

## Context II – Workshop on the First Cataract Region

10.12. – 12.12.21 (online)

### 10.12.21 Friday

2 pm (all CET) Welcome and Introduction

#### Aswan

2:15 – 3 **Wolfgang Müller & Mariola Hepa** (Cairo) “Continuities and Discontinuities in the Settlement Sequence of Roman Syene”

#### Hisn el-Bab

3 – 3:30 **Pamela Rose** (Cairo) “New Findings in Hisn el-Bab”

#### Philae

3:30 – 4:20 **Jitse Dijkstra, Roxanne Bélanger Sarrazin** (Ottawa), “The Philae Temple Graffiti Project”

**Nicholas Hedley, Sabrina Higgins** (Burnaby) “Advancing Methods to Record the Philae Graffiti”

4:20 – 4:45 [Coffee break in wonder.me](https://wonder.me)

#### Dayr Anba Hadra

4:45 – 5:15 **Sebastian Olschok** (Berlin) “The Development of the Workshop Area of Dayr Anba Hadra”

5:15 – 5:45 **Gertrud van Loon** (Warsaw) “Dayr Anba Hadra: North and South in Pictorial Decoration”

6 pm [Drinks in wonder.me](https://wonder.me)

Organized by the DFG-project

“The economy of Byzantine and Early Islamic Aswan mirrored in papyri, ostraca, inscriptions and the archeological evidence”

Contact: [stefanie.talea.schmidt@fu-berlin.de](mailto:stefanie.talea.schmidt@fu-berlin.de)

## 11.12.21 Saturday

11 am – 1 pm      optional – possibility to work together on documents in zoom

### Aswan

- 2 – 2:30      **Sofía Torallas Tovar** (Chicago / Berlin) “Greek Ostraca and Documental Formats in the Collection of the Swiss Institute Aswan”
- 2:30 – 3      **Naïm Vanthieghem** (Paris) “An Ostrakon that Mentions a yet Unknown Bishop of Aswan and an *entagion* about the Armor of the Caliph”
- 3 – 3:30      **Stefanie Schmidt** (Berlin) “The Problem of the Origin of the Tombstones from Aswān in the Museum of Islamic Art in Cairo – a Proposed Solution”

### Elephantine

- 3:30 – 4      **Verena Lepper** (Berlin) “ERC Project ELEPHANTINE: Localizing 4000 Years of Cultural History. Texts and Scripts from Elephantine Island in Egypt”
- 4 – 4:30      [Coffee break in wonder.me](#)
- 4:30 – 5      **Jan Moje** (Berlin) “An Overview of the Demotic Texts from Elephantine in Roman times”
- 5 – 5:30      **Matthias Müller** (Basel / Oslo) “Still on Coptic (and Some Other) Ostraca from the Excavations in the Khnum-Temple Area at Elephantine”
- 5:30 – 6      **Ahmed Kamal** (Cairo/Berlin) “The Role of Rabī’a Tribe in Islamic Aswan and Elephantine”

Evening      [Drinks in wonder.me](#)

12.12.21 Sunday

11 am – 1 pm      optional – possibility to work together on documents in zoom

### Qaṣr Ibrīm

- 2 – 2:50      **Geoffrey Khan** (Cambridge) “The Arabic Letters to the Eparch of Qaṣr Ibrīm”
- Robin Seignobos** (Lyon) “The Nubian Connections of a Prominent Aswanī Family: About a Letter Sent to the Eparch of Nobadia by One ‘Abd Allāh b. ‘Alī Ibn Zubayr”
- 2:50 – 3:20      **Joost Hagen** (Leipzig) “The *amir* and the *curator*: The Aswan Region as the Egyptian-Nubian Frontier in the Summer of 760 AD, According to a Dossier of Four Coptic letters”
- 3:20 – 3:45      [Coffee break in wonder.me](https://wonder.me)

### Dayr Anba Hadra

- 3:45 – 4:15      **Lena Krastel** (Heidelberg) “‘... the Other Half Belongs to the Poor of Syene’. A Pious Endowment from Deir Anba Hadra”
- 4:15 – 4:45      **Sebastian Richter** (Berlin) “A Coptic Historical Inscription from Deir Anba Hadra: Temptations and Frustrations”
- 4:45 – 5:15      **Anna Chrysostomides** (London) & **Ralph Bodenstein** (Tunis) “The Medieval ‘Hajj’ Graffiti of Dayr Anba Hadra – More Questions than Answers”
- 5:15 – 5:45      Final Discussion & Outlook