

9th Textiles from the Nile Valley conference November 27-29, 2015

Preliminary programme

“Textile find-spots in Egypt”

Friday, 27.11.2015

18.30 Registration and reception at Katoen Natie

Saturday, 28.11.2015

8.30 Registration

9.00 Welcome by Antoine De Moor

Dyeing and mordanting

Chair: NN

9.10 Can the presence of Indian lac be used as a dating method for ‘late Coptic’ textiles?, ANTOINE DE MOOR

9.20 Mining and the textile industry: Alum from Egypt’s Western Desert – the written evidence, INES BOGENSPERGER

Textiles from excavations

9.40 Basket woven shrouds from Fag el-Gamus, KRISTIN SOUTH

10.00 Reconstructing tomb inventories at the Late Antique Matmar and Mostagedda, ALEXANDRA PLESA

10.20 *Discussion and Coffee/Tea*

Chair: NN

11.00 The study and conservation of archaeological textiles from Deir el-Banat (Fayyum), ELENA TOLMACHEVA

11.20 Some considerations on the textile finds from the grave 213 of the Deir el-Banat necropolis (Fayyum), OLGA V. ORFINSKAYA and ELENA TOMACHEVA

- 11.40 Textiles from Wadi Sarga, a 7th century monastic site in Middle Egypt excavated in 1913/1914, FRANCES PRITCHARD
- 12.00 Textiles from Deir el-Bachit, SABRINA TATZ
- 12.20 *Discussion and lunch break (Snack at Katoen Natie)*
- Chair: NN
- 14.00 Chequered tabbies from el-Deir, FLEUR LETELLIER-WILLEMEN
- 14.20 The fragments of the *centones* from Didymoi, HERO GRANGER TAYLOR
- 14.40 Textiles from Deir Abu Metta, Dakleh Oasis, ROSANNE LIVINGSTONE (in absentia)
- 15.00 *Discussion and coffee/tea*
- 15.40 Archäologische Funde: Beispiel Kappe, GISELA HELMECKE
- 16.00 New Kingdom tapestry weaving, recently discovered by the University of Basel King's Valley Project, NADINE MEIER
- 16.20 Textiles from excavations in Sudan and Jordan, ANNA HARRISON and RUIHA SMALLEY
- 16.40 Final discussion of the day

Sunday, 29.11.2015

Chair: NN

From collections

- 9.00 Textiles from the Field Museum in Chicago, ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
- 9.20 Textiles in the collection of the British Museum, AMANDINE MÉRAT
- 9.40 A new collection of Egyptian textiles in Mariemont, ARNAUD QUERTINMONT
- 10.00 Ancient textiles in Spanish museums: new light to old remains, LAURA RODRIGUEZ PEINADO, ANA CABRERA and LUIS TURELL
- 10.20 *Discussion and coffee/tea*

Iconography

- 11.00 Aphrodite: her crown, hair, and shell on Late Antique textiles from Egypt, MAYA MÜLLER
- 11.20 Personifications on the textiles in the Hermitage collection, OLGA OSHARINA

Textile techniques

Chair: NN

- 11.40 Technical analysis and characterization of materials in Islamic textiles produced between the 10th and the 13th century, PILAR BORREGO DÍAZ, CRISTINA PARTEARROYO, ESTRELLA SANZ, PEDRO PABLO PÉREZ, ANA ALBAR, SUSANNA MARRAS and CRISTINA Scibè
- 12.00 Roman nalbinding socks from Egypt, BARBARA KÖSTNER
- 12.20 Appreciation of the ancient craftsmen through the recreation of a 1st century sprang hairnet from the necropolis in Antinoopolis, FABIENNE MÉDARD and CAROL JAMES
- 12.40 *Discussion and lunch break (snack at Katoen Natie)*
- 14.00 Zwei Seidentextilien aus dem Besitz von Franz Bock, ANNEMARIE STAUFFER
- 14.20 Different shapes and finishing techniques of the neck opening of Late Antique tunics, CHRIS VERHECKEN-LAMMENS and ANNE KWASPEN
- 14.40 Eine unpublizierte Kindertunika aus dem Besitz von Theodor Graf in der Modeschule Herbststraße in Wien, MARTINA EICHINGER-WURTH
- 15.00 Re-using of tapestry panels in Early Byzantine Egypt, PETRA LINSCHIED
- 15.20 "The red thread", TINEKE ROOIAKKERS
- 15.40 *Final discussion and farewell*

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Largely unknown Egyptian textiles in Swedish collections, MACIEJ SZMASZEK