



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 chair: **Anthony J. Mills**

Krzysztof Ciałowicz

Opening lecture.

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.

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 chair: **Fred Leemhuis**

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.

Paweł Polkowski, Ewa Kuciewicz

What's new in rock art of Dakhleh Oasis.

Salima Ikram

What are the tracks for? Alum exploitation in the Kharga Oasis.

12.20 discussion

lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 chair: **Michał Kobusiewicz**

Maxine R. Kleindienst

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

Rufus Churcher

A New Animal for Egypt: A Dermochelyd Marine Turtle from the Late Cretaceous of Dakhleh, Egypt.

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.

15.00 discussion

19.00 reception in **Collegium Maius**, 15 Jagiellońska str., *Stuba Communis* - professor's common room (just round the corner, 200 m from Collegium Witkowskiego)

Tuesday 7th of July

9.00 – 10.20 chair: **Rudolph Kuper**

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 – 10.50 discussion & coffee break

10.50 – 12.10 chair: **Salima Ikram**

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.

Laure Pantalacci

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

Carlo Rindi Nuzzolo

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

12.10 discussion

lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 chair: **Mary M.A. McDonald**

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.

Rosanne Livingstone

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

15.00 discussion

17.20 trip to Wieliczka Salt Mine

Meeting point - in front of Collegium Witkowskiego

Wednesday 8th of July

9.00 – 10.20 chair: **Krzysztof Ciałowicz**

Magdy Ibrahim Mohamed

The Pyramid-shaped Tombs at Dakhla Oasis.

James C.R. Gill

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

Nicola Aravecchia, Tosha Dupras, Dorota Dzierzbicka, Lana Williams

The Funerary Crypt and Other Burials inside the Church of Amheida.

Tamer G. Rashed, Moheb M. Shaban, Sandra M. Wheeler

Dental Anthropology of the Dakhleh Oasis People: Bioarchaeological Evidence of Dental Health and Disease.

10.20 – 10.50 discussion & coffee break

10.50 – 12.10 chair: **Olaf Kaper**

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.

12.10 discussion

lunch break

14.00 – 15.20 chair: **Colin Hope**

Christine Mair

The Manichaean women of Kellis.

Gillian Bowen

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

Fred Leemhuis

Islam in al-Qasr at the end of the nineteenth century.

Yasser Sayyid Ali

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

15.20 discussion

17.15 visit to Rynek Underground Exhibition

Meeting point - Adam Mickiewicz statue, in between St. Mary Basilica and the Cloth Hall, **Main Square**

