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29 August–4 September 2022

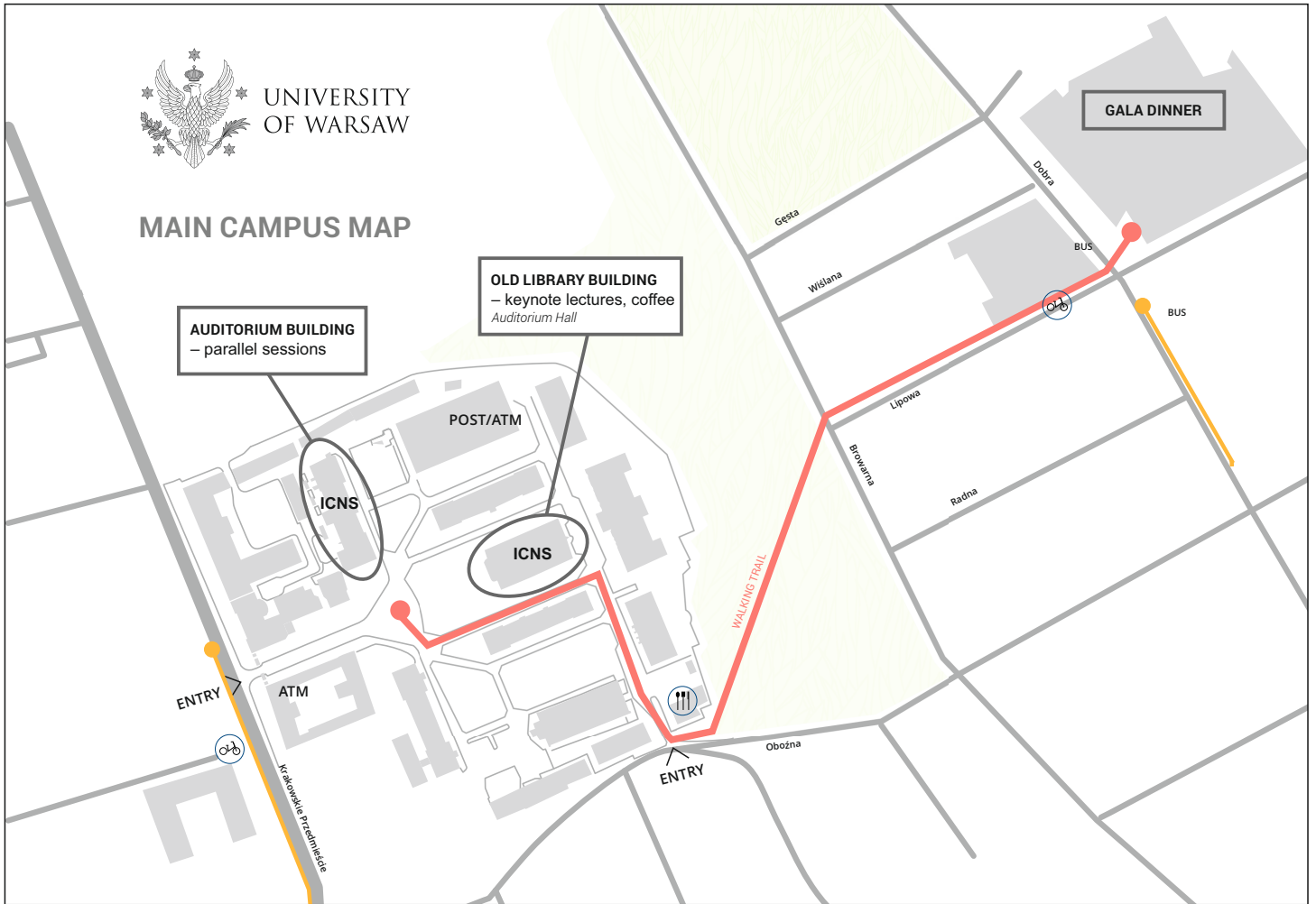
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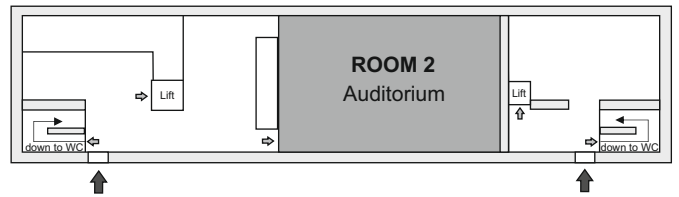
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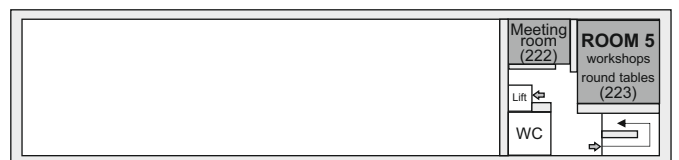


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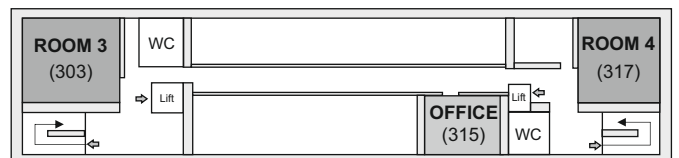
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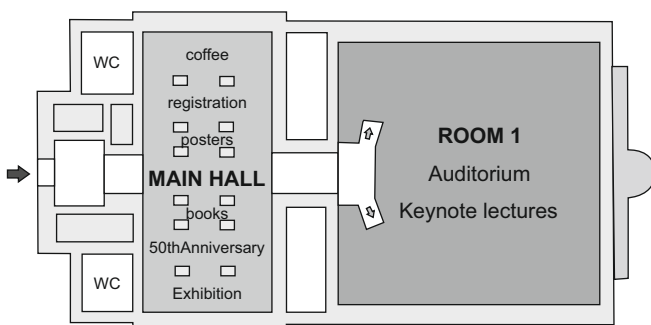


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SUNDAY 28.08.2022

14.00–18.00 **REGISTRATION**, Old Library of the University of Warsaw, Main Hall

MONDAY 29.08.2022

Old Library of the University of Warsaw, Main Hall:

8.00–9.30 **REGISTRATION**

8.00–9.30 **COFFEE**

9.30–10.20 **WELCOME**

10.20–11.20 **OPENING LECTURE**

**Artur Obłuski, *Tungul the Afropolis*
– a biography of an African capital city**

11.20–11.50 **COFFEE BREAK**

PARALLEL SESSIONS Monday	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
	PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON RECENT PROJECTS	AFRICAN INTERCONNECTIONS	TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, AND SPIRITUALITY	LIVING IN NUBIA: A BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
Chair	Angelika Lohwasser	Cornelia Kleinitz	Loretta Kilroe	Brenda Baker
11.50–12.15	Julia Budka The Munich University Attab to Ferka Survey Project 2018–2022: Towards a contact space biography	Friederike Jesse Darfur type axes: What do they tell us about cultural interconnections in the eastern Sahara?	Joanna Ciesielska Women in medieval Nubia: Women as spiritual leaders	Matteo Delle Donne, Alessia Cesaro Plant use in Kassala region (Eastern Sudan) during the 5th millennium BC
12.15–12.40	Hamad Mohamed Hamdeen More than just rock arts! Archaeological survey in the Wadi Gorgod in the western Third Cataract Region	Carl Robert Walsh Exchanging beauty: Kohl wearing practices in second millennium Nubia	Loretta Kilroe Far along the Nile: Differences in medieval practices across the Middle Nile region	Donatella Usai, Carla Lancelotti, Guillermo Garcia-Marín, Carolina Jiménez-Arteaga, Marco Madella, Sandro Salvatori New evidence of plant resource exploitation during the Mesolithic: Archaeobotanical analysis from El-Khiday, Sudan
12.40–13.05	Fatima Ali Idris, Abd el-Rahman Ibrahim Said Rescue survey of a major gold mining centre in northern Sudan – Abu Sara area	José Pérez Negre Processes of Egyptianization and Nubianization, two sides of the same coin? Exchange of mentalities and consumer goods between Egypt and Lower Nubia during the reigns of Akhenaten and Tutankhamun	Katarzyna Mich Cult of saints in Christian Nubia	Mohammed Nasreldin Economy and subsistence strategies of the Funj period: Preliminary Archaeobotanical evidence from Old Dongola

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13.05–13.30	Paweł Polkowski Beyond the church: Rock art research in the surroundings of Miseeda village	Ayat Afifi Artistic influences on the Meroitic pottery of Lower Nubia during the Roman era	Asmaa El-Sayegh, Zakaria Ragab Voices from the Christian past in Nubia: Interpretation of the Christian additions in Nubian temples	
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13.30–15.00 **LUNCH**

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Monday	PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON RECENT PROJECTS	AFRICAN INTERCONNECTIONS	TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, AND SPIRITUALITY	LIVING IN NUBIA: A BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Paweł Polkowski	Fawzi Hassan Bakhiet Khalid	Vincent van Gerven Oei	Abigail Breidenstein	Organizers: Julien Cooper, Andrea Manzo
15.00–15.25	Ibrahim Mohamed Manifestations of richness and cultural diversity in the El-Sabaloka East in light of the excavations of season 2020	Aminata Sackho-Autissier The intaglio Khartoum, Sudan National Museum, 613: Study and comments	Michael Zellmann-Rohrer The Old Nubian “horoscope” (P.QI II 20) and its traditional context	Lesley A. Gregoricka, Brenda J. Baker Evaluating community and residential mobility among Kerma-period pastoralists using strontium isotopes	DIFFERENT COMPLEXITIES: EMPIRES, STATES, AND NOMADS IN NUBIA AND THE MIDDLE NILE Participants: Angelika Lohwasser, Friederike Jesse, Aaron de Souza, Séverine Marchi, Geoff Emberling, Maria Gatto
15.25–15.50	Sara Yousif Archaeological survey of sites east of the Nile south of the town of Shendi, between the villages of Wad Banga and Al-Basabir	Laure Dussubieux, Joanna Then-Obtuska Overseas imports on the Blue Nile – chemical compositional analysis of glass beads from Soba, Nubia	Rachel Titilayo Leslie A new examination of the Old Nubian “Nicene Canons”	Aleksandra Pudto, Henryk Paner The living conditions of the population of the Bayuda Desert in Sudan during the Old Kush period (2500–1600 BC)	
15.50–16.15	Elgazafi Eshag Survey at Jebel Dajou: A new archaeological sites in South Darfur region	Naoyo H. Sekhiro Historical significance of ancient iron in Sudan		Sarah Schrader, Stuart Tyson Smith Status and diet in ancient Nubia: New insights from Abu Fatima	

17.00–20.30 **The National Museum in Warsaw is open for conference participants**

17.45 **Group photo** in front of the National Museum in Warsaw

18.00–20.30 **Welcome ceremony and cocktail** at the National Museum in Warsaw

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TUESDAY 30.08.2022

PARALLEL SESSIONS	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
Tuesday	PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON RECENT PROJECTS	AFRICAN INTERCONNECTIONS	TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, AND SPIRITUALITY	LIVING IN NUBIA: A BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE	WORKSHOP
Chair	Julia Budka	Mariusz Drzewiecki	Claude Rilly	Robert Stark	Organizer: Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys
9.15–9.40	Henryk Paner, Mirosław Masojć, Aleksandra Pudło, Ewa Lesner, Grzegorz Michalec, Monika Badura, Magdalena Moskal-del Hoyo, Patryk Muntowski, Tomasz Zielenkiewicz, Marcin Szmit Kerma Culture and beyond. New data on the history of settlement in the Bayuda Desert	Salim Faraji Ancient Kush and the Sudanic kingdoms of West Africa: An examination of trans-Saharan tumuli in Kerma, Late Antique Nubia and the Niger Valley	Stuart Tyson Smith Maintaining and transcending social boundaries at Tombos	Louiza Aoudia, Pascal Sellier, Philippe Chambon Violent death in Kadruka–23 Neolithic cemetery	SHAPED BY HAND: TRADITIONS AND INTERCONNECTIONS OF HANDMADE CERAMICS IN NUBIA Participants: Ewa Czyżewska-Zalewska, Jiri Honzl, Marie-Kristin Schröder, Aaron de Souza, Ania Wodzińska
9.40–10.05	Paola Buzi, Angelo Colonna, Murtada Bushara From the field to the website and backward. The archaeological activities of Sapienza University in Sudan	Ibrahim Musa Hamdon Stone masonry settlements on mountaintops in first millennium AD Darfur	Omima Abdelrahman Mohammed, Nuha Abd Elhaifz Abdelaziz Meroitic religious beliefs in light of material remains: Insights from Meroe Island	Giusy Capasso, Federico Lugli, Emanuela Cristiani, Alessandra Sperdu Strontium isotopes (87Sr/86Sr) and dental calculus provide new insights on life in prehistoric eastern Sudan	
10.05–10.30	Ahmed Hussein Abdelrahman Adam Diverse landscapes, intersecting histories: New discoveries from the Sudanese Red Sea coast	Abdelmonim Ahmed Abdalla Babiker Sudan and South Africa: Cultural contacts in antiquity	Mohamed Albdri Bashir The Meroitic afterlife: A new insights from Kedurma, Nile Third Cataract region	Brenda J. Baker Dental hygiene practices in ancient Nubia	
10.30–10.55	Meredith Brand Issues in identifying a possible Middle Nubian mining settlement at Site 21, Wadi el-Hudi	Firew Terefe Bekele Ancient Egypt and Oromo	Mahmoud Emam Meroitic funerary amulets: Further remarks on interpreting the Meroitization of the beliefs	Abigail M. Breidenstein The growing utility of paleogenetic studies in ancient Sudan: Best practices from the field	
10.55–11.20	Rachael Dann Reinvigorating Scandinavian research in African archaeology	Vince Lee Bantu “Christians of Takrur”: The spread of Christianity through trans-Saharan interconnections between Nubia, Egypt, Central and West Africa	Cornelia Kleinitz Experiencing Musawwarat es-Sufra: A multisensory approach to the archaeology of ancient Kush		

11.20–11.50 COFFEE BREAK

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	Chair	Geoff Emberling	Jana Eger-Karberg, Tim Karberg	Donatella Usai	Michele Buzon
11.50–12.15	Pearce Paul Creasman Excavations at the pyramids and necropolis of Nuri, 2018–2022	Jan Kuper Early Holocene reoccupation of Sudan's Western Desert	Reham Zaky, Zakarya Ragab Abdel Maguid The common features between the Neolithic burials in the Western Desert and the Middle Nile region	Gretchen Emma Zoeller, Fakhri Hassan Abdallah, Meghan E. Strong, Pearce Paul Creasman, Abigail Breidenstein Life and death at Nuri: A preliminary bioarchaeological analysis	SHAPED BY HAND: TRADITIONS AND INTERCONNECTIONS OF HANDMADE CERAMICS IN NUBIA Participants: Ewa Czyżewska-Zalewska, Jiri Honzl, Marie-Kristin Schröder, Aaron de Souza, Ania Wodzińska
12.15–12.40	Tracy Dusablon, Rihab Khider, Fakhri Hassan Abdallah, Megan E. Strong, Abigail Breidenstein, Pearce Paul Creasman Preliminary investigation of mortuary ceramic material from Nuri, Sudan	Jana Eger-Karberg, Tim Karberg Northern Kordofan as crossroads. Interregional linkage and entanglement between Nubia and sub-Saharan Africa	Louiza Aoudia, Philippe Chambon, Pascal Sellier Gathering the dead and reusing the tombs: Burial practices and funerary chaîne opératoire in Kadruka–23 Neolithic cemetery	Mohamed Saad Abd Alla State of health of the inhabitants at the cemetery of Berber during the Meroitic period (3rd century BC to 3rd century AD)	
12.40–13.05	Francesca Iannarilli, Federica Pancin, Silvia Callegher, Martino Gottardo Natakamani and beyond. Latest discoveries and new results from the Meroitic district at Jebel Barkal	Carlos Magnavita, Sonja Magnavita Kanem-Borno and the east: Archaeological evidence of trans-Sudanic connections, 12th to 14th centuries AD	Cearra L. Mihal, Brenda J. Baker, Sidney G. Rempel Grave re-entry in ancient Nubia: A case study from Kerma period cemeteries near El-Qinifab	Robert James Stark, Kendra Sirak Biological background and the Bayuda: Initial insights from aDNA analyses of the lay and monastic communities at medieval Ghazali (ca. 680 to 1275 CE)	
13.05–13.30	Murtada Bushara, Loishams Alola Current archaeological excavations at Gebel Barkal cemetery	Séverine Marchi Back on Zankor data: The medieval period in Kordofan	Hana Hafiz The varied usages of pottery in funerary practices (El-Kurru Royal Cemetery as a case study)		

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Tuesday	PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON RECENT PROJECTS	AFRICAN INTERCONNECTIONS: WESTERN DARFUR	POWER AND AUTHORITY	COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Jacke Phillips	Jana Eger-Karberg, Tim Karberg	Johannes Auenmüller	Iglal Al Malik	Organizers: Vincent van Gerven Oei, Alexandros Tsakos
15.00–15.25	Saskia Buechner-Matthews Scratching the surface: Handling and quantifying pottery from surface clearance – A Finds Office at Jebel Barkal East Mound	Michael Mallinson, Ghalia Garelnabi, Jaffar Fuddal Ali, Mohamed Altom, Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed, Yassein Saeid The Western Sudan Community Museums Darfur and Kordofan Green Heritage Surveys – Nubia Lost and Found?	Emanuele M. Ciampini Thutmosis III, Semna and Kumma and beyond. Models of kingship on the border of Kush	Tomomi Fushiya Three years on: Evaluation of community engagement at Old Dongola	PUBLISHING NUBIAN STUDIES Participants: Julie Anderson, Iwona Zych, Magdalena Łaptaś, Angelika Lohwasser, Nada Babiker Mohammed
15.25–15.50	Dobiesława Bagińska The Napatan and Meroitic Pottery from East Mound at Jebel Barkal	Khalid Shamboul Musab Musaad, Helen Mallinson Green Heritage: Has archaeology skewed the record?	Francesca Iannarilli The latest outfit of Taharqo and his gods. A new glance at the iconography and epigraphy of the Mut temple at Jebel Barkal after ICR–NCAM restorations	Elizabeth Minor, Sarah Schellinger, Ahmed El-Ameen Ahmed El-Hassan (Sokhari) Building community from the start: The Es–Selim R4 Archaeology Project	
15.50–16.15	Essam Nagy Kushite in Karnak: The Chapel of Osiris–Ptah neb-ankh in the light of the recent discoveries	Mohamed El-Toum Fadlemola Fresh look on archaeological discoveries in North Darfour	Maira Torcia Egyptian kings at Buhen – Dynasties 0, I, II	Abdelhai Abdelsawi Fedlelmoula Saeed The impact of recent gold mining in Sudanese archaeological heritage	
16.15–16.40		Cécilia Populaire Rainwater management in Kordofan: a challenge for urban development	Josefine Kuckertz Reflections on some Demotic graffiti at Dakka, Dendur and Philae		

16.40–17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17.00–18.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**, Old Library of the University of Warsaw
Vincent W.J. van Gerven Oei, *No More Miracles: On the Origins and Futures of Nubian Studies*

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WEDNESDAY 31.08.2022

PARALLEL SESSIONS	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
Wednesday	PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON RECENT PROJECTS	BORDERSPACES OF THE NUBIAN WORLD	TRADITIONS, CUSTOMS, AND SPIRITUALITY	COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Pawel Wolf	Oren Siegel	Dorota Dzierzbicka	Ghalia Garelnabi	Organizer: Magdalena Łaptaś
9.15–9.40	Vlastimil Vrtal Newly discovered sandstone chapel WBN 1100? Archaeological research at the northern limit of Kom A at Wad Ben Naga	Serena Nicolini Border on the move: The First Cataract region from the third millennium BCE to the sixth century CE	Kristina Hülk Frontality as indicator of meaning in Meroitic visual communication	Sébastien Poudroux Sudan Archaeological Heritage Protection Project (SAHPP): A survey point, a technical point	ARTS AND CRAFTS OF MEDIEVAL NUBIA AND PRE-CHRISTIAN SOURCES IN ITS ICONOGRAPHY? Participants: Dobrochna Zielińska, Bruce Williams, Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys, Tania Tribe, Magdalena Łaptaś, Gertrud van Loon
9.40–10.05	Pavel Onderka Altars and bark stands from the Isis temple at Wad Ben Naga	Dorian Vanhulle Crossing boundaries between Egypt and Nubia. A rock art perspective	Fatma Keshk Open spaces as essential functional areas in ancient Egypt and Nubia: An ethno-archaeological study	El Abbas Mohamed Ali Al-Kurru, royal cemetery: Post Reisner	
10.05–10.30	Eugenio Fantusati, Marco Baldi Abu Erteila in progress	Maria Carmela Gatto Bordering Nubia: Egyptian border-making in the First Cataract region and its impact in Lower Nubia	Armgard Goo-Grauer The design of Nubian wedding rooms	Geoff Emberling, Sami Elamin, Anwar Mahjoub Complexities of collaboration in postcolonial archaeology: The Community Heritage Center at El-Kurru	
10.30–10.55	Bashier Negood Hassan The building materials in the site of the West Dargab	Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys Nubia in transition: Pottery indicators of metamorphosis between Christian and Islamic society in Old Dongola	Amel Hassan Gismallah Alsaeed Mograt Island minorities arts and culture	Murtada Bushara, Babiker Elhassan, Mehira Hashim Belonging or not: The concept of Gebel Barkal archaeological site for the local communities	
10.55–11.20	Saskia Buechner-Matthews, Jane Humphris Examining domestic pottery within iron production debris at the City of Meroe	Maria Costanza De Simone, Shadia Abdarabo Abdelwahab Wadi Halfa: Developing a border city	Asaad Abdelrahman The palm in the cultural heritage of the Merowe region of Northern Sudan	Ismail Hamid Mohamed Elnour The influence of local communities' identities towards community engagement mode with Gebel Barkal	

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Wednesday	PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON RECENT PROJECTS	BORDERSPACES OF THE NUBIAN WORLD	STUDIES IN URBAN AND RURAL LANDSCAPES	COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Intisar Soghayroun Elzein	Maria Carmela Gatto		Habab Idriss Ahmed	Organizer: Magdalena Łaptaś
11.50–12.15	Dorota Dzierzbicka Preliminary remarks on the economy of Old Dongola in the Funj period	Audrey Eller The territorial network of Lower Nubia during the Graeco-Roman period	Abdelgadir Elkhazien Archaeological and geomorphological attributes in the Fifth Nile Cataract zone	Mohammad Jadallah Cross-commentary on science and power, a case study on Sudanese museums as an instrument of power (in French)	ARTS AND CRAFTS OF MEDIEVAL NUBIA AND PRE-CHRISTIAN SOURCES IN ITS ICONOGRAPHY? Participants: Dobrochna Zielińska, Bruce Williams, Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys, Tania Tribe, Magdalena Łaptaś, Gertrud van Loon
12.15–12.40	Tomasz Barański New Arabic documents from Old Dongola: Preliminary report on the written sources from the Funj period	Suzan Adil M. Abdalrahman The black pottery in Meroitic and Post-Meroitic period	Ali Salih Osman The archaeology of Nauri in the Third Cataract of the Nile during the ancient, medieval and post-medieval periods	Siddieg Babiker Ahmed Daffalla The ancient and historical sites in greater Omdurman	
12.40–13.05	Szymon Maślak Brick industry in the region of Tungul/Dongola over the centuries: Organization and trends	Nahid Abdelatif Hassan Mohammed Islamic archaeology in Sudan from the perspective of cognitive archaeology	Jane Humphris, Thomas Scheibner From industrial area to sacred urban space: The “Lion Temple” of Meroe	Nimat Mohammed Alhassan Community Museums role in the Sudanese peace	
13.05–13.30	Nadia Licitra The Nile’s Earth Project: A study of materials and building techniques for the conservation of Nile Valley earthen architecture		Christian Perzlmeier News from the fieldwork of Naga		

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Wednesday	PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON RECENT PROJECTS	BORDERSPACES OF THE NUBIAN WORLD	STUDIES IN URBAN AND RURAL LANDSCAPES	COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT	WORKSHOP
Chair	Alexandros Tsakos	Maria Carmela Gatto, Oren Siegel	Karel Innemée	Abdelhai Abdelsawi Saeed	Organizers: Gilda Ferrandino, Elena D'Itria
15.00–15.25	Mahmoud el-Tayeb Early Makuria Research Project. Excavations at Tanqasi: The long forgotten tumuli field	Kate Liszka The complexities of various Nubian groups at Wadi el-Hudi	Lorenzo de Lellis Medieval settlement and population dynamics in the Dongola Reach. An analytical approach	Ali Abdelrahman Sudan's world heritage cultural and natural properties	THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE SUDANESE CULTURAL HERITAGE Participants: Julie Anderson, Denise Doxey, Friederike Jesse, Aminata Sackho
15.25–15.50	Arwa Hassan, Yahia Fadl Tahir, Magdalena Łaptaś Restoration works on the wall painting in El-Laqla Church at El-Ga'ab Depression, Western Dongola	Marie-Kristin Schröder A re-evaluation of the C-Group culture chronology	Mariusz Drzewiecki New research in Soba East: Results and challenges	Ismael Mohamed Tom Elsanosi National cultural policy and archaeological practice in Sudan	
15.50–16.15	Katarzyna Rosa Local traditions and external inspirations. Preliminary inside view of pottery workshops in Miseeda region	Rennan Lemos Mortuary archaeology in the cracks of empires: Bronze Age evidence from the region between Attab and Ferka, northern Sudan	Bogdan Żurawski Βαλανευτική τέχνη. Baths and water installations in early Christian Banganarti and Selib	Habab Idriss Ahmed Sudan cultural heritage and its impact on cultural resources management: Kassala Museum as case study	
16.15–16.40		Oren Siegel Wall-scapes: Re-evaluating the Aswan – Konosso and Semna – Uronarti Wall Systems		Elmontaser Elmoubark Governmental protection of archaeological heritage: Case study of Soba East	

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17.00–18.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE, Old Library of the University of Warsaw
Marc Maillot, *Damboya: A Royal City of the Meroitic Empire*

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THURSDAY 1.09.2022

PARALLEL SESSIONS	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
Thursday	FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN NUBIOLOGY	CREATING AND EXPRESSING IDENTITY	STUDIES IN URBAN AND RURAL LANDSCAPES	COMMUNITY ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT	WORKSHOP
Chair	Lorenzo de Lellis	Aaron de Souza	Neal Spencer	Tomomi Fushiya	Organizers: Robin Seignobos, Magdalena Woźniak
9.15–9.40	Tim Karberg, Jana Eger–Karberg Advanced geo-analysis tools as archaeological methods in Western and Central Sudan: Radar, multi-spectral, and panchromatic satellite data sensor fusion and geo-statistical analysis of landscape archaeological material in Northern Kordofan and the Bayuda	Johannes Auenmüller Revisiting Ellesiya: Craftspeople and goldworkers among the “secondary epigraphy” of the Lower Nubian rock-cut chapel of Thutmose III	Vincent Francigny New Kingdom Sai: What archaeology says	Amani Yousif Bashir, Neimat Mohamed, Ahmed Arabi The Western Sudan Community Museums: A new approach to heritage protection and community peace building in Sudan	APPROACHING THE EPARCH OF NOBADIA: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE Participants: Vincent van Gerven Oei, Joost Hagen, Geoffrey Khan, Adam Łajtar, Alexandros Tsakos
9.40–10.05	Burkart Ullrich, Rudolf Kniess, Gregory Tucker, Pawel Wolf Geophysical prospection at Jebel Barkal and beyond	Rennan Lemos, Kate Fulcher, Ludmila Werkström, Emma Hocker Revisiting the canopic jars of Pa-itsy/ Djehutyhotep found in the tomb of Amenemhat in Debeira	Tim Skuldbøl, Geoff Emberling Rediscovering the lost city of Napata. First results of the Jebel Barkal Archaeological Project (JBAP)	Elnzeer Haroun, Ali Daw, Jaffar Ali Fuddal Western Sudan Community Museums Darfur Heritage Survey	
10.05–10.30	Robert Ryndziewicz, Tomasz Michalik Geophysical research and its archaeological feedback. Interpreting large-scale datasets from Soba, capital of the medieval kingdom of Alwa	Claude Rilly The Meroitic inscriptions of Sedeinga: A glimpse in the society of a provincial city	Fawzi Hassan Bakhiet Khalid, Geoff Emberling Settlement in the heartland of Napata: A synthesis of survey research around Jebel Barkal	Iglal Al Malik, Khalid Babikir, Safaa Hussein, Ahmed Bushra, Ali Homeida Western Sudan Community Museums historic discoveries of Khalifa House, Baggara House and Mudeira Gateway Conservation Projects	
10.30–10.55	Tomasz Michalik, Robert Ryndziewicz Looking at medieval Soba. The use of the eye-tracking method in understanding the strategies of searching for archaeological objects on archaeological magnetic data	Michele Buzon Tumuli at Tombos: Exploring identity and variability	Montserrat Díaz-de-Cerio Remarks on B2500 (Abasseya, Jebel Barkal)		

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10.55–11.20			Gabrielle Choimet Rectangular casemate buildings in the Island of Meroe and Upper Nubia: the case of Building E at Damboya	
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Thursday	FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN NUBIOLOGY	CREATING AND EXPRESSING IDENTITY	STUDIES IN URBAN AND RURAL LANDSCAPES	THE OLDEST CHAPTERS: INSIGHT INTO NUBIAN PREHISTORY	WORKSHOP
Chair	Francesco Rega	Vincent Francigny	Henryk Paner	Piotr Osypiński	Organizers: Robin Seignobos, Magdalena Woźniak
11.50–12.15	Donatella Usai, Lara Maritan, Lisa Santello, Claudio Mazzoli, Fabrizio Nestola, Jordi Rius, Anna Crespi, Oriol Vallcorba, Lluís Casas Mineralogical and microstructural analysis of Egyptian flint to understand seasonality in the Nile valley and Western Desert (Egypt)	Elena D'Itria The role of personal ornaments in shaping Kerma identity	Gilda Ferrandino New insights from the settlement area of Mahal Teglinos (Eastern Sudan)	Piotr Osypiński PalaeoAffad Project and beyond: Focus on Southern Dongola Reach Prehistory	APPROACHING THE EPARCH OF NOBADIA: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE Participants: Vincent van Gerven Oei, Joost Hagen, Geoffrey Khan, Adam Łajtar, Alexandros Tsakos
12.15–12.40	Abdelrhman Muhamed Fahmy Sayed Ahmed, Javier Martínez-López, Ángel Sánchez-Bellón, Salvador Domínguez-Bella, Eduardo Molina-Piernas Durability assessment for the archaeological sandstone of Osiris Temple, Philae (Aswan, Egypt)	Fayrouz Kaddal On migration and music: A critical listening to Nubian music	Enrico Giancristofaro, Andrea Manzo Phasing pottery from Gash Group sites (Eastern Sudan, 3rd–2nd millennium BC)	Lenka Varadinová, Ladislav Varadzin, Stanley H. Ambrose Current research into early Holocene occupation of central Sudan	
12.40–13.05	Kari A. Guilbault, Anne Austin, Brenda J. Baker Multispectral and digital enhancement evaluations of Meroitic period tattooed Nubians	Eslam Salah Hassan Mohamed Ambiguity of Nubians' position in Egypt upon their displacement	Hend Elfiky, Andrea Manzo, Abdelaziz F. Elfadaly Settlements reconstruction at Tawkar District, North-East of Sudan using optical and radar satellite imagery	Osman Karrar Between the Nile and the desert: Early stone age of the Eastern hinterland of the Nile Third Cataract region	

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13.05–13.30	Anette Schulz, Thomas Bauer, Pawel Wolf Completely fake – but very useful	Fayrouz Kaddal Migration and becoming Nubian: Who are the Nubians living today in the displaced villages of Kom Ombo?			
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13.30–15.00 **LUNCH**

PARALLEL SESSIONS Thursday	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
	FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN NUBIOLOGY	CREATING AND EXPRESSING IDENTITY	UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGIES AND DEFINING RESOURCES	THE OLDEST CHAPTERS: INSIGHT INTO NUBIAN PREHISTORY	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Grzegorz Ochała	Maciej Kurcz	Saskia Buechner-Matthews	Piotr Osypiński	Organizer: Robert Stark, Michele Buzon
15.00–15.25	Camille Labia, Faïza Drici, Vincent Rondot Digging in databases: An inventory of Meroitic and post-Meroitic objects in Egyptian collections	Joanna Ciesielska Social inference from mortuary remains in medieval Nubia: A multidisciplinary approach to the analysis and interpretation of Christian cemeteries at Ghazali, northern Sudan	Francesco D'Uva, Alberto De Bonis, Massimo D'Antonio, Andrea Manzo, Vincenzo Morra The archaeometric study of pottery production from Southern Atbai Plains (Eastern Sudan)	Przemysław Bobrowski, Maciej Jórdeczka The Early and Middle Holocene societies in south part of Egyptian Western Desert in the light of research conducted in the area of Bargat el-Shab and Nabta Playa	NUBIAN BIOARCHAEOLOGY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION Participants: Abigail Breidenstein, Michele Buzon, Tomomi Fushiya, Kari Guillbault, Sarah Schrader
15.25–15.50	Dobrochna Zielińska CHRONICLE: CHRIStian images Of Nubia – an IConographica LExicon	Maciej Wyzgoł A shared work in a shared domestic space. Creation of the identity of dwellers of Funj period Old Dongola	Małgorzata Daszkiewicz, Manja Wetendorf Assessing the impact of locally available raw materials on pottery technology: A case study from Musawwarat es-Sufra	Jacek Kabaciński, Karina Apolinarska, Agnieszka Czekaj-Zastawny, Hebat Allah Ibrahim, Christopher Hill, Joel Irish, Michał Kabaciński, Robert Kenig, Giulio Lucarini, Paulina Maruszak, Jakub Mugaj, Małgorzata Winiarska-Kabacińska Current research on hunter-gatherer and pastoral societies in Gebel Ramlah, Egyptian Western Desert	
15.50–16.15	So Miyagawa, Vincent van Gerven Oei Developing an interlinear Old Nubian text database	Magdalena Woźniak, Barbara Czaja Decorated wool textiles from Funj period at Old Dongola	Ewa Czyżewska-Zalewska What Soba pottery says... The pottery assemblage from the medieval Kingdom of Alwa	Alice Leplongeon, Maxence Bailly, Gwenola Graff Stone Age occurrences in the Wadi Abu Subeira (Aswan region, Egypt): Some preliminary results	
16.15–16.40	Agata Deptuła, Adam Łajtar Greek manuscripts from Qasr Ibrim: An announcement of a new project	Hassan Hussein Idris Ahmed Material culture perspectives on Nubian society in the Funj period. The impact of material culture of Sennar on Nubian society	Bogusław Franczyk Technological choices in the 17th–21st c. handmade pottery from Old Dongola		

16.40–17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

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17.00–18.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE, Old Library of the University of Warsaw
Geoff Emberling, *The City and Dynasty of Napata (Jebel Barkal): Current Research Question*

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 2.09.2022

PARALLEL SESSIONS	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
Friday	POWER AND AUTHORITY: CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES	EVERYDAY LIFE	UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGIES AND DEFINING RESOURCES	THE OLDEST CHAPTERS: INSIGHT INTO NUBIAN PREHISTORY	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Eugenio Fantusati	Aminata Sackho-Autissier	Cécilia Populaire	Piotr Osypiński	Organizers: Angelika Lohwasser, Janice Yellin
9.15–9.40	Ossama Abdel Meguid Nubian Soldiers in the Egyptian Army	Aaron de Souza Circles and Squares: Looking again at “Nubian” habitation sites of the Second Millennium BCE	Hadia Mohammed Shawgi Gamal Wood species and their uses in the Meroitic kingdom (Based: SNM collection)	Isabelle Crevecoeur, Petra Brukner Havelková, Elise Tartar, Adrien Thibeault, Stanley Ambrose, Ladislav Varadzin, Petr Velemínský, Lenka Varadzinová Evidence of opportunistic use of a fire-modified bone artefact as a weapon at Jebel Sabaloka (Early Khartoum culture, Central Sudan)	ORIGINS OF THE MEROITIC DYNASTY Participants: Mahmoud Bashir, Tim Karberg, Cornelia Kleinitz, Karla Kroeper, Josefine Kuckertz, Andrea Manzo, Ulrike Nowotnick, Christian Pertzmayr, Alexandra Riedel, Claude Rilly, Pawel Wolf
9.40–10.05	Stanley M. Burstein A royal legitimacy crisis: The case of Ergamenes/Arqamani	Neal Spencer, Matthew Dalton, Manuela Lehmann Beyond the “temple-town”: Changing lifeways and production at Amara West (1300–1000 BC)	Atika Hajalamin Wood conservation in Sudan National Museum	Yahia Fadl Tahir Archaeology of Stone Pillars in El-Ga’ab Depression, Sudan	
10.05–10.30	Mohamed Ali Sociopolitical structure and movement networks in ancient Meroe	Jacke Phillips Two large basins at Kurru	Thomas Scheibner Water management and water-intensive technologies in the hinterland of the Nile valley	Sara Mohamed Mamon Ahmed, Yehia Fadel Tahir Geoarchaeology in Sudan: A study of Palaeolithic stone tools in El-Ga’ab Depression, West of Dongola	
10.30–10.55		Manal Omer The Meroitic weapons as reflected in finds and iconography (4th century BC – 4th century AD)	Ahmed Elhassan Water management in the vicinity of the Church at Miseeda	Mohammed Alfatih Hayati Diversity of stone implements in the centre of the Gezira Reach	
10.55–11.20			Dobrochna Zielińska, Yask Kulshreshtha, Henk Jonkers, Karel Innemée A bio-based liquid impregnation system. First results of consolidation of adobe bricks from the church at Miseeda	Olivier Langlois, Gilles Durrenmath, Hisham Khidir Ahmed Karrar, Hassimi Sambo, Lamya Khalidi The 4th millennium BC gap in the Northern Dongola Reach sequence (Upper Nubia, Sudan): A false gap to fill?	

11.20–11.50

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Friday	POWER AND AUTHORITY: CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES	EVERYDAY LIFE	UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGIES AND DEFINING RESOURCES	THE OLDEST CHAPTERS: INSIGHT INTO NUBIAN PREHISTORY	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Bogdan Żurawski	Julie Anderson	Gilda Ferrandino	Piotr Osypiński	Organizers: Angelika Lohwasser, Janice Yellin
11.50–12.15	Karel Innemée The images of power and authority in Christian Nubia	Aneta Cedro, Roksana Hajduga Living and crafts in the Meroitic settlement of Selib	Małgorzata Daszkiewicz, Elżbieta Kołosowska, Gerwulf Schneider Economic space of population groups in the 4th Nile Cataract and beyond evidenced in the transfer of pottery and technological know-how	Wafa Hussein Neolithic pottery from the sites EDAR11 and 47 in the Eastern Desert of lower Atbara River	ORIGINS OF THE MEROITIC DYNASTY Participants: Mahmoud Bashir, Tim Karberg, Cornelia Kleinitz, Karla Kroeper, Josefina Kuckertz, Andrea Manzo, Ulrike Nowotnick, Christian Pertzmayr, Alexandra Riedel, Claude Rilly, Pawel Wolf
12.15–12.40	Magdalena Łaptaś Nubian kings and their regalia in medieval wall paintings	Jiří Honzl New pot in the kitchen: Case study of a cooking pot from Wad Ben Naga and reconsideration of a group of Meroitic bowls	Francesco Michele Rega Socio-economic developments in Eastern Sudan between the end of the 5th and the early 1st millennium CE: Macrolithic tools point of view	Azhari Mustafa Sadig The late Neolithic of Sudan as seen from the excavation results of Es-Sour site north of Meroe	
12.40–13.05	Bartosz Wojciechowski Varia Nubica: Some (not so) side remarks on two Old Nubian documents	Steven Matthews, Ulrike Nowotnick Ceramic griddle plates, past and present: Everyday African foodways in Meroe and beyond	Agnieszka Ryś-Jarmużek Grinding technology in medieval Sudan: A new research perspective	Ladislav Varadzin, Lenka Varadzinová, Stanley H. Ambrose, Hamad Mohamed Hamdeen, Jan Hošek, Katarína Kapustka, Jon-Paul McCool, Jiří Unger Away from rivers and lakes: 2021 and 2022 field seasons in Jebel Shaqadud	
13.05–13.30	Grzegorz Ochata Life and death at a Nubian monastery: The collected funerary epigraphy from Ghazali – presentation of a new book	Fawzi Hassan Bakhiet Khalid Personal adornment in the Blue Nile region, Sudan	Fatima Elbashir Siddig Analytical chemistry approach for characterization of ancient Nubian cosmetics	Jiří Unger, Lenka Varadzinová, Ladislav Varadzin, † Martin Černý Prehistoric rock art of Jebel Shaqadud, North-Western Butana	

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LUNCH

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PARALLEL SESSIONS	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5
Friday	CRITICAL HISTORIOGRAPHIES	AFRICAN INTERCONNECTIONS	UNDERSTANDING TECHNOLOGIES AND DEFINING RESOURCES	INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO MEMORY	ROUND TABLE
Chair	Maria Costanza De Simone	Mahmoud el Tayeb		Cornelia Kleinitz	Organizers: Alexandros Tsakos, Vincent van Gerven Oei
15.00–15.25	Rifal Imam Oral storytelling from Kandaka to Aala Saleh: Sudanese women's resistance	Pieter Carel Andreas Tesch Post Meroitic or Early Nobadia, Makuria and Alwa? The transition from Late Antiquity to Early Middle ages along the Middle Nile Valley 300–600AD/CE.	Georges Verly, Frederik W. Rademakers, Séverine Marchi, Charles Bonnet, François Peyrat, Florian Téreygeol Kerma, a new type of furnace. Production of metal plates to decorate the temple and furniture of Kerma	Jenail Marshall Braided lives: Arrested memories in archaeological spaces	PERSPECTIVES ON ALWAN GRAFFITI Participants: Alexandros Tsakos, Vincent van Gerven Oei, Grzegorz Ochała, Cornelia Kleinitz
15.25–15.50	Sami Mohamed Elamin Scholars, the media, and structural racism in archaeology: Sudan as a case study	Hanaa Ibrahim Adams Islamic pottery in the Suakin site eastern Sudan	Martin Odler, Jiří Kmošek Was Nubian copper ore used in the Bronze Age?	Maciej Kurcz Anthropology of ruins: Dystopias present, utopias future in the context of Soba archaeological site	
15.50–16.15	Salomé Zurinaga Fernández-Toribio Where were the women at the Nubian Campaign?	Nahid Adam Hdob Kingdom of Fazogli	Frederik W. Rademakers, Aude Mongiatti, Julie Anderson Crucible technology at Dangeil: New insights into Kushite copper alloy metallurgy		
16.15–16.40	Tim Moller Elephants through the colonial lens				

16.40–17.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

17.00–18.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**, Old Library of the University of Warsaw
Andrea Manzo, *Feasting, Funerals and Alliances. Paths to Complexity East of the Atbara and Beyond*

19.00–24.00 **GALA DINNER**, The UW Library garden

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SATURDAY 3.09.2022

- 10.00–11.00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**, Old Library of the University of Warsaw
Mahmoud Suliman Bashir, *Managing Meroe Pyramids World Heritage Site: Efforts, Achievements and Challenges*
- 11.00–11.15 Old Library of the University of Warsaw
Mohammed Faroug Ali, *Announcement of the Sudanese Archaeologists Union*
- 11.15–13.15 Old Library of the University of Warsaw
ISNS MEETING

SUNDAY 4.09.2022

VISITING WARSAW'S MUSEUMS