

Highlands, Desert and Sea

Study Days in Memory of Rodolfo Fattovich



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Tuesday, September 25

9.30-10.00

Welcome speeches

Elda Morlicchio, Rector of the Università di Napoli "L'Orientale"

Adriano Rossi, President of the ISMEO-Associazione Internazionale di Studi sul Mediterraneo e l'Oriente

Michele Bernardini, Director of the Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo (Università di Napoli "L'Orientale")

Bruno Genito, President of the Centro Interdipartimentale di Servizi di Archeologia and Chair of the Dottorato Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo

First Session: Between Research and Memories

10.00 A. Manzo (Università "L'Orientale" and ISMEO), "Between Nile valley, Red Sea and the Highlands: travelling with Rodolfo"

10.20 K.A. Bard (Boston University), "Rodolfo Fattovich: Egypt, Mersa/Wadi Gawasis, and Punt"

10.40 Kassaye Begashaw (Addis Ababa University), "Ethiopian Archaeology. Remembering Rodolfo Fattovich"

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

Second Session Egypt

11.20 G. Di Pietro (Università "L'Orientale"), "Rodolfo Fattovich's legacy to and current trends in the field of research on Predynastic Egypt"

11.40 N. Laneri (Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies), "Royal tombs and human sacrifices during the third millennium BC in the Near East and Egypt"

12.00 I. Incordino (Università "L'Orientale"), "Monumentality, iconography and administration of the Archaic Period in Egypt: building the pharaonic ideology during the first three dynasties"

12.20 M. Nuzzolo (Charles University Prague), "Human and Divine. The royal ideology in the Fifth Dynasty"

12.40 Discussion

13.00-15.00 Lunch break

Third Session: Egypt, the Deserts and Beyond

15.00 R. Pirelli (Università "L'Orientale"), "Manqabad, a crucial satellite of ancient Asyut: hypotheses on its pre-Christian phases"

15.20 B.E. Barich (ISMEO) and G. Lucarini (Cambridge University and ISMEO), "Remembering Rodolfo: A view of Egypt's archaeology from the desert to the sea"

15.40 S. Esposito (Université de Paris IV Sorbonne), "Nile boatmen and sailors in the desert? Some remarks on the use of the term âp"

16.00 C. Zazzaro (Università "L'Orientale"), "Sailing to Punt and beyond. A new perception of the ancient world"

16.20 A. Carannante (IRIAE), "Between the Desert and the Sea. The cultural and economic role of marine resources at Marsa Gawasis (Egypt)"

16.40 S. Di Lernia (Sapienza Università di Roma and ISMEO), "Diversification and intensification. Early Holocene adaptation in the central Sahara"

17.00-17.20 Coffee break

Fourth Session: Sudan and Nubia

17.20 E. Garcea (Università di Cassino), "Patterns of sedentism and mobility among late foragers and early pastoralists in northern Upper Nubia"

17.40 M.C. Gatto (University of Leicester and ISMEO), "Frankincense, incense burners and rising power in prehistoric Nubia"

18.00 E. D'Itria (Università "L'Orientale"), "Beads: a new source for the reconstruction of the history of protohistoric Nubia"

18.20 F.M. Rega (Università "L'Orientale"), "Macro-lithic tools from the funerary area at Mahal Teglinos (Eastern Sudan): past considerations and new interpretations"

18.40 Discussion

Wednesday, September 26

Fifth Session: Ethiopia and the Horn

9.30 G. Banti (Università "L'Orientale" and ISMEO), "What can linguistics tell us about the proto-history of the northern Horn?"

9.50 L. Sernicola (Università "L'Orientale"), "Going back to Seglamen: tracing the origins of Aksum"

10.10 D. Capra (Università "L'Orientale"), "The site of Medogwe: archeological materials from surface collections and their possible interrelationships"

10.30 M. Gaudiello (DAI Berlin), "The typology of Seglamen (Tigray, Ethiopia, seasons 2010-2014) and Fattovich's typology of Yeha: progress and trends in pre-Aksumite ceramic studies"

10.50 F. Sulas (Aarhus University), "Aksumite legacy: an historical ecology of the Tigrean highlands"

11.10-11.30 Coffee break

Sixth Session: Archaeology and Beyond

11.30 G. Ferrandino (Università "L'Orientale" and Università di Napoli Federico II), "How Agent-Based modeling can support archaeological researches?"

11.50 A. D'Andrea (Università "L'Orientale"), "The archaeology between action and interaction: new and old-style approaches"

12.10 L. Costantini (ISMEO) and M. Delle Donne (Università "L'Orientale" and ISMEO), "Archaeobotanical research between Sudan and Egypt"

12.30 Discussion

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