

# Textiles from the Nile Valley conference 18-19 November 2023

## „Silk textiles from Egypt and neighbouring countries from Roman to Mamluk times“

### Preliminary Programme

#### Saturday, 18th November 2023

9.30-9.45 Welcome by the organisers

09.45-10.15 Early silk samite tunics

*Petra Linscheid*

10.15-10.45 Silk embroideries from Egypt

*Jennifer Moldenhauer*

10.45-11.15 Two Egyptian textile fragments with a ground weave in linen combined with silk self-patterned weft in the Phoebus-Foundation, Antwerp

*Anne Kwaspen and Kristin van Passel*

#### **11.15-11.45 Tea/Coffee break**

11.45-12.15 A silk tunic from Akhmim in the Museum für Byzantinische Kunst, Berlin

*Cäcilia Fluck and Kathrin Mälck*

12.15-12.45 Silks from Gebel Adda, Nubia

*Magdalena Woźniak*

#### **12.45-13.30 Lunch snack at Katoen Natie**

13.30-14.00 Gold und Seide – Altarbedeckungen

*Claudia Nauert*

14.00-14.30 On flying horses, watercolour reconstructions and collector connections

*Annette Paetz gen. Schieck*

14.30-15.00 From silk to wool: Reading the images of the Virgin Mary's life

*Apolline Gay*

- 15.00-15.30 A Nabatean silk fragment of the 1st c. found in Al-Ula, Arabie Saoudite  
*Sophie Desrosiers, Patricia Dal-Prà, Mohamed Dallel et al.*
- 15.30-16.00 Tea/Coffee break**
- 16.00-16.30 Silk and cotton finds from the Early Islamic trash mounds of Nahal Omer/Israel  
*Berit Hildebrandt, Orit Shamir, Roy Galili, Nofar Shamir and Guy Bar-Oz*
- 16.30-17.00 Wild silk from Palmyra  
*Annemarie Stauffer*
- 17.00-17.30 Well-travelled silks? Challenges in analysing the burial textiles of St Paulinus from Trier (+ 358)  
*Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza and Anastasia Zitzler*
- 17.30-18.00 Costumes of authority. The image of Royalty and Clergy in Christian Nubia  
*Karel Innemée and Magdalena Woźniak*

## Sunday, 19th November 2023

- 09.30-10.00 Two Early Islamic era textiles with silk from Fustat; the importance of colour  
*Glennnda Marsh-Letts*
- 10.00-10.30 Fragmentary headgear made from Mamluk silk weavings in the collection of the Museum of Islamic Art in Berlin  
*Irina Seekamp*
- 10.30-11.00 Sassanian influence on Egyptian textiles: some examples from the National Museum of Denmark  
*Maria Mossakowska-Gaubert*
- 11.00-11.30 Tea/Coffee break**
- 11.30-12.00 Reassembling and discovering curtain pairs from Early Byzantine Egypt  
*Stephanie Caruso*
- 12.00-12.30 „Coptic“ textiles of the Musée de Picardie (Amiens, France)  
*Christian Brunel-Laurent*

12.30-13.00 Neue Funde aus Athribis

*Gisela Helmecke*

**13.00-14.00 Lunch snack at Katoen Natie**

14.00-14.30 Fashioning Sudan. Archaeology of dress along the Middle Nile

*Elsa Yvanez*

14.30-15.00 Blue piping on Meroitic cottons

*John Peter Wild*

15.00-15.30 Exceptional garments from Tutankhamun's wardrobe: An archaeological and investigative perspective

*Islam Shabin*

15.30-16.00 **Farewell**

**Poster:** Researching and recreating „Coptic“ taqueté and samitum textiles

*Nancy Hoskins*