Archaeology of the Egyptian Western Desert: New Ideas and Concepts
6-8 July 2015
Cracow, Poland

Aula im. ks. J. Tischnera

Programme:

Monday 6th of July

8.00 – 9.00 registration

9.00 – 9.10 welcome address

9.10 – 10.30

Krzysztof Ciałowicz
Opening lecture

Maxine R. Kleindienst

Mary M. A. McDonald
The structures of Late Pleistocene site J in Kharga Oasis within a larger geographical and temporal setting.

Michał Kobusiewicz

10.30 – 11.00 discussion & coffee break

11.00 – 12.20

Amy Pettman, Céline Beauchamp, Ashten Warfe
Examining the Old Kingdom-Sheikh Muftah connection at 'Ain al-Gazzareen through the ceramic evidence.

Heiko Riemer
Abu Gerara and the Darb el-Tawil road network: Desert road archaeology in Egypt and a case of rescue archaeology.

Salima Ikram
Patterns of Use of the Darb Ain Amur.

Rufus Churcher
An ancient Leatherback Turtle in Dakhleh Oasis.

12.20 discussion

lunch break
14.20 – 15.40

**Ewa Kuciewicz, Paweł Polkowski**  
What`s new in rock art of Dakhleh Oasis.

Assessing long-term habitability at an eastern Sahara oasis: ESR dating of molluscs and herbivore teeth at Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt.

**Laure Pantalacci**  
Royal/local:provincial administration as reflected in some sealings collections recently found in Balat.

**Sakura Sanada**  
The transition in pottery from the Neolithic period to the Chalcolithic period in Lower Egypt - A brief view from a comparative study with Jomon pottery.

15.40 discussion

18.00 reception

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**Tuesday 7th of July**

9.00 – 10.20

**Nikolaos Lazaridis**  
Traveling with the deities: Kharga Oasis`s rock graffiti and their religious references.

**Jitse H.F. Dijkstra**  
The Fate of the Temples in the Dakhleh Oasis in Late Antiquity.

**Marek Dospěl**  
Ostraka Bir Shawish (Small Oasis).

**Paul Kucera**  
Qasr Dakhleh Project: new insights from the 2012-2013 excavations.

10.20 – 11.00 discussion & coffee break

11.00 – 12.20

**Colin Hope**  
Dating activity at Mut al-Kharab: a new chronometric project.

**Olaf Kaper**  
The temple of Thoth at Amheida: plans for creating a public display of its decoration

**Basem Gehad**  
The artist and his palette in the Dakhla oasis region Material and technique used in the execution of the paintings of the villa of Sernos- Amheida.

**Mohammed Hassan Jaber Abd El Bari, A. Awad F**  
Archaeological and religious significance of solar perpendicular phenomenon on sacred sanctuary of Hibis temple in Kharga oasis.

12.20 discussion

lunch break
14.00 – 15.20

Hanaa Shawki Sayedein
Analysis of Samples of Rocks and Mural paintings of Al-Muzawaka cut-rock tombs.

Sabry Youssif Abd El- Rahman
Study of funerary architecture and burial customs in Dakhla oasis: a multi-period tomb in Eyn Terghey.

Carlo Rindi Nuzzolo
The funerary cartonnage from Kellis (Ismant el-Kharab - Dakhleh Oasis): a preliminary overview.

James C.R. Gill
Vessels for Death: Funerary Assemblages and Embalming Deposits of the Ptolemaic Period from Dakhleh Oasis.

15.20 discussion

18.00 trip to Wieliczka Salt Mine

Wednesday 8th of July

9.00 – 10.20

Bahaa Gomaa Ahmed
Restoration works at Bir el Shaghala tombs.

Magdy Ibrahim Mohamed
The Pyramid-shaped Tombs at Dakhla Oasis.

Rosanne Livingstone
Roman Period funerary textiles from Kellis and Dayr Abu Matta in the Dakhleh Oasis.

Nicola Aravecchia, Tosha Dupras, Dorota Dzierzbicka, Lana Williams
The Funerary Crypt and Other Burials inside the Church of Amheida.

10.20 – 11.00 discussion & coffee break

11.00 – 12.40

Tamer G. Rashed, Moheb M. Shaban, Sandra M. Wheeler
Dental Anthropology of the Dakhleh Oasis People: Bioarchaeological Evidence of Dental Health and Disease

Tosha L. Dupras, Katie East, Peter Sheldrick, Lana Williams, Sandra Wheeler
Reconsidering Two Cases from North Tomb 1, Kellis, Dakhleh Oasis: Possible Rheumatoid Arthritis?

Amanda T. Groff
Migration, Mobility, Morbidity, and Minerals: Sex Differences in the Movement of People in the Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt.

Peter Sheldrick
Dakhleh People I have Known: Cancer.

Lana J. Williams, Sandra M. Wheeler, Peter Sheldrick, Tosha L. Dupras
Growing Older in the Oasis: Skeletal and Archaeological Evidence from Kellis, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt.

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Christine Mair
The Manichaean women of Kellis.

Gillian Bowen
A survey of the church of Dayr al-Malak, Dakhleh Oasis.

Fred Leemhuis
More letters from Qasr Dakhla.

Yasser Sayyid Ali
Mud brick properties and Restoration in Qasr Dakhleh Project (QDP).

16.00 discussion

17.30 visit to Rynek Underground Exhibition