Fifty Years of Cooperation between Sudan and Poland in the Field of Archaeology

Program 27-30 April 2011

Day 1: 27.04.2011

Opening Session	9.00-10.30 (Chair: Mr Siddig Gasm El-Seed)
(9.00-9.10)	NCAM Director General
(9.10-9.20)	Head of the Research Center in Cairo, PCMA
(9.20-9.30)	Representative of the local community in Old Dongola
(9.30-9.40)	His Excellency, the Ambassador of the Republic of Poland
(9.40-9.50)	Minister of Antiquities, Tourism and Wildlife
(9.50-10.00)	His Excellency representative of the President
Break & Buffet	10.05-10.30
Second Session	10.35-13.55 (Chair: Prof. Yusuf Fadul)
(10.35-10.50)	Dr Bogdan Żurawski: Before Michałowski: the Poles in Sudan, 1819-1939
(10.50-11.05)	Dr Hussein Mohamed Hassan: The Sudanese in Poland
(11.05-11.35)	Dr Zbigniew Szafrański, Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology: 50 years of Polish archaeological activities in Sudan. From Faras to the Fourth Cataract
(11.40-12.10)	Dr Stefan Jakobielski: It began at Faras
Coffee & Tea Break	(12.10-12.30) (Chair: Prof. Michał Kobusiewicz)
(12.35-13.05)	Dr Stefan Jakobielski: Old Dongola. 50 years of the Polish mission (1964–2006)
(13.10-13.30)	Prof. Włodzimierz Godlewski, Cooperation between the National Museum in Warsaw and the PCMA, University of Warsaw, and the National Corporation of Antiquities and Museums in the fields of the conservation of murals and gallery management at the National Museum in Khartoum and other monuments: past – present – and future
(13.35-14.05)	Dr Bogdan Żurawski: Surveying and excavating upriver from Old Dongola: Banganarti and Selib
lunch (from 14.20)	

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Day 2: 28.04.2011

First Session	9.00-13.55 (Chair: Dr Stefan Jakobielski)	
(9.00-9.30)	Prof. Michał Kobusiewicz: 50 years of research by Polish prehistorians in Sudan	
(9.35-10.05)	Prof. Włodzimierz Godlewski: Kings of Makuria and their official monuments in Dongola	
(10.10-10.40)	Dr Mahmoud El Tayeb: El-Zuma tumulus field, new dimensions of scholarly cooperation	
(10.45-11.15)	Henryk Paner: Survey project in the Bayuda Desert	
Break & Buffet (11.30-12.05)		
Second Session	12.10-13.40 (Chair: Dr S. Mohamed Ahmed)	
(12.10-12.40)	Henryk Paner: 20 years of Gdańsk archaeological works in the Sudan	
(12.45-13.15)	Dr Bogdan Żurawski: The Fourth Cataract Survey	
(13.20-13.40)	Dr Mahmoud El-Tayeb and Elżbieta Kołosowska: Rescue excavations in the Fourth Cataract region. Regional Transition from Meroe to Post-Meroe	
Closing Session	(13. 45)	
Lunch (from 14.00)		

Days 3 and 4: Visit to Old Dongola and Banganarti

Day 3: 29.04.2011

(6.30)	Meeting at the National Corporation of Antiquities and Museums
(7.00)	Departure
(approx. 11.00)	Arrival at Old Dongola
(11.30–14.30)	Visiting the site
(14.30–16.30)	Dinner
(17.00- 19.00)	Visit to Banganarti (and Selib, time permitting).
(19.30)	Inauguration of exhibition and evening with the local community

Day 4: 30.04.2011

(8.00)	Departure from Old Dongola to El-Zuma
(9.30–12.00)	El-Zuma: visit to the site and meeting with the local community
(from 12.20)	On the way back to Khartoum, visit to El-Kurru and Jebel Barkal (Nuri may be included, if time permits).