

Workshop “ConText III”

Greek, Coptic, and Arabic Sources as well as archaeological findings from Aswan, Elephantine, Dayr Anba Hadra, Philae, Hisn al-Bab and Qasr Ibrim

Friday, 16th of December – Sunday, 18th of December 2022

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2 pm Welcome

Panel I Archaeology

2:15-2:45 **Pamela Rose** (Vienna / Cairo) “Cross-border trade routes via Hisn al-Bab”.

2:45-3:15 **Wolfgang Müller** (Cairo) “New findings from the excavations in Aswan”.

3:15-3:45 *Coffee break*

3:45-4:15 **Heike Lehmann** (Berlin) “The building history of the monastic church of Dayr Anba Hadra. Questions about contexts with liturgical requirements”.

4:15-4:45 **Gertrud van Loon** (Leuven / Warsaw) “Dayr Anba Hadra at cross roads: decorative programmes and painters from north and south”.

Panel II Texts

Philae

4:45-5:15 **Jitse Dijkstra** (Ottawa) “New evidence from the temple graffiti in Philae”.

5:15-6 *Coffee break*

6 Key Note: **Jacques van der Vliet** (Nijmegen / Leiden) “Nubia: ‘Corridor to Africa’?”.

For registered guests only

Saturday, 17th of December (FU Berlin, Dahlem, Fabeckstr. 23–25, room 2.2058+59)

Aswan

9:30-10 **Sofía Torallas Tovar** (Chicago) “Letters from Aswan: the archive from area 88”.

10-10:30 **Naïm Vanthieghem** (Paris) “Arabic ostraca from Aswan, Edfu and other southern regions”.

10:30-11 **Bernhard Palme** (Vienna) “Rome’s southern frontier”.

11-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12 **Stefanie Schmidt** (Berlin) “Landed property in the region of Syene”.

12-12:15 **Julia Schulz** (Berlin) “The project website of ‘The economy of Aswan’”.

12:15-12:30 **Julius Jürgens** (Berlin) “The database of the DFG-project ‘The economy of Aswan’”.

12:30-2 *Lunch*

Elephantine

2-2:30 **Verena Lepper** (Berlin) “The ERC-project on Elephantine – Final results”.

2:30-3 **Matthias Müller** (Oslo / Basel) “Yet more Coptic ostraca from Elephantine”.

3-3:30 **Ahmed Kamal** (Cairo) “Elephantine Arabic ostraca in the Egyptian Museum, Berlin”.

3:30-4 *Coffee break*

Qasr Ibrim and Nubia

4-4:30 **Adam Łajtar** (Warsaw) “Unpublished Greek Christian literary texts from the Egypt Exploration Society excavations in Qasr Ibrim”.

4:30-5 **Joost Hagen** (Leipzig) “‘This cursed nation has fallen upon us, lord!’ – Letter C and its position in the group of four Coptic letters of Summer 760 from Qasr Ibrim”.

5-5:30 **Geoffrey Khan** (Cambridge) “New perspectives on the Arabic letters from Qasr Ibrim”.

Sunday, 18th of December (FU Berlin, Dahlem, Fabeckstr. 23–25, room 2.2058+59)

Dayr Anba Hadra

9:30-10 **Sebastian Richter** (Berlin) “Outstanding texts in the Coptic epigraphic record from Dayr Anba Hadra”.

10-10:30 **Lena Krastel** (Heidelberg) “‘I, this poor Šāni’yahjā, son of Mina, deacon, son of Abū Ġālib.’ Coptic secondary inscriptions from Dayr Anba Hadra”.

10:30-11 **Ralph Bodenstein** (Cairo) “Hajjis?...or Sufis? A new look at the Arabic ‘Hajj’ graffiti at Dayr Anba Hadra”.

11-11:30 **Final Discussion and Outlook**

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