INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

ARABIC SECONDARY INSCRIPTIONS

CONTEXTUALIZING THE EVIDENCE FROM DAYR ANBA HADRA AT ASWAN (EGYPT)

Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin, Fabeckstr. 23-35, room 2.2059

June 29-30, 2018

PROGRAMME
(last changed: June 22, 2018)

Friday, June 29, 2018

10:00 – 10:15  
Welcome address and brief introduction into workshop  
Tonio Sebastian Richter (Berlin, FU)  
Ralph Bodenstein (Berlin, DAI)

KEYNOTE

10:15 – 11:15  
Arabic secondary epigraphy, an emerging field: recent discoveries in the Arabian Peninsula (7th-8th centuries AD)  
Frédéric Imbert (IFPO Beyrouth)

11:15 – 11:45  
Coffee break

SESSION I

The Arabic secondary inscriptions at Dayr Anba Hadra: Presentation of the findings

11:45 – 12:30  
Arabic secondary inscriptions at Dayr Anba Hadra: General overview of findings, types, temporal and spatial distribution  
Ralph Bodenstein (Berlin, DAI), Christopher Braun (Berlin, FU), Sara Masood (Aswan, SCA)

12:30 – 13:00  
Q&A and discussion

13:00 – 14:00  
Lunch break

14:00 – 14:45  
Inscriptions of Hajji Pilgrims at Dayr Anba Hadra  
Anna Chrysostomides (Oxford, University of Oxford)

14:45 – 15:30  
Coptic secondary inscriptions at Dayr Anba Hadra  
Lena Krastel (Heidelberg/FU Berlin)

(20 mins presentations, each followed by Q&A and discussion)

15:30 – 16:00  
Coffee break
SESSION II
Context and comparative perspectives: Arabic secondary epigraphy at other sites

16:00 – 16:15  Arabic secondary inscriptions at the Fatimid Cemetery of Aswan
Fatma Keshk (Cairo/FU Berlin)

16:15 – 16:30  Arabic-Christian secondary inscriptions in Egypt and Palestine
Anna Lagaron-Khalifa (Cairo/IREMAM Université Aix-Marseille)

16:30 – 18:00  Thematic discussion

Followed by:  Joint dinner for participants

Saturday, June 30, 2018

SESSION III
Digital documentation and photo-supported analysis of secondary inscriptions

10:00 – 10:30  Photographic documentation and image enhancement technologies at Dayr Anba Hadra
Kathryn Piquette (London, UCL)

10:30 – 11:15  Thematic discussion

11:15 – 11:30  Coffee break

SESSION IV
Research infrastructure, databases and digital platforms for secondary inscriptions

11:30 – 11:45  Secondary Epigraphy in Egypt (SEE) - concept for a research infrastructure
Hana Navratilova (University of Reading)

11:45 – 12:00  A Database of Arabic Graffiti from the Islamic Period in North-Eastern Jordan
Ali Al-Manaser (Oxford University)

12:00 – 13:00  Thematic discussion

CONCLUSION
13:00 – 13:30  Concluding general discussion and wrap-up
Invited discussants:
Abdullah Alhatlani (Leiden University)
Prof. Claus-Peter Haase (Museum für Islamische Kunst, Berlin)
Hany Elmelegy (Egyptian Ministry of Antiquities, Aswan)
Dr. Stefanie Schmidt (University of Basel)
Prof. Stephan J. Seidlmayer (German Archaeological Institute Cairo)
Dr. Zeus Wellnhofer (Freie Universität Berlin)