





UMMA - Urban Metamorphosis of the community of a Medieval African capital city

Transitions of the city of Tungul and its communities 14th-18th centuries CE

11-12 January 2024

11 January

09:30-10:00Opening and welcome - Artur Obłuski

10:00-11:45

Artur Obłuski: When cities fall. Spatial transformation from Tungul to Dunqula **Adrian Chlebowski:** Urban area of Old Dongola: A space syntax analysis

11:45–12:15 Coffee break

12:15-14:30

Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys: Pottery in the context of the socio-economic metamorphosis of Old Dongola

Lorenzo de Lellis: Objects in context: site formation dynamics and assemblages' analysis

14:30-15:30 Lunch

15:30-18:30

Mohammed Nasreldein: Exploitation of cultivated and wild plants in Old Dongola: An overview of archaeobotanical evidence

Marta Osypińska: Cows and rats. Animals as a reflection of demographic changes, global connections, and local politics in Old Dongola

Tomomi Fushiya: Communities, archaeology, heritage, and sustainable development: A retrospective autoethnography

18:30-19:00 General discussion















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Tomasz Barański: Society of Old Dongola in the light of Arabic written sources **Agata Deptuła:** *Magia Nubica*: Examining magical traditions from Christian to Funj periods in Old Dongola

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-14:30

Maciej Wyżgoł: Households and identities of city dwellers in Old Dongola Magdalena Woźniak: Detecting local and new identities through the textile perspective Dorota Dzierzbicka: Feeding a precolonial African city: Economic life of the Funj-period Kingdom of Dongola

14:30-15:30 Lunch

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Artur Obłuski: When states fall. Social transformation from Makuria to the Kingdom of Dongola

General discussion

19:00 Dinner







