

Program, Origins and Afterlives of Kush

A Conference in Nubian Studies

July 25–27, 2019, Mosher Alumni Hall

University of California at Santa Barbara



Origins and Afterlives of Kush Program

Thursday, July 25

- 10:00-Noon Coffee and Registration at Alumni Hall (Mosher Alumni House), Shuttle from San Joaquin Apartments
- Noon-1:00 Lunch on campus
- 1:00-1:30 Welcome & Introductory Remarks
- 1:30-2 Elizabeth Minor, Wellesley College, *Possible Precursors of Napatan and Meroitic Religion: Rams, Lions, and Winged Hippopotami and Giraffes in Classic Kerma Contexts*
- 2-2:30 Lisa Heidorn, Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, *Continuation of Empire: Egyptian Control of Lower Nubia during the Ninth-Eighth Centuries BC*
- 2:30-3 Timothy Kendall, QSAP/NCAM, *Jebel Barkal and the Nubian Kamutef: New Perspectives on the Origins of Kushite Kingship*
- 3-3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:30-4 Angelika Lohwasser, Institute for Egyptology and Coptology, University of Muenster, *Kushite kings before the 25th dynasty*
- 4-4:30 Bruce Williams, Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, *Class and Culture in the early Napatan Period*
- 4:30-5 Discussion
- 5-7 :00 Reception Whalen Plaza at the Mosher Alumni House, Shuttle from Mosher Alumni House to San Joaquin Apartments

Friday, July 26

- 8:00-9:00 Coffee and Registration at Alumni Hall (Mosher Alumni House), Shuttle from San Joaquin Apartments
- 9-9:30 Susan K. Doll, Independent Scholar, *The unusual tomb of Irtieru at Nuri*
- 9:30-10 Cynthia May Sheikholeslami, Independent Scholar/Researcher, Cairo, Egypt/Albany, CA, *Aspects of Kushite Rule in 25th Dynasty Thebes*
- 10-10:30 Faïza Drici, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, *Between Triumph and Defeat: The Legacy of the Egyptian New Kingdom in Meroitic Martial Imagery*
- 10:30-11 Coffee Break
- 11-11:30 Denise Doxey, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and Susanne Gänsicke, The Getty Villa Museum, *The auloi from Meroe: Reconstructing the instruments from Queen Amanishakheto's Pyramid*
- 11:30-Noon Richard Lobban, Rhode Island College, *Other Constructions of Queen Amanitore and King Natakamani*
- Noon-1:30 Lunch on campus
- 1:30-2 Brenda Baker, Arizona State University, *Kush Above the Fourth Cataract: Insights from the Bioarchaeology of Nubia Expedition*

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- 2-2:30 Mohamed Ali, American Sudanese Archaeological Research Center, *Merotic political economy from a regional perspective*
- 2:30-3 Nadejda Reshetnikova, Architect, independent researcher, *Pyramid complexes on the territory of Ancient Sudan: research, preservation and methods of display*
- 3-3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:30-4 Janice Yellin, Babson College, *Origins and Afterlives in Kush: History and dynamics underlying the integration of Egyptian beliefs in Early Meroitic Religion*
- 4-4:30 Stanley M. Burstein, California State University, Los Angeles, *The Phonen Letter and the Function of Greek in Post-Meroitic Nubia*
- 4:30-5 Discussion
- 5-7 :00 Reception Whalen Plaza at the Mosher Alumni House, Shuttle from Mosher Alumni House to San Joaquin Apartments

Saturday, July 27

- 8:30-9:30 Coffee and Registration at Alumni Hall (Mosher Alumni House), Shuttle from San Joaquin Apartments
- 9:30-10:00 Shomarka Keita, Research Associate, Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution, *The Notion of Race in Writings about Kush*
- 10-10:30 Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University, *Countering the racist scholarship of morphological research in Nubia.*
- 10:30-11 Coffee Break
- 11-11:30 Salim Faraji, Africana Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, *William Leo Hansberry Pioneer of Africana Nubiology: Toward a Transdisciplinary Nexus of Nubian Archaeology, Africana Studies & Africanist Scholarship*
- 11:30-Noon Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, Rhode Island College and Naval War College, *Race and Gender in Kush and The Sudans: Rethinking and Reconstructing Colonial and Afrocentric Paradigms*
- Noon-1:30 Lunch on campus
- 1:30-2:00 Debora Denise Heard, University of Chicago, *"Brand" Nubians: The Historiographic Battle to Define the Role of Kush in World History*
- 2-2:30 Stuart Tyson Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara, *Racism, Egyptological stereotypes and the intersection of local and international in Kushite material culture*
- 2:30-3 Coffee Break
- 3-5:00 Discussion: Origins & Afterlives of Kush
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Sunday, July 28: Optional Wine Country Tour and Barbeque, departs from San Joaquin Apartments (details TBA)

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San Joaquin Villages

Portola Dining Commons

Storke and El Colegio Bus Stop



Parking Lot 16

Mesa Parking Garage

Mosher Alumni House: Conference Venue

UCSB Visitor's Center

UCSB Bus Loop / North Hall Outbound Bus Stop



Pardall Rd: Alternative Dining Options



UCEN / Lott-Lehmann University Center

De La Guerra Dining Commons

