



The Sudan Archaeological Research Society

W. Y. Adams Colloquium 2025

Sudan: Past and Present

Saturday 17th May McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, Cambridge University

10.00 -10.25 **Welcome and Introductions**

10.25 – Neal Spencer, Fitzwilliam Museum

Sudanese collections in Cambridge: navigating dispersal

10.25-10.50 – Pavel Onderka and Jiří Honzl, National Museum Prague

Sudan and South Sudan in Photographs and Diaries of Bedřich Machulka

10.50-11.15 – Tohamy Abulgasim, Dana Alsalam, Stefania Merlo and Paul Lane, University of Cambridge

Eyes in the sky, feet on the ground: evaluating remote sensing and archaeology in times of conflict

Break 11.15 – 11.25

11.25-11.50 – Pawel Wolf, Ladislav Varadzin, Ikram Madani, Jiří Unger

A Kushite agro-pastoral settlement complex in Shaqadud near Wadi Awatib, central Sudan

11.50-12.15 – Mat Dalton, University of Oxford

New light on an old landscape: modelling Nile floods and settlement patterns in the Batn el-Hajr and beyond

LUNCH 12.15-1.30

1.30-1.55 – Angelika Lohwasser, Universität Münster

Osiris, the royal god in Kush: A views on the relationship between ancestors and ruler

1.55-2.20 – Mohamed Bashir, University of Khartoum

Current State of Preservation of Archaeological Sites in Sudan: Interactions with Local Communities and the Impact of Conflict

2.20-2.45 – Jenefer Metcalfe, University of Manchester

The Archaeological Survey of Nubia season 2 archives: Reconstructing the osteological record

BREAK 2.45-3.00

3.00-3.25 – Francis Gotto, Durham University

Getting the most out of the Sudan Archive at Durham

3.25-3.50 - Pavel Onderka, Jan Šejbl and Gabriela Vrtalová, National Museum Prague

Sudan and South Sudan in Photographs and Diaries of Bedřich Machulka

3.50-4.15 - Michael Mallinson, Mallinson Architects

Safeguarding Sudan's Living Heritage Lost and Found

BREAK 4.15-4.30

Keynote Lecture

4.30-5.30pm – Geoff Emberling, University of Michigan

Jebel Barkal as a Meroitic Urban Center of Kush

Reception 5.30pm-7.30pm in the McDonald Institute

Booking essential

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