



# Greco-Roman Cities at the Crossroads of Cultures – the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Polish-Egyptian Conservation Mission Marina El-Alamein

## International Interdisciplinary Conference

Wrocław, 17-18 September 2015

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(Faculty of Architecture, Wrocław University of Technology),  
Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology (University of Warsaw)  
Centre for Comparative Studies of Civilizations (Jagiellonian University)  
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## PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015:

9:00 **Opening of the conference**

9:15 **Wiktor A. Daszewski:** Introduction

### 9:30 - 11:10 First Session

9:30 - 9:50 **Patrizio Pensabene, Eleonora Gasparini:** Houses, *opera sectilia* and architectural orders: some reflections on the society of Cyrenaica and Egypt during the imperial period.

9:50 - 10:10 **Michał Gawlikowski:** Housing in Roman Palmyra.

10:10 - 10:30 **Grzegorz Majcherek:** Revival or survival? Architectural design in post-classical Alexandria.

10:30 - 10:50 **Grażyna Bąkowska-Czerner, Rafał Czerner:** Marina El-Alamein, Greco-Roman Town in Egypt.

10:50 - 11:10 Discussion

**11:10 - 11:30** *Coffee break*

**11:30 - 13:10** **Second session**

11:30 - 11:50 **Alessandro Roccati:** Salmeschoiniaka.

11:50 - 12:10 **Carla Sfameni:** Attitudes toward mythological statues at the crossroads of cultures and religions in Late Antiquity: Alexandria and beyond.

12:10 - 12:30 **Jerzy Żelazowski:** Some aspects of urban space at Ptolemais in Cyrenaica.

12:30 - 12:50 **Monika Rekowska:** Ptolemais and Apollonia - some remarks about the planning and functioning of two port cities in Cyrenaica.

12:50 - 13:10 Discussion

**13:10 - 14:40** *Lunch break*

**14:40 - 16:20** **Third session**

14:40 - 15:00 **Adam Łukaszewicz:** Greek cities in visitors' inscriptions in the tomb of Memnon (Ramesses VI).

15:00 - 15:20 **Mohamed Kenawi, Giorgia Marchiori, Cristina Mondin:** The Italian Archaeological mission in Beheira: Kom al-Ahmer and Kom Wasit project.

15:20 - 15:40 **Paola Buzi, Enrico Giorgi, Ilaria Rossetti:** Reshaping a Ptolemaic urban settlement: Bakchias in Roman time.

15:40 - 16:00 **Marek Barański:** Hermopolis Magna on the crossroad of cultures.

16:00 - 16:20 Discussion

**16:20 - 16:40** *Coffee break*

**16:40 - 18:25** **Fourth session**

16:40 - 17:00 **Heba Abd el Gawad:** Surveying homes and digging police archives: Ptolemais-Hermiou as an uncommon guide for the documentation and archaeological surveying of a Greco-Roman city.

17:00 - 17:20 **Emanuele M. Ciampini:** The architecture of Meroitic Napata: some observations on the multi-cultural patterns in the Palace of Natakamani.

17:20 - 17:40 **Krzysztof Babraj, Janusz P. Kogut:** The development of the ancient Marea in the light of archaeological excavations.

17:40 - 18:00 **Jacek Kościuk, Anna Kubicka:** Application of analytical methods in analyzing of architecture and urbanism of Mediterranean cities.

18:00 - 18:20 Discussion

FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015:

**9:00 - 10:40 First session**

- 9:00 - 9:20 **Andrzej B. Biernacki:** Architecture and Interior of New Early Christian Basilica in Chersonesos of Taurica.
- 9:20 - 9:40 **Elena Klenina:** Roman thermae of Chersoensos in Taurica.
- 9:40 - 10:00 **Andrzej Wypustek:** Public Latrines between Greece and Rome – *Status Quaestionis* and Research Perspectives.
- 10:00 - 10:20 **Maciej Czapski:** Architecture of the Roman baths in ancient cities of North Africa: Tiddis, Timgad, Tipasa. Actual state of preservation.
- 10:20 - 10:40 Discussion

***10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break***

**11:00 - 13:00 Second Session**

- 11:00 - 11:20 **Aleksandra Brzozowska:** Reconstruction of the West Courtyard from the So-Called Hellenistic House in Nea Pafos, Cyprus.
- 11:20 - 11:40 **Iwona Zych:** Marina el-Alamein: remarks on the architecture contribution of the archaeological part of the American site presentation project.
- 11:40 - 12:00 **Tomasz Waliszewski, Michał Dzik:** Domestic architecture in rural Phoenicia - Between Roman and Byzantine Jiyeh (Porphyreon) and Chhim.
- 12:00 - 12:20 **Dagmara Wielgosz, Mariusz Gwiazda:** Changing use of space in a 6th-8th century mansion in Marea.
- 12:20 - 12:40 **Michael Eisenberg:** Between the Galilee and Syria: Changes and Diversity in Antiochia Hippos of the Decapolis from the Hellenistic to the Umayyad Periods.
- 12:40 – 13:00 Discussion

***13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break***

**14:30 - 16:30 Third session**

- 14:30 - 14:50 **Andrzej Mrozek:** Jesus in the New Testament and the Greco-Roman Cities in Palestine - the Sociological and Biblical Approach.
- 14:50 - 15:10 **Ilona Skupińska-Lovset:** Bethsaida/Julias. The early Roman town on Lake Gennesaritis.
- 15:10 - 15:30 **Iwona Zych:** From a Hellenistic fort to a Roman trade emporium: the topography of Berenike on the Red Sea.
- 15:30 - 15:50 presentation of the paper of prof. **Jerzy Rozpędowski:** The Theatre in Chersonesos of Taurica.
- 15:50 - 16:10 **Agata Kubala:** Greek and South Italian Architectural Elements in the Collection of the University Museum at Wrocław.
- 16:10 - 16:30 Discussion

***16:30 - 16:50 Coffee break***

#### **16:50 - 19:25 Fourth session (Studies and conservation)**

- 16:50 - 17:10 **Teresa Dziedzic, Mariusz Caban:** Restoration of the sculpture of the Queen Hatshepsut as Osiris in the Lower Portico in the Temple of Hatshepsut in Deir el-Bahari.
- 17:10 - 17:30 **Agnieszka Dzwonek:** Pottery from the Early Roman rubbish dumps in the Berenike harbour.
- 17:30 - 17:50 **Johanna Sigl:** Times of exchange – Greco-Roman influences on the cuisine of the inhabitants of Syene, modern Aswan.
- 17:50 - 18:10 **Elvira D'Amicone, Margherita Micheletti Cremasco, Melchiorre Masali, Luigi Vigna:** “Man measure of all things” in ancient Egypt before and after the Ptolomies: experiences in architecture and sculptors’ models.
- 18:10 - 18:30 Discussion

#### **18:30 Closing of the Conference**

#### **19:00 Reception** (Museum of Architecture)

#### **POSTERS:**

**Marlena Koczorowska:** Conservation and Restoration of Polychromy in the Polish-Egyptian Mission Marina el-Alamein.

**Oscar Kubrak:** The Diversity of Performances in Theaters Located in the Greco-Roman Cities. The Architecture of the Theater in Tauric Chersonesus and Similar Performing Objects.

**Małgorzata Mrozek-Wysocka:** The stones of Marina (Egypt): their use and provenance.

**Niccolò Mugnai:** Egyptianizing motifs and Alexandrian influences on some elements of architectural decoration from *Mauretania Tingitana* (Morocco).

**Wojciech Osiak:** Conservation and Restoration of Architectural and Sculptured Elements in the Polish-Egyptian Mission Marina el-Alamein.

**Piotr Zambrzycki:** Marina El-Alamein. Architectural Decoration - the Technique of Execution.

#### **The venue:**

The Conference will be held at the Museum of Architecture in Wrocław,  
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