ (lack of specialists) in Ancient Meroe	Environment Fantusati: Meroitic flora and fauna according to the late Roman sources	Reuse Buzon e.a.: Memory, Identity, and Site Reuse in Meroitic/Post-Meroitic Burials in the Third Cataract Region
11:30-12	Kaper: Meroitic presence at the Red Sea harbour of Berenike: Recent sculpture finds from the Isis temple	Ciesielska: Tradition or necessity? Isotopic insight into the continuity of Meroitic agro-pastoral integration into the urban economy of medieval Soba	Laptaś: From Meroitic Winged Disc to Spinning Disc in Byzantium: Transformations of a Solar Motive in the Architectural Details
12-12:30	Ast: Possible evidence for Meroitic kings at the Red Sea harbour of Berenike: Recent inscriptional finds from the Isis temple	Fakhri Hassan Abdallah Hassan, The Economic Foundations behind the Rise of the Napatan State	Wieczorek: Napatan period decorated blocks in Old Dongola: context, meaning and interpretation of the material
12:30-14:30	<i>lunch break</i>	<i>lunch break</i>	<i>lunch break</i>
14:30-15	External World Shochat: Inter-regional trade of the rising Napatan state: long-lasting Nubian monopoly on Near Eastern ivory exchange as viewed from the Southern Levant	WORKSHOP: Yvanez: Archaeology of Appearance	Settlement and Burial Budka: Regionalism in the Napatan Empire: Evidence for settlement patterns in the Attab to Ferka region
15-15:30	Smith: A Decorated Box and Contents from Tombos: Internationalism, Identity, and Political Economy during the Kushite Dynasty		Nowotnick, Matthews: Cooking in Meroe: Food traditions and cooking technologies in interregional perspective
15:30-16	Gafar: Influence of cultural forms of Meroitic kingdom on state formation in Darfur, Sudan: a divine kingship perspective		Sara: What can small finds tell us about the ancient lifeways? A glance from the Meroitic Kedurma, Nile third cataract region
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30-17	External World Yahia: Desert Forts in El Ga’ab Depression, Western Dongola Reach: with Kushitic Evidence at State Fringes	WORKSHOP: Yvanez: Archaeology of Appearance	Settlement and Burial Wolf e.a.: Towards a New Interpretation of Napata City
17-17:30	Moller: O Lord safe the elephants: a reevaluation of evidence from Upper Egypt.		Osman: Meroitic Burial Practices in the Third Nile Cataract Region of Northern Sudan
17:30-18	Millet: Meroitic settlements and their functional change in the 2nd century AD: What influences from the external world?		Riedel: The architecture of Beg. S 503 – First royal burials at Meroe
18:30	Photo of the group of participants		
19:00	Reception in the Geo-Museum Pferdegasse 3		

WEDNESDAY

	Room F2	Room F5	Room F4
	History	Material Culture	Iconography
9-9:30	Bishop-Wright: Abandoned, Resettled, Forgotten: Faras and the Chronology of Early Meroitic Lower Nubia	Hend: Two Anthropoid Coffins from the 25th Dynasty: the higher elite Vs the lower elite	Ciampini: Between Temple and Palace. Some Suggestions on the Iconography of Natakamani in Napata and Naqa
9:30-10	Burstein: The Reign of Amanirenas: A Suggestion	Emam: Scarab Amulets in the Meroitic Period; Remarks on the Typology and Distribution	D'Itria: Meroitic spherical beads: preliminary remarks on its possible origins and distribution
10-10:30	ElTayeb (in memoriam): Time for change	Shadia: Symbolism in the Use Faience as Architectural Elements in Kush	Kleinitz: Faces of the Meroitic world: Investigating the human form among the ancient graffiti at the ceremonial centre of Musawwarat es-Sufra
10:30-11	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11-11:30	History	Material Culture	Iconography
11-11:30	Rilly: Revisiting the date of Queen Shanakdakhete	Gasmelsid: The Fading away Paintings of the Ante Chamber of Ku. 16	Zielińska, Polkowski: The lord of Miseeda. Understanding the place from the perspective of a man engraved in a rock
11:30-12	Kahn: Sennacherib's Victory over the Kushite-and-Egyptian Forces at Elteqeh	Yvanez: From clothing to body wrappings. Textile gestures in Meroitic burial rites	Legoux: Embodying the otherness : what meroitic self-representation owes to the Egyptian depiction of the Kushites
12-12:30	de Voogt: Meroitic in the history of writing systems	Negood: The building materials in the site of the West Dragab	Bost: Femininity and masculinity in Meroitic temples : display of a symbolic oneness
12:30-14:30	<i>lunch break</i>	<i>lunch break</i>	<i>lunch break</i>
14:30-16:00	Posterslam	No lectures	No lectures
16:00	<i>coffee available</i>		
16:00-18:00	Poster discussion in the Poster exhibition		

THURSDAY

	Room F2	Room F5	Room F4
9-9:30	Religion Nagy: Resurrection Osiris: The Chapel of Osiris-Ptah neb-anh	Pottery Bagińska: The Mammisi Temple B 561 at Jebel Barkal – a summary of the study of ceramics	Meroe Grzymalski: Excavating Meroe
9:30-10	Anderson e.a.: A Round Peg in a Square Hole: The enigmatic round building in Dangeil's temple precinct.	David: Recent Advances in Meroitic Ceramic Chronology and their Historical Implications	Onasch, Wolf: A Glimpse of the Building History prior to the s. c. Royal Baths at Meroë
10-10:30	Díaz-de-Cerio: Re-examining the iconographic composition of Bar.26 (Barkal West Group)	Kilroe: Patterns of expression: using handmade pottery motifs as a window into a Kushite world-view	Thanaa: Sculpting statues in Meroe
10:30-11	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11-11:30	Religion Kroeper: Isis in Naga	Pottery de Lellis-Danys: Meroitic Paradigm and its Influence on the Later Pottery Production	South Adam: The nature of Meroitic evidence from the southern Gezira, Sudan
11:30-12	Faroug: Urbanization and the Lion God Apedemak in Ancient Meroë	Nowotnick e.a.: El-Tuweina: Evolution and function of a regional centre in the Bayuda	Tesch: The view from the South: the Meroitic Kushite State and Society Between Late Antiquity and Early Middle Ages'
12-12:30	Onderka: Cultic equipment from the Isis Temple at Wad Ben Naga (WBN 300)	Sekihiro, Ishimura: Reevaluation of Meroitic pottery in the Kyoto University Museum	Manzo: Tales of ladies and lions. Remarks on the roots of some elements of the Meroitic culture
12:30-14:30	<i>lunch break</i>	<i>lunch break</i>	<i>lunch break</i>
14:30-15	Religion Rondot: The DEHENET Concept	Pottery Buechner e.a.: History drawn from Jebel Barkals vessels: A chronological view from the humble pot sherd	
15-15:30	Kendall: Temple B 1100 and the Archaeology of the Coronation at Jebel Barkal	Tayallah: Meroitic Pottery from the Burial Context of Kedurma, Region of the Nile Third Cataract; a Typological and Contextual Study	
15:30-16	Yellin: Late 1 century BCE-1 century CE royal burials in the Northern Royal Cemetery and Jebel Barkal and Meroitic activities in the Temple of Isis, Philae	Pottery discussion	
16-16:30	<i>coffee break</i>	<i>coffee break</i>	
17:00	Visit of the Hall of Westphalian Peace, Welcome adress by the mayor of Muenster		
18:00	Conference dinner in the "Ratskeller"		

FRIDAY

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9-10:30

Inputs 15 min (in person or online)

Ghalia Garelnabi - General Director NCAM

Ikhlas Elatief - NCAM Office Cairo

Hassan Hussein: An overview of Safeguarding the Napatan& Meroitic archaeological sites & Museum Collections

Ismail Hamid Mohamed Elnour: The Protection of the Sudanese Cultural Heritage Throughout and Following the 15th of April Crisis

Magdy Mohamed Ahmed Abdalbakhit Hissin: Protection and management of archaeological sites in the eastern Sudan's desert: Deraheeb as a case study

Nosiba Mahgoub: The special Need community engagement with Sudan National Museum

Rifal Imam: Heritage-Making: A Nubian Woman's Guide

10:30-11

Coffee break

11:00-12:00

Short Inputs 5-10 min (in person or online)

Mahmoud Suliman, Sami Elamin, Amel Hassan, Abdel Hai, Mohammed el Toum, Loai Shamsalola, Alhassan Ahmed, Ali Nour, and others

12:00-13:00

General Discussion

13:00

Closing session