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Using Ostraca in the Ancient World: New Discoveries and Methodologies Heidelberg, October 12-14, 2017

Preliminary PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 12 October 2017

17:00-17:15

Opening Remarks

17:15-18:00

Adam BÜLOW-JACOBSEN (Paris/Copenhagen)

Ostraca from the Eastern Desert of Egypt. 30 years and Still Counting

Dinner

FRIDAY, 13 October 2017

OSTRACA AS ARTIFACTS: AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL VIEW

09:00-09:45

Paola DAVOLI (Lecce)

Papyri and Ostraca as Archaeological Objects: The Importance of the Contexts and Materiality

09:45-10:30

Roberta TOMBER (London)

Texts as Archaeological Objects: An Interactive Look at Words, Ceramics and Archaeological Deposits

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break

PRAXIS OF WRITING ON OSTRACA

11:00-11:30

Clementina CAPUTO (Heidelberg)

Pottery Sherds for Writing: An Overview of the Practice

11:30-12:00

Ben J.J. HARING (Leiden)

The Survival of New Kingdom Ostraca: Coincidence or Meaningful Patterns?

12:00-12:30

Sylvie MARCHAND (Cairo)

Persian and Ptolemaic Period Ostraca in Kharga From a Ceramological Perspective

12:30-14:00 – Lunch

OSTRACA VS PAPYRI: WHEN THERE IS A CHOICE

14:00-14:45

Margaretha FOLMER (Leiden)

Hi Aḥutab': Ostraca From Elephantine With Letters in Aramaic (5th c. BCE and Beyond)

14:45-15:30

Rodney AST and Julia LOUGOVAYA (Heidelberg)

Some Peculiarities in the Use of Ostraca

15:30-16:00 – Coffee break

DESCRIBING, RECORDING, RESEARCHING: WHERE DO WE BEGIN?

16:00-16:30

Peter TOTH (London)

Treasure Island in London? The Collection of Ostraca in the British Library

16:30-17:00

Bruno BAZZANI (Reggio Emilia)

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17:00-17:30

James COWEY (Heidelberg)

Working Together, or Making Best Use of Our Resources

Dinner

SATURDAY, 14 October 2017

CASE STUDIES

9:00-9:45

Sandra LIPPERT (Montpellier)

Maren SCHENTULEIT (Heidelberg)

Two Case Studies for the Use of Ostraca in Egyptian Temples of the Graeco-Roman Period: Soknopaiou Nesos and Athribis

9:45-10:30

Jennifer CROMWELL (Copenhagen)

“Forgive Me, Because I Could Not Find Papyrus”: The Use and Distribution of Ostraca in Late Antique Western Thebes

10:30-11:00 – Coffee break

NEW FINDS

11:00-11:45

Patrick SÄNGER (Vienna)

New Ostraca from Late Antique Ephesus

11:45-12:30

Bérangère REDON (Lyon)

Marie-Pierre CHAUFRAY (Bordeaux)

The Ostraca of Samut North and Bi'r Samut (Eastern Desert). Some Reflections on Type and Find Location

12:30-13:00

Concluding Remarks

13:00-14:00 – Lunch