

**PROFANE LANDSCAPES, SACRED SPACES**  
**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE**  
**PRAGUE, JUNE 26–27, 2014**

**26.6. DAY 1**

**9:00-9:10 Opening**

**9:10-9:45**

**Mark Lehner (AERA, Boston – Giza)**

*Floodplain Interventions and Water Transport Infrastructure at 4th Dynasty Giza.*

**9:45-10:20**

**Teodozja I. Rzeuska (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw)**

*The Historical landscape of Meidum*

**10:20-10:55**

**Miroslav Bárta (Charles University in Prague)**

*Profane and sacred: on landscape properties, symbolical monumental architecture and social change of Abusir and Saqara necropoleis during the Old Kingdom.*

**10:55-11:10 coffee break**

**11:10-11:45**

**Irene Forstner-Müller (Austrian Archaeological Institute, Cairo)**

*Towards the analysis of the landscape of Avaris.*

**11:45-12:20**

**Anna Garnett (University of Liverpool)**

*Monumental Deserts: Sacred Landscapes of the New Kingdom Eastern Desert.*

**12:20-12:55**

**Claudia Kemna (Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany)**

*Ancient Egyptians, Egyptologists and the representation of foreign landscapes.*

**13:00-14:30 lunch**

**14:30-15:05**

**Amanda–Alice Maravelia & Mosalam A. M. Shaltout (Hellenic Institute of Egyptology, Athens, Hellas & NRIAG, Helwan, Cairo, Egypt)**

*The Influence of the Solar Activity and of the Nile Flooding on the Ancient Egyptian Culture.*

**15:05-15:40**

**Linda Evans (Macquarie University)**

*Ancient Egyptian and Egyptological attitudes towards the natural world.*

**15:40-16:15**

**John Burn (Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia)**

*Drought, Famine and the Nile. Adaptations within the Nile Marshlands Ecosystem in Response to late Old Kingdom Climate Change?*

**16:15-16:30 coffee break**

**16:30-17:05**

**Helen Strudwick (Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge)**

*Visibility - Invisibility – Intervisibility. The effect of seeing in a sacred landscape.*

**17:05-17:40**

**Lenka Suková (Charles University in Prague)**

*Sacred places and profane spaces in the rock-art landscapes of Lower Nubia: case study from the Czechoslovak concession.*

**17:40-18.15**

**Hana Navrátilová**

*Visitors' graffiti - traces of a re-appropriation of sacred spaces?*

## **27.6. DAY 2**

**9:00-9:35**

**Andrea Loprieno - Gnirs (University of Basel)**

*Challenged by nature: structural damages in Theban tombs and their impact on a cemetery.*

**9:35-10:10**

**Andrés Diego Espinel (Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales CSIC, Madrid, Spain)**

*Some profane and sacred features from Thebes: Hunting grounds (?) and high places in the West bank.*

**10:10-10:45**

**Andrzej Ćwiek (Adam Mickiewicz University & Poznań Archaeological Museum)**

*The Pyramid of the Western Mountain.*

**10:45-11:00 coffee break**

**11:00-11:35**

**Claire Ollet (University of Liverpool)**

*Integration of Monument and Landscape - Hatshepsut's Temple at Deir el Bahari: Agenda and Legitimation.*

**11:35-12:10**

**Ute Rummel (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut Abteilung Kairo)**

*The ritual topography of Dra' Abu el-Naga: Recent results of the DAI's excavations in tomb complex K93.11/K93.12.*

**12:10-12:45**

**Jiménez Higuera, María de los Ángeles (University of Liverpool)**

*The Sacred Landscape of Dra Abu el-Naga.*

**12:45-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-14:35**

**Mary-Ann Pouls Wegner (University of Toronto)**

*The Geography of Abydos and the Landscape of Post-Mortem Transformation.*

**14:35-15:10**

**Josef Wegner and Paul Verhelst (University of Pennsylvania, PA)**

*Lost Landscapes of Abydos: the Malih and the Sacred Lake of Osiris*

**15:10-15:45**

**Andreas Effland (Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen/ DAI Kairo)**

*Priests, Peqer and Processions - Aspects of the Abydene Ritual Landscape during the Late Period.*

**15:45-16:00 coffee break**

**16:00-16:35**

**Jiří Janák (Charles University in Prague)**

*Birds, Oars and Jars – Ritual Landscape of Images and Script.*

**16:35-17:10**

**Eva Lock-Cornelisse (Leiden University, the Netherlands)**

*Birds in the Marshes: a reflection of reality? A comparative study and an iconographic analysis of the birds in the marshland scenes in the Old Kingdom elite tombs in the Memphite area.*

**17:10-17:45**

**John Wyatt (independent scholar)**

*Climate Change in Ancient Egypt and its Effects on Bird Populations.*

**17:45-18:15 Closing remarks and discussion**