



The 14th International Conference for Nubian Studies
Musée du Louvre and Université Paris-Sorbonne
Paris
Monday 10th to Saturday 15th of September 2018

First Circular

Dear Colleagues,

The Musée du Louvre and Université Paris-Sorbonne have the pleasure to invite you to the 14th International Conference for Nubian Studies to be held in Paris September 10-15, 2018. This quadrennial conference of the International Society for Nubian Studies draws together scholars working on the archaeology, epigraphy, prehistory and history of ancient Sudan and Nubia.

Morning sessions will be held at the Musée du Louvre. Afternoon sessions and workshops will take place at the Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art, across the Jardins du Palais-Royal. This conference intends especially to highlight the progress made in the field of research on the Kushite Kingdoms before, during, and after, the Napatan 25th Dynasty.

Participation in the Conference will be limited to one communication per scholar and we would be grateful if colleagues who wish to participate would send the title of their communication and a short (100 words) abstract to EtudesNubiennes2018@louvre.fr before the 31th of August 2017.

A longer abstract will be requested later for inclusion in the Conference program. We would like to stress at this point that we will not be able to publish all of the conference papers.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

September 10th : Registration, Official Opening and Welcome

Following the tradition, the general program will be organized according to the following periods and topics :

September 11th : From Prehistory to the Kingdom of Kerma

September 12th : From the end of Kerma to the end of Pharaonic presence

September 13th : The Napatan Kingdom, the 25th Dynasty and the Meroitic Empire

September 14th : Medieval Period: Christian Kingdoms and the Islamic period

September 15th : Site Management and General Meeting of the ISNS

Information concerning registration, location, accommodation, program, will be available in a few weeks on our website <http://www.louvre.fr/nubianstudies2018>

We look forward to seeing you in Paris.

Sincerely,

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