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Monday 19th September 2022

- 9:30-10:30 Registration & coffee
10:30-11:00 Welcome and opening speech

Funerary Archaeology

Chair: Yann Tristant

- 11:00-11:25 Chloé Girardi, *From human bones to human bodies: reconstituting Pre- and Early Dynastic burial practices through an archaeothanatological approach*
- 11:25-11:50 Regina Hölzl, Vera Müller, Mary F. Ownby & Johannes H. Sterba, *The re-evaluation of the cemetery of Turah: new queries and first results*
- 11:50-12:15 Nicola Math, *"A Funeral – all inclusive" - Grave Inventory within the Turah Cemetery and beyond*
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-14:25 Lea Rees, *Dahshur before Snefru. The pre-pyramid cultural landscape of Dahshur*
- 14:25-14:50 Christiana E. Köhler, *Visualizing an Ancient Egyptian queen. The tomb of Meret-Neith of the 1st Dynasty at Abydos - Umm el-Qaab revisited*
- 14:50-15:15 Masahiro Baba, *Revealing the elite ritual landscape at Hierakonpolis*
- 15:15-15:50 Coffee break

Iconography

Chair: Krzysztof Ciałowicz

- 15:50-16:15 Dorian Vanhulle & Stan Hendricks, *A Little Bird Told Me ... Observations on the representation of birds during the Predynastic and Early Dynastic Period*
- 16:15-16:40 Marcelo Campagno & Ianir Milevski, *Real or imaginary: fortification walls in the iconography of the Proto- and Early Dynastic Periods*
- 16:40-16:55 Renee Friedman, Daniel Antoine, Barbara Wills, Sophie Rowe & Rebecca Whiting, *The Decorated Body in Predynastic Egypt*
- 16:55-17:10 Sonja Speck, *Pre- and Early Dynastic body concepts in Old Kingdom anthropomorphic sculpture: Transformation and selection processes*
- 17:10-17:25 Julie Villaeys, *The development of the royal imagery: new considerations about the definition of the king*
- 18:00 Welcome reception

Tuesday 20th September 2022

Lower Egypt

Chair: Ulrich Hartung

- 9:30-9:55 Rita Hartmann & Mary F. Ownby, *New insights into the pottery of the earliest occupation layer at Tell el-Fara'in/Buto*

- 9:55-10:10 Ulrich Hartung, *Some remarks on the stratigraphy of Tell el-Fara'in - Buto*
- 10:10-10:35 Nathalie Buchez, Rachid EL-Hajaoui, Samuel Guérin & Mathilde Minotti, *Recent excavations in the LEC settlement of Tell el-Iswid*
- 10:35-11:05 Coffee break
- 11:05-11:30 Jade Bajeot, *The Lower Egyptian Culture and its evolution: new perspectives through the ceramic technology approach*
- 11:30-11:55 Agnieszka Mączyńska, *Pottery in Lower Egypt: organisation and development of production in the 4th millennium BC. A view from Tell el-Farkha*
- 11:55-12:20 Marek Chłodnicki & Krzysztof M. Ciałowicz, *Spatial organization and architecture of the settlement at Tell el-Farkha from its origins to the appearance of the Naqadians*
- 12:20-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-14:25 Mariusz A. Jucha, Magdalena Kazmierczak, Natalia Małecka-Drozd, Grzegorz Bąk-Pryc & Konrad Grzyb, *The Nile Delta society of the 4th/3rd millennium BC as seen from the perspective of recent research at Tell el-Murra*
- 14:25-14:50 Joanna Dębowska-Ludwin, Karolina Rosińska-Balik & Mariusz A. Jucha, *The great mastaba of Tell el-Farkha revised. When, how and why?*
- 14:50-15:05 Lawrence S. Owens, Joanne M. Rowland, Joris F.L. van Wetering & Mariusz A. Jucha, *New excavations at the Protodynastic-Early Dynastic cemetery of Kafr Hassan Dawood (KHD), Wadi Tumilat, East Delta*
- 15:05-15:40 Coffee break

Rock art

Chair: Stan Hendrickx

- 15:40-16:05 Maria Gatto, Antonio Curci, Dorian Vanhulle, Stan Hendrickx, John C. Darnell, Serena Nicolini & Alberto Urcia, *Discoveries old and new – AKAP's ongoing research on the Predynastic/Early Dynastic rock art of the First Cataract region*
- 16:05-16:20 Sebastián Francisco Maydana, *What do petroglyphs do? Power, prestige and landscape in the Eastern Desert of Egypt*
- 16:20-16:35 Paweł Lech Polkowski, *Prehistoric Rock Art at Dakhleh Oasis: A review of the current state of research*
- 16:45-18:00 Poster session 1

Wednesday 21st September 2022

Upper Egypt

Chair: Renee Friedman

- 9:30-9:55 Irene Forstner-Müller, Uroš Matić & Philipp Seyr, *The Oldest Town of Kom Ombo? New Evidence from the Recent Work of the Egyptian-Austrian Mission*
- 9:55-10:20 Tomasz Herbich & Renee Friedman, *Geophysical surveying in Hierakonpolis - a summary*

- 10:20-10:45 Yann Tristant, *Dendara at its origins*
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-11:40 Joanne M. Rowland, Joris F.L. van Wetering & Geoffrey J. Tassie†, *Surveying the Naqada Region: results from fieldwork in 2018-19*
- 11:40-12:05 Matthew D. Adams, *The Abydos Royal Brewery and the Vocabulary of Power in Early Egypt*
- 12:05-12:20 Yaser Mahmoud Hussein, *Naqada III settlement at South Abydos: A recent fieldwork report*
- 12:20-14:00 Lunch break

Cult, ideology and social complexity

Chair: E. Christiana Köhler

- 14:00-14:25 Friederike Junge, *Damaged ceramic vessels in Pre- and Early Dynastic burial contexts – Breaking the habit or the habit of breaking?*
- 14:25-14:50 Nora Kuch, *Fragments of a Ritual – Deliberate Depositions of Stone Vessel Fragments as part of Early Dynastic Burial Practice*
- 14:50-15:05 Olivier Rochecouste, *Who are the Early Dynastic Elite? Reviewing the Social Distinctions behind Early Dynastic Elite Tombs*
- 15:05-15:40 Coffee break

Egypt in context

Chair: Heiko Riemer

- 15:40-16:05 Vincent Oeters, *“Africanized Invaders” - The Origins of the Egyptian civilisation according to Jean Capart*
- 16:05-16:30 Jacek Kabaciński, Agnieszka Czekaj-Zastawny & Joel D. Irish, *Transformations in the Neolithic burial practices in the Egyptian Western Desert. A case of Gebel Ramlah*
- 16:30-16:45 Marie Peterková Hloučová, *Origins of the ancient Egyptian “sun cult”: some methodological challenges*
- 16:45-17:00 Eliot Braun & Marcin Czarnowicz, *A Peep at Tel Ma’ahaz: Was Its Early Bronze 1 Stratum an Egyptian Settlement in the Southern Levant?*
- 17:10-18:30 Poster session 2

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Lithic studies

Chair: Béatrix Midant-Reynes

- 9:30-9:55 Heiko Riemer, *Pastoral nomads of the Western Desert: Subsistence mobility and lithic strategies*
- 9:55-10:20 Béatrix Midant-Reynes & François Briois, *The flint industry at Tell el-Iswid. A first synthesis*
- 10:20-10:45 Raphaël Angevin, *Quelques talons cachés... Sur les stigmates de détachement des supports lithiques et leur effacement volontaire en Égypte protodynastique : quelques éléments de réflexion à partir des industries d’Abydos et Saqqarah Nord*

- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-11:40 François Briois, Béatrix Midant-Reynes & Pierre-Antoine Beauvais, *The flint miners' camps on the Galala plateau : WSO13 in Wadi Nihayabar*
- 11:40-12:05 Karin Madrigal & Raphaël Angevin, *Autour des collections lithiques prédynastiques du musée des Confluences (Lyon, France). Louis-Charles Lortet en Égypte (1897-1909) : de la paléo-écologie à la Préhistoire culturelle de l'Homme*
- 12:05-12:20 Katarzyna Lajs, *Not only professionals: twofold production of Early Dynastic and Old Kingdom flint tools reflected in the inventory from Tell el-Murra*
- 12:20-14:00 Lunch break

Pottery studies

Chair: Mariusz Jucha

- 14:00-14:25 Grazia A. Di Pietro & Renee Friedman, *Upper-Lower Egypt interactions in the 4th millennium BC: the evidence provided by the pottery with 'rouletted decoration' from the Upper Egyptian Nile Valley*
- 14:25-14:50 Amber Hood, *Absorbed residue analysis of funerary ceramics from the Early Dynastic cemetery of Maassara (Helwan)*
- 14:50-15:05 Xavier Droux, *The Ponda database and white Cross-lined vessels: toward a better understanding of C-ware vessels*
- 15:05-15:20 Axelle Brémont, *Vers une chronologie fine des vases D-ware : décor, forme, contexte*
- 15:20-15:50 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 Poster session 3
- 18:00-20:00 Keynote lecture and reception (TBC)

Friday 23rd September 2022

Material, technology and craft specialisation

Chair: Liam McNamara

- 9:30-9:55 Stan Hendrickx & Merel Eyckerman, *Rhomboid is not just a shape*
- 9:55-10:20 Robert Kuhn, *The stone vessel convolute in the tomb of king Dewen at Abydos. A view on special craftsmanship in Early Dynastic Egypt*
- 10:20-10:45 Martin Odler, Jiří Kmošek, Marek Fikrle, Yulia V. Erban Kochergina & Yann Tristant, *The origins of Early Dynastic copper. Current state of research and future prospects*
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-11:40 Alistair Dickey, *New insights into the textile chaîne opératoire in Pre and Early Dynastic Egypt: the role of splicing in thread production and its potential implications*
- 11:40-12:05 Aline Emery-Barbier, *Micro-plant remains: witnesses of production economy, ancient materials and techniques*

12:05-12:30 Joséphine Lesur, *Fishing and herding in the Nile Delta during the Predynastic (4th millennium BCE)*

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

Archives and Museums studies

Chair: Xavier Droux

14:00-14:25 Liam McNamara, *Faking it? Once more "MacGregor Man"*

14:25-14:50 Federica Ugliano & Giulio Lucarini, *Heliopolis at its dawn: the PrEMuC – Prehistoric Egypt in Museum Collections – project*

14:50-15:05 Bart Vanthuyne & Helen McDonald, *Reassessing, rediscovering and contextualising Quibell's 1894-1895 Ballas excavations and finds in Egypt*

15:05-15:30 Sergio Alarcón Robledo, *Early Dynastic North Saqqara: From archives to landscape analysis*

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Textual evidence

Chair: Pierre Tallet

16:00-16:25 Massimiliano Nuzzolo, *The Palermo Stone and the Cairo Fragments. New insights into the Ancient Egyptian Royal Annals*

16:25-16:50 Eva-Maria Engel, *Organizing Life and Death: Institutions in the Reign of Khasekhemwy*

16:50-17:05 Matthew George, *An investigation of the link between changing titles and administrative reforms in Early Dynastic Egypt*

17:05-17:20 Jean-Pierre Pätznick, *Les « Kollektivsiegel » de l'Égypte thinite : une nouvelle approche*

17:20-17:35 Susan Thorpe, *The Medium and the Message: aspects of life in Early Dynastic Egypt*

17:35-18:00 Conclusion

20:00 Farewell dinner

Posters

Poster session 1 (Tuesday 20th September 2022)

Elizabeth Brice, *One or Many? Uncovering the varied uses of Predynastic Egyptian animal figurines*

Wouter Claes & Dorian Vanhulle, *Boat models from the Early Dynastic settlement of Elkab: new insights in the archaeology of early pharaonic domestic contexts*

Wojciech Ejsmond, Olivier P. Rochecouste & Taichi Kuronuma, *Archaeological landscape of the Northern Necropolis of Gebelein in the light of current research*

Maria Gatto & Oren Siegel, *Introducing the BORDERSCAPE Project*

Yaser Mahmoud Hussein, *Local Elite or State Elite: The biggest mudbrick tomb from the First Dynasty at Abydos*

Allison McCoskey, *Forming the 'Dual King': Early Royal Iconography as a Mechanism for Social Unification*

Mathilde Minotti, *The ornaments at Tell el-Iswid (Sharqiya) from Lower Egyptian culture to Naqada culture*

Vincent Morel, Jonathan Maître & Dorian Vanhulle, *Landscape Laboratory: (Re)Exploring Rock Art at Wadi Hammamat*

Kathryn E. Piquette, Merel Eyckerman, Frank Förster & Stan Hendrickx, *Re-viewing the Narmer palette*

Joris F.L. van Wetering, *Nubt and the Kingdom of Naqada. Early complex polity formation in Upper Egypt, Fourth Millennium BCE*

Poster session 2 (Wednesday 21st September 2022)

Raphaël Angevin & Christine Lorre, *Le mobilier lithique du tombeau royal de Nagada (Égypte, I^{er} Dynastie) : un essai d'analyse taphonomique, technologique et spatiale*

Marcin Czarnowicz, *Carpenters and shipwrights in Predynastic Egypt*

Belén Daizo, *The Eastern Nile Delta as the centre of interaction between Egypt and the Levant in the V and IV millennium BC: an analysis from the transformations and uses of landscape*

Wojciech Ejsmond, *From Economics to Politics. On the origins of proto-state capitals*

Sandy Ferri, *Analysis of the decorated pottery of Tell el-Iswid. Preliminary results of a typo-stylistic study*

Scott Haddow, Joanne Rowland, Joris Van Wetering & Afaf Wahba, *Rescue Excavations at Manshiya and Naqada South, Naqada Region, Upper Egypt*

Susan Kelly, *Lifting the veil: Female Social Power in Early Egypt: Dynasties 1 – 3*

Camille Koerin, *Cylinder Seals, witnesses of interaction between Egypt and Mesopotamia during the 4th Millennium BCE – First Results*

Taichi Kuronuma, *Spatial analysis of the grave distribution in the Upper Egyptian Predynastic cemetery: A case study of the Main Cemeteries at Naqada*

Marinus Ormeling, *Temporal constraints for burial practices in Early Dynastic Egypt. A detour in the evaluation of social-economic aspects of tomb construction for the middle and lower classes*

Anna Pieri, Sean Dougherty & Renee Friedman, *Analyses and comparison of dental pathologies in the predynastic cemeteries of Hierakonpolis, Egypt*

Martin Uildriks, *The Mesa'eed Archive: Predynastic Egypt and the Lenses of Colonialism*

Poster session 3 (Thursday 22nd September 2022)

Scott Allan, *Second Dynasty Chronology: Problems and possibilities*

Nathalie Baduel, *Le vert, le rouge et le noir. Les couleurs de la peinture tégumentaire prédynastique*

Anne Drewsen, *Textile production – an invisible industry*

Matthew George & Jessica Binet, *The implementation of a temporal framework in Early Dynastic Egypt, and its administrative implications*

Amber Hood, *Portable optically stimulated luminescence (pOSL) analysis at the tomb of Queen Meret-Neith, Abydos*

Susan Kelly, *The loss of Kaplony's Early Dynastic Krugmagazin*

Sophia Kroft, *Developing a new approach to understanding human representations on Decorated Ware vessels*

Christine Lorre, *Réévaluation de la collection prédynastique égyptienne du musée d'Archéologie nationale (Saint-Germain-en-Laye) et valorisation numérique*

Nathalie Lienhard-Kayser, *Talking about predynastic Art at the Rodin Museum*

Agnieszka Mączyńska, *In search of individual pottery production. A study on bag-shaped jars from the Minshat Abu Omar cemetery*

Candelaria Martin Del Rio Alvarez, *Predynastic Egyptian combs. What do we know about its function?*

Mathilde Minotti, *Bones tools from Buto II at Tell el-Iswid (Sharqiya)*