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Third Workshop of the
EGYLandscape Project
Nature and Land

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EGYLandscape Project

Land and Landscapes in Mamluk and Ottoman Egypt, 13th-18th Centuries

The EGYLandscape Project is a three-year, ANR-DFG funded research project that aims to explore the historical landscapes, agriculture, nature, and climate of Egypt throughout the Mamluk and Ottoman periods. A first-of-its-kind program, the team is comprised of leading and upcoming scholars in a diverse array of specialties including archaeology, history, and environmental studies. The EGYLandscape Project is committed to developing new resources for the wider academic community including GIS and other data types. A mapping project, “Survey of Medieval Egypt”, is underway.

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Sunday, 31 October 2021

Training Session

- 9:15** **Coffee and Registration**
- 09:30** **Welcome and Project Overview**
Albrecht Fuess (University of Marburg)
Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University / IREMAM)
- 10:00** **Training Session I: Geography & History: Exploring Middle Egypt Through a Variety of Sources**
Magdi Guirguis (Kafr al-Shaykh University)
Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University)
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Training Session II: Maps as Tools for Studying the Western Delta**
Ghislaine Alleaume (Aix-Marseille University / CNRS / IREMAM)
- 14:30** **Coffee**
- 15:00** **Training Session III: Surveying and Mapping: Lake Mareotis with the Centre d'études Alexandrines**
Ismaël Awad (CeAlex)
Valérie Pichot (CeAlex)
Aude Simony (CeAlex)
- 16:30** **Closing Remarks**
Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University / IREMAM)
Anthony Quickel (University of Marburg)

Monday, 1 November 2021

Workshop and Individual Papers

08:45 **Coffee**

09:00 **Welcome and Project Overview**

Albrecht Fuess (University of Marburg)

Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University / IREMAM)

09:15 **Session I**

Clement Onimus (Paris VIII University) - "Waqfs and the status of the Egyptian lands: a political debate in the Mamluk sultanate"

Albrecht Fuess (University of Marburg) - "Tax and Land Management in Fifteenth-Century Mamluk Egypt"

10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:30 **Session II**

Muhammad Shaaban (University of Marburg) - "Digitizing A Mamluk Cadastral Survey: Issues, Solutions, and Emerging Patterns"

Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University/IREMAM) - "Distribution and Hierarchy of Settlements in Middle Egypt, 14th to 16th Century"

11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:45 **Session IV**

Maël Crépy (Institut français d'archéologie orientale) - "Some geoarchaeological and geohistorical insights on desert agricultures and landscapes"

Anthony Quickel (University of Marburg) - "Rain or Shine: Weather and climate in the Mamluk Period"

12:45 **Lunch**

14:00

Session III

Heba Saad (University of Alexandria) - "Treating with birds: the Intersection between Dietetics, Medicine and Folk Practices"

Shereen El Kabbani (Biblioteca Alexandrina) - "Hunting in Mamluk Egypt: Entertainment for the Sultans and Furusiyyah Practice for their Soldiers"

15:00

Coffee Break

15:15

Session V

Ghislaine Alleaume (Aix-Marseille University / CNRS / IREMAM) - "Swamps, Marshes and Halophytic Plants in Qaytbay's Endowment for his Citadel in Alexandria"

Anthony Greco (University of California, Santa Barbara): -
"‘The Greatest Irrigation Canal on Earth:’ Muhammad Effendi Ismail’s Image of Infrastructure, Asyūt, 1900”

16:15

Coffee Break

16:30

Digital Roundtable with EGYLandscape Partners

Host: Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University / IREMAM)

18:00

Looking Forward: EGYLandscape's Road Map & Next Steps

Anthony Quickel (University of Marburg)

18:15

Closing

Albrecht Fuess (University of Marburg
and Nicolas Michel (Aix-Marseille University / IREMAM)