

# 'Marea'/Northern Hawwariya in Context

## New Discoveries and Research Perspectives in the Mareotis Region

1 April 2022, Faculty of Archaeology, University of Warsaw, room 210



### PROGRAMME

- 9:00** Opening of the Conference  
Bartosz Kontny – Dean of the Faculty of Archaeology  
Artur Obłuski – Director of the Polish Centre of Mediterranean  
Archaeology  
Tomasz Derda – Marea Archaeological Project

### 'Marea'/Philoxenite

- 9:15–10:00** Ewa Wipszycka (Warsaw) & Przemysław Piwowarczyk (Katowice)  
*Setting the scene: Pilgrims on the way to Abū Mīnā*
- 10:00–10:15** Tomasz Derda (Warsaw)  
*The aims and results of the NCN project*
- 10:15–10:45** Andrzej Bruno Kutiak (Sanok/Munich)  
*Topography of a town as seen by the architectural survey*
- 10:45–11:15** Mariusz Gwiazda (Warsaw)  
*Philoxenite or how a town was built in the sixth century Egypt*

### COFFEE BREAK

- 11.30–12.00** Tomasz Derda & Joanna Wegner (Warsaw)  
*A dossier of construction managers active in 'Marea'/Philoxenite in the  
second half of the sixth century*
- 12:00–12:30** Luke Lavan (Canterbury)  
*Constantinople in Egypt? Marea and the Late Antique urban koine*
- 12:30–13:00** Discussion

### LUNCH BREAK

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**14:30–15:00** Krzysztof Babraj (Krakow)  
*Great Basilica and the Old Church*

## The region

**15:00–15:30** Heike Möller (Berlin) & Anna-Katharina Rieger (Graz/Warsaw)  
*The Eastern Marmarica and its relation to the Mareotis (5th–7th c.)*  
— *close neighbour or the far west*

**15:30–16:00** Jacek Kościuk (Wroclaw)  
*Public spaces of late antique and early mediaeval Abū Mīnā*

**16:00–16:30** Marie Françoise Boussac & Joachim Le Bomin (Lyon/Cairo)  
*Byzantine Taposiris*

## COFFEE BREAK

## The pottery

**16:45–17:15** Katarzyna Danys (Warsaw)  
*Pottery from 'Marea'/Philoxenite – preliminary remarks*

**17:15–17:45** Julie Marchand (Lyon)  
*Pottery from Taposiris*

**17:45–18:30** Panel discussion and closing of the Conference