

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

Program

Monday, July 3rd

9:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:20	Opening of the Symposium	
	Opening lectures	
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
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
	Chairwomen: Randi Haaland	
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

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	
13:10-15:00	Lunch break	
Chairman: Rudolph Kuper		
15:00-15:20	Gebel Ramlah: hunter-gatherer and pastoral societies 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	by Gulio Lucarini, Jacek Kabaciński
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	
18:00	Opening party	
Tuesday, July 4th		
Chairwomen: Alice Leplongeon		
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

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	
10:40-11:10	Coffee break	
Chairwomen: Joanne Rowland		
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	
12:50-15:00	Lunch break	
Chairwomen: Donatella Usai		
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

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: 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	
Wednesday, July 5th		
Chairwomen: Maria Carmela Gatto		
8:30-8:50	From shepherds to builders of churches and railroads. Archaeological research in the Akasha area (2 nd 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

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
10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:15	Meeting of the International Commission of the Later Prehistory of Northeastern Africa	
12:15-13:45	Lunch break	
13:45-21:00	Excursion and open-air party	
	Thursday, July 6th	
	Chairwomen: Karin Kindermann	
8:40-9:00	A new insight into the late prehistoric lifestyle and land use in the 5th Cataract area, Sudan	by Hassan Alkhidir

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, Marta Osypińska, Marek Chłodnicki
10:00-10:20	Darfur type axes - contextualisation of a special form	by Friederike Jesse
10:20-10:40	Discussion	
10:40-11:00	Coffee break	
Chairwomen: Friederike Jesse		
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	
12:20-12:40	Coffee break	
Chairman: Rudolph Kuper		
12:40-14:00	General discussion and closing ceremony	