

International Symposium  
*“From foragers to farmers in Northeastern Africa”*  
 Poznań, 3-6<sup>th</sup> of July 2023.

Program

**Monday, July 3rd**

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| 9:00-10:00         | <b>Registration</b>   |   |
| 10:00-10:20        | <b>Opening of the Symposium</b>   |   |
|                    | <b>Opening lectures</b>   |   |
| 10:20-10:40        | Romuald Schild  | by Michał Kobusiewicz                                   |
| 10:40-11:00        | Working with Lech Krzyżaniak and the Polish group in Sudan in the 1970ies – from Dymaczewo to Poznań. A personal account.                 | by Randi Haaland  |
| <b>11:00-11:30</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>   |   |
|                    | <b>Chairwomen: Randi Haaland</b>  |   |
| 11:30-11:50        | Raw material exploitation in the Early and Middle Stone Age of the Egyptian Eastern Desert: new data from Wadi Abu Subeira, Aswan region. | by Alice Leplongeon                                     |
| 11:50-12:10        | The recent discoveries of the Pleistocene human activities remains from the Bayuda Desert, Sudan.   | by Mirosław Masojć, G. Michalec, H. Paner, P. Muntowski |

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| 12:10-12:30                         | Early Holocene hunter-gatherer land-use in the Eastern Sahara – Insights into a colonisation process                                  | by Jan Kuper   |
| 12:30-12:50                         | Satellite remote sensing detection of Early Mid Holocene slab structure sites of forager-herder groups in the Egyptian Western Desert | by Alessia Brucato, Dafne Dell’Aquila, Nicola Masini, Giuseppe Scardozzi , Giulio Lucarini |
| 12:50-13:10                         | Discussion  |  |
| <b>13:10-15:00</b>                  | <b>Lunch break</b>  |  |
| <b>Chairman: Rudolph Kuper</b>      |   |  |
| 15:00-15:20                         | Gebel Ramlah: hunter-gatherers and pastorals of the Egyptian Western Desert   | by Jacek Kabaciński  |
| 15:20-15:40                         | Early Holocene El Ghorab settlement in Gebel Ramlah, Western Desert of Egypt  | by J. Mugaj, J. Kabaciński, M. Winiarska-Kabacińska, H. Ibrahim                            |
| 15:40-16:00                         | Bilateral CNR-PAN project   |  |
| 16:00-16:20                         | BORDERSCAPE: the First Nile Cataract region between the fifth and the fourth millennia BCE  | by Maria Carmela Gatto   |
| 16:20-16:40                         | Rediscovering forgotten artefacts: the Egyptian lithic collections of the Museum of Civilization of Rome                              | by Lorena Lombardi   |
| 16:40-17:00                         | Discussion  |  |
| <b>18:00</b>                        | <b>Opening party</b>  |  |
| <b>Tuesday, July 4th</b>            |   |  |
| <b>Chairwomen: Alice Leplongeon</b> |   |  |
| 9:00-9:20                           | Geoarchaeological and geological evolution of the Merimde Beni Salama archaeological site   | by Mohamed A. Hamdan, Joanne Rowland   |
| 9:20-9:40                           | On the dynamics of the Lower Egyptian pottery tradition in the 5th and 4th millennia BC. Some new reflections.                        | by Agnieszka Mączyńska   |

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| 9:40-10:00                        | Early farmers in the Nile Delta – lithic evidence from the earliest occupation layers at Tell el-Fara'in/Buto  | by Karin Kindermann   |
| 10:00-10:20                       | Excavation at Western Kom at Tell el-Farkha (1998-2022). The summary of results.   | by Krzysztof M. Ciałowicz   |
| 10:20-10:40                       | Discussion   |   |
| <b>10:40-11:10</b>                | <b>Coffee break</b>  |   |
| <b>Chairwomen: Joanne Rowland</b> |  |   |
| 11:10-11:30                       | From foragers to farmers and beyond: developing social complexity in Predynastic Egypt-issues, questions and some potential answers                                    | by Francis David Lankester  |
| 11:30-11:50                       | Giving voice to the voiceless: a rock art. perspective on the intercultural setting of the Lower and Middle Nile Valley (5th and 4th millennium BCE).                  | by Dorian Vanhulle  |
| 11:50-12:10                       | Predynastic rock art of the wadi Abu Subeira (Egypt, Aswan, Eastern desert): iconography in the margins of a territory   | by Gwenola Graff  |
| 12:10-12:30                       | Regional diversity of funerary landscape transformation in the initial stage of the state formation. Comparative study of the late prehistoric Upper Egyptian centres. | by Taichi Kuronuma  |
| 12:30-12:50                       | Discussion   |   |
| <b>12:50-15:00</b>                | <b>Lunch break</b>   |   |
| <b>Chairwomen: Donatella Usai</b> |  |   |
| 15:00-15:20                       | The Reinhardt Mummies from Gebelein at the Staatliche Museen Preußischer Kulturbesitz Berlin. A review of the human remains and archaeological objects                 | by Robert Kuhn, Barbara Teßmann, A. Paladin; N. Salem; L. Sutherland; A. Zink; C. Wurst; W. Rosendhal; S. Zesch |

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| 15:20-15:40                            | Gebelein linen – a new reconstruction  | by Wojciech Ejsmond, Alicja Jurgielewicz - Kowalska   |
| 15:40-16:00                            | Predynastic lithic production at Heliopolis, Egypt:<br>New light on a forgotten Museum collection  | by Francesca Manclossi, Marsilio Adelaide, Hamdan Mohamed, Ugliano Federica, Lucarini Giulio          |
| 16:00-16:20                            | Ongoing research on Egyptian Predynastic ceramics: enquiring into origins and connections of 'roulette decorated' pottery  | by Grazia di Pietro, Renée F. Friedman  |
| 16:20-16:40                            | “Long live the sherds”: pottery production in Predynastic Heliopolis.  | by Federica Ugliano, Silvia Amicone, Jade Bajeot, Vanessa Forte, Giulio Lucarini                      |
| 16:40-17:00                            | Preliminary results of the technological analysis of Predynastic ceramic assemblages from Aswan region (First Nile Cataract).  | by Jade Bajeot, Maria Carmela Gatto   |
| 17:00-17:20                            | Discussion   |   |
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| <b>Wednesday, July 5th</b>             |  |   |
| <b>Chairwomen: Maria Carmela Gatto</b> |  |   |
| 8:30-8:50                              | From shepherds to builders of churches and railroads. Archaeological research in the Akasha area (2 <sup>nd</sup> cataract) in Sudan. The first season of the Akasha and Ambigol Survey Project. | by Joanna Dębowska-Ludwin, G. Bąk-Pryc  |
| 8:50-9:10                              | Report on the first season of survey in Miseeda, Third Cataract of the Nile, Sudan: Some preliminary observations  | by P. L. Polkowski, Zielińska, D., Drzewiecki, M., Ciesielska, J., Rosa, K., Innemée, K., & Osypiński |

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| 9:10-9:30          | Tarbools associated with ancient settlements – extending the archaeological project with biodiversity survey            | by Jan Śmiełowski, Małgorzata Ruszkiewicz-Michalska, Ikram Madani Ahmed, Yahia Tahir, Radomir Jaskuła |
| 9:30-9:50          | Colourant pigments in Northeastern Africa in the Neolithic period   | by Sakura Sanada  |
| 9:50-10:10         | Discussion  |   |
| 10:10-10:20        | <i>Poster</i> : Early to mid-Holocene funerary practices from central Sudan   | by Isabelle Crevecoeur, Nicola Martin, Stanley H. Ambrose, Ladislav Varadzin, Lenka Varadzinová       |
| 10:20-10:30        | <i>Poster</i> : Evidence of shell processing from Neolithic deposit at al-Khiday-1 (16-D-5), White Nile, Central Sudan. | by Donatella Usai, Mongeda K. Magzoub, Barbara Jambin   |
| 10:30-10:40        | <i>Poster</i> : Bargat El-Shab (Western Desert of Egypt). Last discoveries  | by Przemysław Bobrowski, Maciej Jórdeczka   |
| <b>10:40-11:00</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>   |   |
| <b>11:00-12:15</b> | <b>Meeting of the International Commission of the Later Prehistory of Northeastern Africa</b>                           |   |
| 12:15-13:45        | <b>Lunch break</b>  |   |
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| <b>13:45-21:00</b> | <b>Excursion and open-air party</b>   |   |
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|                    | <b>Thursday, July 6th</b>   |   |
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|                    | <b>Chairwomen: Karin Kindermann</b>   |   |
| 8:40-9:00          | A new insight into the late prehistoric lifestyle and land use in the 5th Cataract area, Sudan                          | by Hassan Alkhidir  |

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| 9:00-9:20                           | The continuation of Amulet(Taweez locker) between Arab and Afro Tribes in Sudan  | by Hajfaa Eltayeb  |
| 9:20-9:40                           | Between the farms landscape: Exploration of Early and Middle Holocene sites around Ad-Douiem in the White Nile State (Sudan) | by Hamad Mohamed Hamdeen, Al Bagir Badwi, Siddig Mahadi, Manahil Mohammed Farah, Raghad Khaled Ali   |
| 9:40-10:00                          | Early Holocene Tergis Group – old ideas and new finds in Letti   | by Piotr Osypiński   |
| 10:00-10:20                         | Darfur type axes - contextualisation of a special form   | by Friederike Jesse  |
| 10:20-10:40                         | Discussion   |  |
| <b>10:40-11:00</b>                  | <b>Coffee break</b>  |  |
| <b>Chairwomen: Friederike Jesse</b> |  |  |
| 11:00-11:20                         | Archaeobotanical analysis from Al Khiday (Central Sudan): new evidence of plant resource exploitation during the Mesolithic  | by Donatella Usai, Guillermo Garcia-Marín, Carolina Jiménez-Arteaga, Monika Jovanovich, Xavier Roda Gilabert, Marco Madella, Sandro Salvatori and Carla Lancelotti |
| 11:20-11:40                         | Shaqadud Archaeological Project. 2021–2023 field seasons   | by Ladislav Varadzin, Lenka Varadinová, Stanley H. Ambrose, Hamad Mohamed Hamdeen, Jan Hošek, Jon-Paul McCool  |
| 11:40-12:00                         | Early Holocene environment and human occupation of central Sudan: a review   | by Lenka Varadinová and Ladislav Varadzin  |
| 12:00-12:20                         | Discussion   |  |
| <b>12:20-12:40</b>                  | <b>Coffee break</b>  |  |
| <b>Chairman: Rudolph Kuper</b>      |  |  |
| 12:40-14:00                         | <b>General discussion and closing ceremony</b>   |  |