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REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AUSTRIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE IN EGYPT

Priv.-Doz. Dr. Irene Forstner-Müller

Head of the Cairo Branch of the Austrian Archaeological Institute at the Austrian Academy of Sciences

LECTURE »THE ANCIENT TOWN OF EDFU DURING THE OLD KINGDOM: NEW DISCOVERIES OF THE 2016 AND 2017 SEASONS«

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The excavations of the Oriental Institute in Edfu directed by N. Moeller and G. Marouard have during the most recent seasons focused on settlement remains dating to the Old Kingdom. They revealed domestic installations from the 6th Dynasty covering an older administrative complex from the late 5th Dynasty. Among the

finds are 220 clay sealings, regularly mentioning a group of specialists involved in prospection and mining activities (*sementiu*). Additional finds, such as numerous pieces of copper ore, Red Sea shells and Nubian ceramics further confirm the link of the place to royal expeditions and mining activities in the Eastern desert.

