Origins and Afterlives of Kush Preliminary Program

Thursday, July 25

10:00-Noon  Coffee and Registration at Alumni Hall (Mosher Alumni House), Shuttle from San Joaquin Apartments
Noon-1:00    Lunch on campus
1:00-1:30    Welcome & Introductory Remarks
1:30-2       Elizabeth Minor, Wellesley College, Possible Precursors of Napatan and Meroitic Religion: Rams, Lions, and Winged Hippopotami and Giraffes in Classic Kerma Contexts
2-2:30      Lisa Heidorn, Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Continuation of Empire: Egyptian Control of Lower Nubia during the Ninth-Eighth Centuries BC
2:30-3      Timothy Kendall, Jebel Barkal and the Nubian Kamutef: New Perspectives on the Origins of Kushite Kingship
3-3:30      Coffee Break
3:30-4      Angelika Lohwasser, Institute for Egyptology and Coptology, University of Muenster, Kushite kings before the 25th dynasty
4-4:30      Bruce Williams, Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Class and Culture in the early Napatan Period
4:30-5      Discussion
5-7:00      Reception Whalen Plaza at the Mosher Alumni House, Shuttle from Mosher Alumni House to San Joaquin Apartments

Friday, July 26

8:00-9:00  Coffee and Registration at Alumni Hall (Mosher Alumni House), Shuttle from San Joaquin Apartments
9-9:30    Susan K. Doll, Independent Scholar, The unusual tomb of Irtieru at Nuri
9:30-10   Cynthia May Sheikholeslami, Independent Scholar/Researcher, Cairo, Egypt/Albany, CA, Aspects of Kushite Rule in 25th Dynasty Thebes
10-10:30  Faïza Drici, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Between Triumph and Defeat: The Legacy of the Egyptian New Kingdom in Meroitic Martial Imagery
10:30-11  Coffee Break
11:30-Noon Richard Lobban, Rhode Island College, Other Constructions of Queen Amanitore and King Natakamani
Noon-1:30 Lunch on campus
1:30-2    Brenda Baker, Arizona State University, Kush Above the Fourth Cataract: Insights from the Bioarchaeology of Nubia Expedition
2-2:30  Mohamed Ali, American Sudanese Archaeological Research Center, *Merotic political economy from a regional perspective*

2:30-3   Nadejda Reshetnikova, Architect, independent researcher, *Pyramid complexes on the territory of Ancient Sudan: research, preservation and methods of display*

3-3:30  Coffee Break

3:30-4  Janice Yellin, Babson College, *TBA*

4-4:30  Stanley M. Burstein, California State University, Los Angeles, *The Phoenen Letter and the Function of Greek in Post-Meroitic Nubia*

4:30-5  Discussion

5-7:00  Reception Whalen Plaza at the Mosher Alumni House, Shuttle from Mosher Alumni House to San Joaquin Apartments

**Saturday, July 27**

8:30-9:30  Coffee and Registration at Alumni Hall (Mosher Alumni House), Shuttle from San Joaquin Apartments

9:30-10:00  Salim Faraji, Africana Studies, California State University, Dominguez Hills, *William Leo Hansberry Pioneer of Africana Nubiology: Toward a Transdisciplinary Nexus of Nubian Archaeology, Africana Studies & Africanist Scholarship*

10-10:30  Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, Rhode Island College and Naval War College, *Race and Gender in Kush and The Sudans: Rethinking and Reconstructing Colonial and Afrocentric Paradigms*

10:30-11  Coffee Break

11-11:30  Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University, *Countering the racist scholarship of morphological research in Nubia.*

11:30-Noon  Shomarka Keita, Research Associate, Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution, *The Notion of Race in Writings about Kush*

Noon-1:30  Lunch on campus

1:30-2:00  Debora Denise Heard, Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha, "Brand" Nubians: The Historiographic Battle to Define the Role of Kush in World History

2-2:30  Stuart Tyson Smith, University of California, Santa Barbara, *Racism, Egyptological stereotypes and the intersection of local and international in Kushite material culture*

2:30-3  Coffee Break

3-4:00  Discussion: Origins & Afterlives of Kush

4-7:00  Reception Whalen Plaza at the Mosher Alumni House, Shuttle from Mosher Alumni House to San Joaquin Apartments

**Sunday, July 28: Optional Wine Country Tour and Barbeque, departs from San Joaquin Apartments (details TBA)**