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International Conference:  
**Living in the House: Researching the Domestic Life in Ancient Egypt and Sudan**  
IFAO-PCMA 27 to 30 November 2022

**Day 1: Sunday 27-11-2022**

16:00-17:00: Registration and coffee

17:00-17:30: Welcoming speeches and introductory remarks

17:30-17:50: Krzysztof Grzymalski, **Shelter, hut, house and palace – remarks on settlement archaeology in Upper Nubia and Central Sudan**, (in person)

18:00-19:00: Keynote lecture 1

19:30-22:00 Cocktail welcome party

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**Day 2: Monday 28-11-2022**

8:00-9:00: Registration and coffee

**Session 1.1: “Let’s furnish this house”: Material culture in the domestic sphere in ancient Egypt and Sudan**

Chair: Dr. Joanne Rowland

9:00-9:20: Julia Budka, Cooking practices in New Kingdom Egypt and Nubia: Case studies from Elephantine and Sai Island (in person)

9:20-9:40: Anna Wodzinska, Pottery of the Eastern Town House at Heit el Ghorab (in person)

9:40-10:00: Johanna Sigl, Elshafaey A.E. Attia, Basem Gehad, Clara Jeuthe, Peter Kopp, Giuseppina Mutri, Joshua A. Roberson, Trading through the house (in person)

10:00-10:20: Karolina Warecka: What are we doing in the dark? Remarks on the oil lamps discovered in the house context (in person)

10:20-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

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## Session 1.2: “Let’s furnish this house”: Material culture in the domestic sphere in ancient Egypt and Sudan

Chair: Dr. Joanne Rowland

11:00-11:20: Kimberley Watt: The three legged-stool in stone: a preliminary study (in person)

11:20-11:40: Manon Schutz: Beyond the grave: the use and meaning of beds in daily life settings (in person)

11:40-12:00: Marwa Abdel Razek: Ba houses between domestic life and funerary significance (in person)

12:00-12:20: Marisol Solchaga: Domestic architecture in the soul-houses from Rifeh: porticoes with stairs leading to an upper floor (in person)

12:20-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

## Session 2: “Please show me the way”: settlement space and accessibility in ancient Egypt

Chair: Dr. Anna Wodzinska

14:00-14:20: Lea Rees, “A phenomenological approach to the settlements of the Old Kingdom at Dahshur” (in person)

14:20-14:40: Filippo Mi, BURIED ALIVE! First millennium settlements in the Memphite necropolis (online)

14:40-15:00: Uros Matic, On the streets of Avaris (online)

15:00-15:20: Aneta Skelac, Access to the house in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt – papyrological and archaeological evidence (online)

15:20-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

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### **Session 3.1: What happened here: identification of the use of space in the domestic sphere in ancient Egypt and Sudan**

16:00-16:20: Joanne Rowland, Living at Merimde Beni Salama: the changing community and functional areas throughout the 5<sup>th</sup> millennium BC (in person)

16:20-16:40 Lukasz Jarmuzek, Creating cognitive maps: visibility and movement in ancient Egyptian houses (in person)

16:40-17:00: Agata Bebel, Changes of plant composition in Egyptian gardens (in person)

17:00-17:20: Courtney Crawford, Forever in the home, forever with the family: an analysis of child burials within settlements and homes in Egypt (in person)

17:20-17:45 Discussion

17:45-19:00 Free break

19:00-20:00 Keynote lecture 2: Dr. Mark Lehner, **Home Office, Office Home: The Pilaster Niche Room in Early Egyptian Houses**, at the auditorium of the IFE (in person)

20:00-21:30 Drinks at the IFE cafeteria

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### **Day 3: Tuesday 29-11-2022**

### **Session 3.2: “What happened here?!”: identification of the use of space in the domestic sphere in ancient Egypt and Sudan**

Chair: Dr. Menna El Dorry

9:00-9:20: Clara Jeuthe and Laure Pantalacci, A living room, an office, a workshop and all in one: examples for the use of space in Ayn Asil/Balat (in person)

9:20-9:40: Thais De Rocha, The domestic experience at the Amarna workmen’s village: senses and practice (in person)

9:40-10:00: Delphine Driaux, The bathroom: A rather singular room in the Egyptian house (online)

10:00-10:20: Agnieszka Rys, Reuse or discard? Waste management and recycling patterns in domestic contexts from Tell el Retaba (in person)

10:20-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

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## Session 4: “Let’s prepare some food!”: about cooking spaces and materials in ancient Egypt and Sudan

11:00-11:20: Menna el Dorry: Kitchens vs. food preparation spaces: identifying where people cooked in ancient Egyptian households (in person)

11:20-11:40: Claire Malleson: When smoke gets in your eyes: domestic fuels in ancient Egypt (in person)

11:40-12:00: Leslie Warden: Cooking, eating and throwing away in Old Kingdom Kom el Hisn and Middle Kingdom Elephantine (in person)

12:00-12:20: Nicolas Morand, Cook and store food in the domestic sphere, an archeozoological approach: three examples in the western Delta and its margins from the Late Period to the Roman Times (in person)

12:20-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

## Session 5: “Live from the settlement”: recent research at currently excavated settlement sites in Egypt and Sudan

Chair: Dr. Irene Forstner-Muller

14:00-14:20: Mohga Ramadan, Daily activities at Mariout islands during the Graeco-Roman period "Through the newly excavated site at Tabbet Metawah west Alexandria" (in person)

14:20-14:40: Mohamed Hussein, Excavation at Gabel EL-Haridi site – Sohag (in person)

14:40-15:00: Lucka Hulkova and Veronika Veresova, Domestic life on the Frontier Tell el-Retaba during the Second Intermediate Period and the early New Kingdom (online)

15:00-15:20: Ossama Abdel Wareth, Old Nubian houses on Sehel Island (in person)

15:20-15:35 Discussion

15:35-16:05 Coffee break

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## Session 6.1: “How did they build it?” Recent Research on domestic architecture and building techniques in ancient Egypt and Sudan

16:05-16:25: Marek Chlodnicki, From wood to mudbrick. Domestic architecture at Tell el-Farkha from Predynastic to the Old

Kingdom times (in person)

16:25-16:45: Nadine Moeller, Living in Edfu during the early New Kingdom: New insights into the function and architecture of an elite house (online)

16:45-17:05: Krzysztof Jacubiack, New discoveries of the house architecture from Marina el Alamein (in person)

17:05-17:25: Sarah Chandlee, Egyptian Late Period and Ptolemaic Domestic Architecture: House forms and dual-functioning structures (online)

17:25-17:45 Discussion

17:45-19:00 Free break

19:00-20:00 Keynote lecture 3: Dr. Irene Forstner-Muller, **Domestic life in in Upper Egyptian town in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Millenium B.C.: The case of Kom Ombo** (in person)

20:00-21:30 Drinks at the IFAO salons

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## Day 4: Wednesday 30-11-2022

## Session 6.2: “How did they build it?”: Recent Research on domestic architecture and building techniques in ancient Egypt and Sudan

Chair: Dr. Anne-Claire-Salmas

9:00-9:20: Ulrike Nowotnick, Dark, crowded, stuffy: Domestic Living in Late Meroitic Hamadab (in person)

9:20-9:40: Aaron De Souza, Living with or without corners: Thinking about ‘Nubian’ and ‘Egyptian’ dwellings in the ancient world (in person)

9:40-10:00: Giorgia Marchiori, Houses in the Deltaic environment: observations from a Late Antique house in Kom al-Ahmer, Western Nile Delta (online)

10:00-10:20: Sayed Abdel Alim, Saite settlement recently discovered at Tell Heboua II (North Sinai) (in person)

10:20-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

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## **Session 7: “The house now and then”: Ethno-archaeology and the study of lifestyles at ancient settlements in Egypt and Sudan**

Chair: Dr. Linda Hulin

- 11:00-11:20: Anne-Claire Salmas, *Home sweet home*, but what is a home? (in person)  
11:20-11:40: Maria Correias, Ethnoarchaeology of domestic spaces in Egypt: a tool for the knowledge of the past and the present (online)  
11:40-12:00: Fatma Keshk, Egyptian houses through the lens of ethnography and ethno-archaeology (in person)  
12:12:20: Noha Mostafa, Basketry: Form and function in ancient and modern Egypt (in person)

Lunch break

## **Session 8: Religion in the house**

Chair: Dr. Aaron De Souza

- 14:00-14:20: Dina Ezz El Dine, Domestic altars: cultic spaces for private religious practices in New Kingdom houses (in person)  
14:20-14:40: Iria Souto Castro, Personal religion in domestic settings.  
An introductory study to religious practices at Karanis (in person)  
14:40-15:00: Cristina Ibanez, Pottery offering trays: funerary or domestic artefacts? (online)  
15:00-15:20: Rennan Lemos, Were shabtis locally manufactured in Nubian temple-towns? Connecting settlement and cemetery in New Kingdom Nubia (in person)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

## **Session 9: “My own house!”: House property in ancient Egypt:**

- 16:00-16:20: Linda Hulin, the affective properties of domestic architecture in Egypt  
16:20-16:40: Julie Masquelier, Bringing the Place of Truth back to Life (2): The “Owners” of Houses, and family spatial groupings (online)  
16:40-17:00: Karim el Ridy, Illuminations on wells and irrigated properties in the Libyan Period (in person)

**17:00-17:30 Final discussion and concluding remarks**

**18:30-22:00 Excursion and final dinner**