Wednesday 20 June 2012

09.30 – 11.30 Registration in the foyer of the Lipsius Building (Cleveringaplaats 1)
11.30 – 12.00 Opening address by Prof. Dr. Simone BUITENDIJK, Vice-Rector Magnificus of Leiden University and Prof. Dr. Maghiel VAN CREVEL, Academic Director of the Institute for Area Studies.
12.00 – 12.25 Olaf KAPER (Universiteit Leiden), New evidence from Amheida of the Old and Middle Kingdoms
12.25 – 12.50 Laure PANTALACCI (Université Lumière-Lyon 2), Textiles and baskets in Balat at the end of the Old Kingdom
12.50 – 14.00 break
14.00 – 14.25 Amy PETTMAN (Monash University, Melbourne), The Date of the Old Kingdom Watch-Post sites of Dakhleh Oasis (read by C.A. HOPE)
14.25 – 14.50 Valérie LE PROVOST (IFAO, Cairo), Ceramic studies in Ayn Asil from the end of the Old Kingdom to the beginning of the Middle Kingdom
14.50 – 15.15 Clara JEUTHÉ, A workshop from the First Intermediate Period at Ayn Asil
15.15 – 15.45 tea break
15.45 – 16.10 Frank FORSTER (University of Cologne), From Dakhla via Jebel Ouenat to Yam (or vice versa)? The status quo of the research on the Abu Ballas Trail and its raison d'être
16.10 – 16.35 Debbie DARNELL (Yale University), A “sherd’s-eye view” of the changing relationship between Kharga Oasis and the Upper Egyptian Nile Valley during the pharaonic period
16.35 – 17.00 John COLEMAN DARNELL (Yale University), Recent work at Umm Mawagir in Kharga Oasis
17.00 – 17.15 short break
17.15 – 17.40 Colleen MANASSA (Yale University), Ceramics at Umm Mawagir, Kharga Oasis: Fabrics, forms, and regional affiliations
17.40 – 18.05 Coralie GRADEL (Direction des Antiquités du Soudan), F. JESSE, and F. DERRIEN, An archaeological and ecological Survey between Selima,
Laqiyat Arbaïn and Laqiyat Umran, three oases on the Darb el-Arbain (North Sudan): first results
18.05 – 18.30 Celine BEAUCHAMP, Excavations at Ain el-Gazzareen

20.00 – 22.00 Opening of a special exhibition *Colours of the Oasis* at the National Museum of Antiquities (RMO).

**Thursday 21 June 2012, 2nd day**

09.30 – 09.55 Frédéric COLIN (Université de Strasbourg), and Catherine DUVETTE (idem) and Bruno GAVAZZI (idem), Qasr Allam, exploration d’un domaine rural oasiен (VIIIe/VIIe siècle)

09.55 – 10.20 Jean-Paul BRAVARD (Université Lumière-Lyon 2) and ASHRAF A. MOSTAFA, R. GARCIER and G. TALLET, An irrigated playa as an environmental and historical archive in El Deir, Kharga Oasis

10.20 – 10.45 Albert HALDEMANN (European Space Agency), and G.R. OSINSKI, J.R SMITH, M.R. KLEINDIENST, H.P. SCHWARCZ, P.R. RENNE, J.M. KIENIEWICZ, and C.S. CHURCHER, Dakhleh Glass: When the sky fell on the oasis

10.45 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 – 11.55 Ewa KUCIEWICZ (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), Mysterious ‘goddesses’ of the Dakhleh Oasis rock art

11.55 – 12.20 Lenka SUKOVA (Charles University in Prague), The ‘social life’ of Neolithic figurines

12.20 – 12.45 Heiko RIEMER (University of Cologne), Wadi Sura 2011: New data on rock art and context archaeology in the Gilf Kebir (SW Egypt)

12.45 – 14.00 break

**Parallel afternoon sessions I:**

14.00 – 14.25 Maxine KLEINDIENST (University of Toronto), What is ‘Khargan’? Preconceptions and disbelief


14.50 – 15.15 Stefan KRÖPELIN (University of Cologne), Frank FÖRSTER and Heiko RIEMER, Predynastic links between Dakhleh and Dongola (Sudan) areas

15.15 – 15.45 tea break

15.45 – 16.10 Annelies KOOPMAN (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Lake dynamics and human occupation during early and mid-Holocene, Fayum Basin, Egypt

16.10 – 16.35 Mary M.A. MCDONALD (University of Calgary), The Northeastern African mid-Holocene projectile point corpus: implications concerning the source and nature of the local Neolithic

16.35 – 17.00 Giuseppina MUTRI (University of Cambridge), Microlithic-based technology from the Early Holocene of Hidden Valley Plateau, Farafra, Egypt

17.00 – 17.10 short break

17.10 – 17.35 Tiphaine DACHY (Université de Toulouse Le Mirail) and Michel WUTTMANN (IFAO), New data on Holocene occupation in the Kharga Oasis

17.35 – 18.00 Paweł POLKOWSKI (Poznań Archaeological Museum), Places and spaces: Rock art in the Dakhleh Oasis

18.00 – 18.25 Eliza JARONI, On rock art in Dakhleh Oasis
Parallel afternoon sessions II:
14.00 – 14.25 Nicola ARAVECCHIA (New York University), A church at Amheida
14.25 – 14.50 Gillian BOWEN (Monash University, Melbourne), The church at Mut el-Kharab
14.50 – 15.15 Víctor GHICA (Macquarie University, Sydney), What do we know about Christianity in Bahriyya Oasis?
15.15 – 15.45 tea break
15.45 – 16.10 Iain GARDNER (University of Sydney), Coptic documentary texts from ancient Kellis
16.10 – 16.35 Mattias BRAND (Leiden University), The Manichaean ritual meal in Kellis
16.35 – 17.00 Fred LEEMHUIS (University of Groningen), What do we know about Christianity in Bahriyya Oasis?
17.00 – 17.10 short break
17.10 – 17.35 RIZQ ABDELHAY (Ministry of State for Antiquities, Dakhleh Oasis), Restoring the houses of El-Qasr Dakhleh
17.35 – 18.00 Ruud PETERS (University of Amsterdam), Water management and irrigation in Ottoman al-Qasr
18.00 – 18.25 Alexander FODOR (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), An Arabic Amulet Scroll from El-Qasr Dakhleh

Friday 22 June 2012, 3rd day
09.00 – 09.25 HANAA SHAWKI (Ministry of State for Antiquities, Dakhleh Oasis), Conservation and restoration work at Hibis temple, Kharga, and Muzawwaqa tombs, Dakhleh
09.25 – 09.50 Colin HOPE (Monash University), The Oases in the New Kingdom: new data from the excavations at Mut el-Kharab
09.55 – 10.20 Roberto BUONGARZONE (University of Viterbo), Some considerations regarding burial typologies in Farafra Oasis in historical times
10.20 – 10.55 Michel WUTTMANN (IFAO, Cairo), The development of agriculture during the 5th century BC in southern Kharga Oasis
10.55 – 11.30 coffee break
11.30 – 11.55 Stefano DE ANGELI (University of Tuscia, Viterbo), Qanat landscapes: The use of draining water systems in Farafra oasis
11.55 – 12.20 SABRI YOUSSEF (Ministry of State for Antiquities, Dakhleh Oasis), Qanats in Dakhleh Oasis
12.20 – 12.45 James GILL (Monash University, Melbourne), Ptolemaic activity in Dakhleh Oasis
12.45 – 19.00 lunch and afternoon excursion by coach to The Hague

Saturday 23 June 2012, 4th day
09.00 – 09.25 Roger BAGNALL (New York University), Greek texts from recent excavations at Amheida
09.25 – 09.50 Alette BAKKERS (Leiden University), Hydreumata in the Egyptian Western Desert
09.55 – 10.20 MAHER BASHENDI (Ministry of State for Antiquities, Dakhleh Oasis), Stone tomb furnishings at Bir Shaghala
10.20 – 10.45 BAHGAT AHMED (Ministry of State for Antiquities, Kharga Oasis), François DUNAND (Strasbourg University), and Roger LICHTENBERG (Strasbourg University), The necropolis at Dabashiya: a first glance
10.45 – 11.30 coffee break
11.30 – 11.55 Tosha DUPRAS (University of Central Florida) and S. WHEELER, L. WILLIAMS, and P. SHELDRICK, Timing and process of birth in Kellis 2 cemetery
11.55 – 12.20 Lana WILLIAMS (University of Central Florida) and T. DUPRAS, S. WHEELER, P. SHELDICK, A woman’s richest ornament: Hair analyses from the Kellis 2 cemetery

12.20 – 12.45 Stéphanie GUÉDON (Université de Limoges), Some remarks about travel between Dakhleh and Kharga during Roman times

12.45 – 14.00 break

14.00 – 14.25 TAMER RAMADAN (Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency, Dakhleh Oasis), Recent restoration work on the Kellis mammisi paintings and a technical study into its colours

14.25 – 14.50 Elizabeth BETTLES, Towards an understanding of colour-use in the mammisi of Kellis: insights regarding a scene with the Seven Hathors

14.50 – 15.15 Kyra VAN DER MOEZEL (Universiteit Leiden), Caught at Kellis: The prisoners’ scenes in the mammisi of Tutu

15.15 – 15.45 tea break

15.45 – 16.10 Carina VAN DEN HOVEN (Universiteit Leiden / École Pratique des Hautes Études), The sacred falcon of Dakhleh Oasis

16.10 – 16.35 Christian LOEBEN (Museum August Kestner, Hannover), Curious slots in the back wall of Deir el-Hagar Temple - reconstructing their purposes

16.35 – 17.00 Fleur LETELLIER-WILLEMIN (Université de Limoges), The Shrouds of El-Deir (Kharga Oasis): an economic and social insight into an ancient oasis community across a millennium

17.00 – 17.10 short break

17.10 – 17.35 Tomasz HERBICH (Institute of Archaeology & Ethnology Polish Academy of Sciences), Resistance and magnetic surveying of Ayn Birbiyeh

17.35 – 18.00 Adam ZIELINSKI and Laurence BLONDAUX, Extraction of stone in ancient Dakhleh: A Case study of the Mut Quarries

18.00 – 18.25 Günter VITTMANN (Universität Würzburg), Hieratic ostraca from Mut el-Kharab

19.30 Gala dinner

**Sunday 24 June 2012, 5th day**

09.00 – 09.25 Paola DAVOLI (Università del Salento, Lecce), A public bath in Roman Trimithis (Amheida, Dakhla Oasis)

09.25 – 09.50 Paul KUCERA (Dr Vincent Clark & Associates), Tom CHANDLER (Monash University) and Nils GLEISSENBERGER, Excavating a pixelated past: 3D animation of a late Roman fort

09.55 – 10.20 Delphine LAURITZEN (Universitá di Bologna), Prolegomena to the publication of painted plasters in Amheida

10.20 – 10.45 Dorothea SCHULZ, The new villa of Serenus: the colours of the desert

10.45 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 – 11.55 Gaëlle TALLET (Université de Limoges) and Damien AGUT-LABORDÈRE (Collège de France), Oil, wine, cotton: High added value production in the Great Oasis from the Persian to the Roman Period

11.55 – 12.20 René CAPPERS (NINO / University of Groningen / Leiden University), Modelling the selection of wheat in ancient Egypt

12.20 – 12.45 Salima IKRAM (American University in Cairo) and Nikos LAZARIDIS (California State University), Stories of lonely rocks: New epigraphic and archaeological material from North Kharga

12.45 – 14.00 break
14.00 – 14.25 Helen WHITEHOUSE (The Oriental Institute, University of Oxford), The Drawings on the Wall – Banksy et al. in the Dakhleh Oasis?
14.25 – 14.50 Rodney AST (University of Heidelberg), The kastra of Trimithis and Amheida’s Building 6
14.50 – 15.15 Stefano FINOCCHI (University of Tuscia, Viterbo) and Salvatore MEDAGLIA (University of Calabria), Topography and settlement dynamics in Farafra oasis in the Roman period and Late Antiquity
(Read by R. BUONGARZONE)
15.15 – 15.30 short break
15.30 – 15.55 Katie ADELSBERGER (Knox College, Galesburg), Spring mound geoarchaeology in Dakhleh Oasis
15.55 – 16.15 Jiří MUSIL (Charles University, Prague), Die Besiedlung der Oase el-Hayez in der Römerzeit
16.15 – 17.00 closing session: reports on the four workshops and conclusions

Poster presentations:
Pam CRABTREE (New York University), Zooarchaeology of Amheida and Ain el-Gedida
Amanda GROFF (University of Central Florida) and Lana Williams (idem), Seasonality of Energy Expended During Grave Construction at the Kellis 2 Cemetery, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt
Linda HULIN (University of Oxford), The survey of the Libyan coast east of Tobruk
Stanislava KUCOVÁ (Charles University, Prague), Roman Transport Amphorae in El Hayez Oasis
ASHRAF A. MOSTAFA (Assiut university, Department of Geography), Mega corridors (giant flutes) of The Western Desert of Egypt: morphology, origin, and its history role
Dorothea SCHULZ and Martin HENSE, The Villa of Serenus Project at Amheida
Lana WILLIAMS (University of Central Florida), T. DUPRAS, S. WHEELER, and P. SHELDrick, Unusual Modes of (Re)Production: The Seasonal Birthing Cycle of Women from Kellis 2 Cemetery, Dakhleh Oasis, Egypt

Please note that registration for attendance is compulsory, and should be done via the website www.dakhleh.nl. Seats are limited and are distributed on a first come, first served basis.