



Colloque international

Lieux de culte et transferts culturels en Ethiopie antique

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Actualité de la recherche archéologique

International conference on the archaeology of ancient Ethiopia

Cult places in ancient Ethiopia

Recent archaeological research

14-16 avril 2016

Paris

Organized by

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The conference will take place

- on **Thursday 14 and Friday 15 April 2016**: at Université Pierre et Marie Curie,

Campus Jussieu

4 place Jussieu

75005 Paris (5^e Arrondissement)

Tour Zamansky, 24th floor, conference room 2402

- on **Saturday 16 April**, the workshop: at Collège de France

52 rue du Cardinal Lemoine

75005 Paris (5^e Arrondissement)

room 1 "Louis Massignon" (in the courtyard on the left)

Programme

Thursday 14 April

9:15 — Introduction: Iwona Gajda and Anne Benoist

Recent archaeological research on Ancient Ethiopia

9:30-10:30 — chair: **François Anfray**

9:30-10:00 — **Jean-François Breton** (CNRS, Paris): **Le site antique de Qwiha**

10:00-10:30 — **Steven Matthews** (Groningen Institute of Archaeology, University of Groningen, Netherlands): **DAI excavations at Ziban Adi, near Wuqro: a 'provincial palace' of the pre-Aksumite period?**

10h30-11h — coffee break

11:00-12:00 — chair: **Sarah Japp**

11:00-11:30 — **Tesfaye Asnakew** (ARCCH, Addis Abeba) : **Recent Surveys in Eastern Tigray**

11:30-12:00 — **Rachel Moy** (UCLA), **Excavations at Mai Adrasha: The 2016 UCLA Shire Project**

12:00-13:30 — lunch

13:30-15:00 — chair: **Jean François Breton**

13:00-14:00 — **Nina Melchers** (Society for the Promotion of Museums in Ethiopia, Berlin):

The Wukro Museum — a new museum in Ethiopia

14:00-14:30 — **Hewan Ayana** (Université d'Adigrat) : **Pottery making among the Beta Israeli and its cultural impact**

14:30-15:00 — **Iris Gerlach** (DAI, Berlin): **The Sabaeans in Ethiopia: Migration and cultural transfer in the early 1st millennium BC**

Friday 15 April

Religion in Ancient Ethiopia. Evolution of the cults

9:30-11:00 — chair: **Christian Robin**

9:30-10:00 — **Mike Schnelle** (DAI, Berlin) : **Sacral Buildings in Ancient Ethiopia**

10:00-10:30 — **Saskia Büchner** (DAI, Berlin) : **Ceramics in a cult context: purposeful deposition of pre-Aksumite pottery at the Almaqah Temple at Meqaha Ga'ewa, near Wuqro**

10:30-11:00 — **Hailay Teklay** (TCTB, Makale) : **Archaeological Survey in Eastern Tigray: Maryam Takot**

11:00- 11:30 — *coffee break*

11:30-12:30 — chair: **François Anfray**

11:30-12:00 — **Christian Robin** (Membre de l'Institut, Paris) : **Kālēb et Abraha**

12:00-12:30 — **Marie-Laure Derat** (CNRS, Paris) : **La christianisation de l'espace : questions à partir des sites de Nazret et de Lalibala**

12:30-14:00 — *lunch*

Recent archaeological research on Ancient Ethiopia

14:00-16h00 — chair: **Iris Gerlach**

14:00-14:30 — **Sarah Japp** (DAI, Berlin), **The stratigraphic sondage in Yeha**

14:30-15:00 — **Marlene Köster** (DAI, Berlin), **The pottery from the stratigraphic sondage in Yeha**

15:00-15:30 — **Iwona Gajda, Anne Benoist, Julien Charbonnier, Sabina Antonini, Pascal Raymond, Thomas Sagory and Dīaa Albukaai** : **The 2014 season at the site of Wakarida**

15:30-16h00 *coffee break*

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16:00-18:00 — chair: **Hailay Teklay**

16:00-16:30 — **Yohannes Gebre Selassie** (Makale): **Gadla Kaleb, A New Document from the Island Monastery of Dabra Seyon, Zway**

16:30-17:00 — **Discussions**

17:30-18:00 — **Wolbert Smidt** (University of Makale): **Local traditions and practices in Tigray related to spirits and snakes - steps towards a reconstruction of pre-Christian belief systems in the local population in Aksumite times and before**

Saturday 16 April (9h30-16h30)

Workshop: Definitions and typology of ancient Ethiopian pottery

Preparation of the multilingual dictionary of pottery

Coordination : **Anne Benoist**