

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
FIRST SYMPOSIUM OF THE WORKGROUP  
EGYPTIAN RIVERINE HARBOURS

# PROGRAMME

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**6 pm: Keynote lecture by Pr. Nicolas Grimal (Collège de France, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres),** *Les interconnexions en Égypte et au Levant à travers les âges* (simultaneous translation in Arabic).

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## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**9.15 - 9.45 am:** Welcoming Coffee-Introduction

### THEME 1: General and Historical Geography considerations on the Nile, irrigation systems, and navigation

#### Session 1: Historical Geography studies / Chairman: Nicolas Grimal

**9.45- 10.15 am: Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University),** *Hydraulic Structure of the Giza Province on the Eve of the Modern Period.*

**10.15 - 10.45 am: Ghislaine Alleaume (CNRS),** *Delta river ports at the dawn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.*

**10.45 - 11.15 pm: Willem Toonen\* (KU Leuven), Harco Willems (KU Leuven), and Jan Peeters (Utrecht University),** *Meandering thoughts on fluvial migration in the Nile Valley.*

**11.15 - 11.35 pm:** Coffee Break

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#### Session 2: Navigation and administration / Chairman: Pierre Tallet

**11.35 - 12.05 am: Douglas Inglis (Texas A&M University),** *Environmental Determinism, Entanglement, and the Evolution of Watercraft upon the Nile.*

**12.05 - 12.35 am: Serena Esposito (Lettres Sorbonne University),** *Destructuring and redefining a professional category: Egyptian sailors and boatmen in the administrative and social hierarchy of the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BC.*

**12.35 - 1.05 pm: Abdelmoneim Said Mahmoud (MoA),** *A Recently Discovered Quay at Gebel El-Silsila Eastern Quarry.*

**1.05 - 2 pm: Lunch Break**

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\* When the name of a person is underlined, it means that their was a joint abstract presented, but only the person with their name underlined will actually participate to the symposium and give the lecture.

## THEME 2: Lexicographical and papyrological data on the Nile, harbours and networks

### Session 3: Data from the Pharaonic to the Greco-Roman Period/ Chairman: Marine Yoyotte

**2 - 2.30 pm: Clémentine Audouit (UMR 5140, Paul Valéry-Montpellier III University),** *The analogy between blood and the river through the hydrographic vocabulary in Egyptian Texts.*

**2.30 - 3 pm: Pascal Arnaud (Lumière Lyon 2 University),** *Hormoi and riverbanks: places for port-activity and their administration in the N<sup>le</sup> basin after Greek papyri (3<sup>rd</sup> cent. BCE – 5<sup>th</sup> cent. CE)*

**3 - 3.30 pm: Katherine Blouin (University of Toronto),** *To the cell and beyond: Social landscapes and connected margins in the 4<sup>th</sup> c. CE Nile Delta.*

**3.30 - 4 pm: Coffee Break**

**4 - 5 pm: General discussions (closed to the public)**

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## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**9.15 - 9.30 am: Welcoming Coffee**

### THEME 3: Mediterranean and Red Sea study cases

#### Session 4: From Byblos to the Red Sea/ Chairman: Irene Forstner-Müller

**9.30 - 10.20 am: Nicolas Grimal (Collège de France, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres) and Martine Francis-Allouche (Collège de France),** *Anchorage and harbours in ancient Byblos.*

**10.20 - 10.50 am: Pierre Tallet (Paris Sorbonne University),** *Three harbours from the Pharaonic Period on the Red Sea shore.*

**10.50 - 11.20 am: Coffee Break**

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### THEME 4: Archaeological and geoarchaeological study cases on riverine harbours

#### Session 5: General considerations and riverine harbour sites comparisons / Chairman: Wolfgang Müller

**11.20 - 11.50 am: Morgan de Dapper (Ghent University),** *Geomorphological observations on the evolution of the fluvial landscape in the Nile Delta since the Late Pleistocene.*

**11.50 - 12.20 am: Judith Bunbury (University of Cambridge),** *Coming alongside: Harbour environments from the Cataracts to Cairo.*

**12.20 - 12.50 am: Irene Forstner-Müller (ÖAI- Austrian Archaeological Institute Cairo),** *A Tale of two cities -Thoughts on the riverine systems of Tell el-Dab'a and Kom Ombo.*

**1 - 2 pm: Lunch Break**

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## Session 6: Upper Egypt sites/ Chairman: Harco Willems

**2 - 2.30 pm: Cornelius von Pilgrim (Swiss institute Cairo),** *Interconnections between settlements and river in Elephantine and its environs.*

**2.30 - 3 pm: Wolfgang Müller (Swiss institute Cairo),** *Syene (ancient Aswan) and its access to the River Nile.*

**3 - 3.30 pm: Willem Toonen (KU Leuven), Jan Peeters (Utrecht University), Tim Winkels (Utrecht University), Benjamin Pennington (University of Southampton), Julie Durcan (University of Oxford), Aurelia Masson-Berghoff (British Museum), Angus Graham (Uppsala University),** *Holocene development of the interconnected fluvial and cultural landscape of the river Nile near Luxor.*

**3.30 - 4 pm: Coffee Break**

**4 - 4.30 pm: Angus Graham (Uppsala University), Willem Toonen (KU Leuven), Jan Peeters (Utrecht University), Tim Winkels (Utrecht University), Benjamin Pennington (University of Southampton), Aurelia Masson-Berghoff (British Museum), Kristian Strutt (University of Southampton), Dominic Barker (University of Southampton), Virginia Emery (University of Wisconsin),** *Implications of a Theban West Bank secondary Nile channel: delivering colossal statues and building stone and the location of the mryt.*

**4.30 - 5 pm: Laure Pantalacci (Lumière Lyon 2 University),** *The harbour of Coptos: between the Nile and the Red Sea.*

**5 - 6 pm: General discussions** (closed to the public)

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## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**9.15 - 9.30 am: Welcoming Coffee**

### THEME 4 (suite): Archaeological and geoarchaeological study cases on Riverine harbours

## Session 7: Fayum and Memphite Area / Chairman: Katherine Blouin

**9.30 - 10.10 am: Marine Yoyotte (Ifao), Judith Bunbury (University of Cambridge), and Ian Ostericher (University of Cambridge),** *The riverine harbour of Mi-wer (Gurob): a study-case for the Fayum area.*

**10.10 - 10.40 am: David Jeffreys (UCL London),** *Imagining the Port of Memphis: a moving experience?*

**10.40 - 11 am: Coffee Break**

**11 - 11.30 am: Pedro Goncalvez (ÖAI - Austrian Archaeological Institute Cairo),** *The waterscapes of Memphis: a geoarchaeological approach to river migration and urban transformation.*

**11.30 - 12 am: Mark Lehner (AERA),** *Pyramid Harbours at Giza: Accounts of the Nile-side Workshop at Cairo.*

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#### **Session 8: Delta Area / Chairman: Willem Toonen**

**12.00 - 12.30 am: Ross Thomas (British Museum),** *The river port of Naukratis: Infrastructure and technology.*

**12.30 am - 1 pm: Penelope Wilson (Durham University),** *Waterways and Harbours at Sais.*

**1 - 2 pm:** Lunch Break

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#### **Session 8 (suite): Delta Area /Chairman: Willem Toonen**

**2 - 2.30 pm: Jurgen Wunderlich (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main), Martin Seeliger (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main), Andreas Ginau (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main), Marina Altmeyer (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main), Ulrich Hartung (German Archaeological Institute) and Robert Schiestl (Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich),** *Buto and Kom el-Gir – Settlement history under the influence of changing environmental conditions in the northwestern Nile Delta.*

**2.30 - 3.20 pm: Marie-Françoise Boussac (Paris-Ouest Sorbonne University), Maël Crépy (UMR 5133-Archéorient, Lyon), Joachim Le Bomin (Paris I Pantheon Sorbonne University),** *Taposiris and its harbour: new data on its chronology and layout during Antiquity (from Ptolemaic to Medieval period).*

**3.20 - 3.50 pm:** Coffee Break

**3.50 - 4.20 pm: Tomasz Herbich (IAEPAN),** *Geophysics in the study of waterways and riverine harbours in the Nile Delta.*

**4.20 - 4.50 pm: John Cooper (University of Exeter) and Alison Gascoigne (University of Southampton),** *The medieval harbours of Tell Tinnis, Lake Manzala.*

**4.50 - 5.30 pm: Conclusion and Final Discussions** (closed to the public)

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