Program, Origins and Afterlives of Kush
A Conference in Nubian Studies
July 25–27, 2019, Mosher Alumni Hall
University of California at Santa Barbara
Origins and Afterlives of Kush 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, QSAP/NCAM, 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 Sheikhholeslamli, 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

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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, Origins and Afterlives in Kush: History and dynamics underlying the integration of Egyptian beliefs in Early Meroitic Religion
4-4:30  Stanley M. Burstein, California State University, Los Angeles, The Phonen Letter and the Function of Greek in Post-Meroitic Nubia
4:30-5  Discussion
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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  Shomarka Keita, Research Associate, Anthropology, Smithsonian Institution, The Notion of Race in Writings about Kush
10-10:30  Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University, Countering the racist scholarship of morphological research in Nubia
10:30-11  Coffee Break
11-11:30  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
11:30-Noon  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
Noon-1:30  Lunch on campus
1:30-2:00  Debora Denise Heard, University of Chicago, "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
3-5:00  Discussion: Origins & Afterlives of Kush
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Sunday, July 28: Optional Wine Country Tour and Barbeque, departs from San Joaquin Apartments (details TBA)

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