



Archaeology of the Egyptian Western Desert: New Ideas and Concepts

6-8 July 2015
Cracow, Poland

Collegium Witkowskiego Uj, Institute of History, 13 Gołębia str.
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

The survey for Pleistocene Archaeological Localities, Dakhleh Oasis, 1978-2011.
Summary of finds related to palaeolandscapes.

Mary M. A. McDonald

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

Michał Kobusiewicz

The cognitive potential of flint materials. A case of Ain el Gazzareen. Dakhleh Oasis,
Egypt.

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.

M.R. Kleindienst, B.A.B. Blackwell, A.R. Skinner, J.R. Smith, C.S. Churcher, J.M. Kieniewicz, N. Wise, J.I.B. Blickstein, R.A. Long, A.E. Deely, K.K.L. Chen, A. Huang, M.O.D. Kim

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

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.

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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.

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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.

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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

